

SENATE IS BEHIND ON RAILROAD BILL

Attendance at Ball Games Delays Work on Administration Measure.

POSTAL BANK BILL NEXT

House Disapproves Senate Measure and Spirited Contest is Expected—Anti-Injunction Bill Follows on Programme.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The "Marathon" between the Senate and the House for the distinction of being first to pass President Taft's railroad legislation is attracting unusual interest. Both branches of Congress had hoped to reach votes before the close of this week, but the Senate seems to have encountered several obstacles, and from present indications it will be 10 days before the measure is sent to conference.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, in charge of the bill in the House, succeeded in getting an order for its consideration for amendment under the five-minute rule. It is likely he can bring the measure to a final vote Thursday or Friday.

Ball Games Delay Senate.

On the Senate side, delays have been provoked by the desire of members to go to the baseball games. Senator Elkins said yesterday that he could have got through several important provisions last week if it had not been for the absence of his colleagues.

Mr. Elkins did not exaggerate the situation, although he was speaking jocularly. Senator Elkins reported yesterday that he had enough votes to defeat the Cummins substitute for the Elkins-Crawford provision, which the Senators in charge of the bill want adopted.

"Then let's get a vote," urged Senator Aldrich. "It would not be safe today," said Mr. Elkins. "The majority Senators are attending the ball game."

"That would affect both sides, wouldn't it?" persisted Mr. Elkins.

"I don't know about that," replied Mr. Elkins. "It seems to be our fellows who are away."

After the railroad bill is out of the way, the House expects to begin work on the postal savings bank bill, although it may require a caucus of Republicans to get the bill out of committee.

House Does Not Approve.

The Senate bill does not meet with approval in the House and the contest over it will be spirited.

Hearings will be had on the Moon anti-injunction bill which will follow next on the House programme. Statehood legislation probably will be the last Administration policy to be considered.

The President will seek his Imperial highness, Prince Tsai Tao, brother of the infant Emperor of China, on Thursday. The Chinese party will be entertained elaborately at the White House and by Secretary Knox.

BANQUET FOR RICHARDSON

Bend Plans Gala Welcome for Portland Publicity Expert.

BEND, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The local Commercial Club has been advised that Tom Richardson, secretary of the Oregon Development League, will visit Bend in the first week of May. At a meeting of the Bend Commercial Club, held last night, plans for the entertainment of the Portland publicity expert were made.

A banquet will be held at the Pilot Butte Inn on the evening of his arrival. The next day will be devoted to an examination of the adjacent country from automobiles, to showing the visitor Bend itself and explaining its resources and opportunities. The evening of the second day will be given over to a big public meeting, at which Mr. Richardson will address the citizens of Bend concerning public work and the future of Central Oregon. From Bend Mr. Richardson will proceed to Prineville and thence return to Portland.

Large Heat Plant for Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The first large heat plant to be built in Eugene has been arranged for by the organization of a company and the purchase of property lying west of Williams street and between Eighth and Ninth streets, for the erection of the plant. The president of the new company is Mayor J. D. Matlock. The directors are J. D. Matlock, S. M. Moran, N. L. Roney, W. Bonnett and Julius Goldsmith. The new plant will have a capacity for heating of the entire block and will be extended across Eighth street to the Masonic Lodge building. Practically every building in the block will be heated except the First National Bank, which has a system of its own. The cost of the central plant will be about \$12,000.

Northwesters Visit New York.

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Special.)—The following persons from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today: From Portland—At the Hotel Astor, J. Coblenz; at the Park Avenue, G. S. Taylor.

From Spokane—At the Grand Union, J. Hendryk, C. Mather, Miss Mather and From Seattle—At the New Amsterdam, Dr. A. McDougall; at the Manhattan, B. F. Morgan; at the Hermitage, A. Price; at the Albany, C. Herron.

Dallas Defeats First Chemawas.

CHEMAWA, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The baseball season was opened at Chemawa yesterday when the team from Dallas College took the Indians into camp by a score of 10 to 2. Dallas took the lead in the first inning, when it scored three runs, and maintained the lead. The second Chemawa defeated the team from Brooks by a score of 16 to 11.

Nell Given Decision.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—After a 20-round bout last night, Al Nell, of San Francisco, was given the decision over Jess Day, of Marshfield. In an eight-round preliminary between Ned Noster and Al Plah the latter was given the decision in the sixth round, when Noster broke his hand.

Veteran of 70 Years Weds.

EUGENE, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—John M. Dodson, an old soldier, aged 70 years, was married here this week to Mrs. Eliza Jane Smith, aged 48. The license was issued Wednesday and the affair was kept secret until now. This was the second marriage for both.

MEN IN HOUSE AND SENATE TALKED OF AS LEADERS IN NEXT CONGRESS.



Senator Hale.



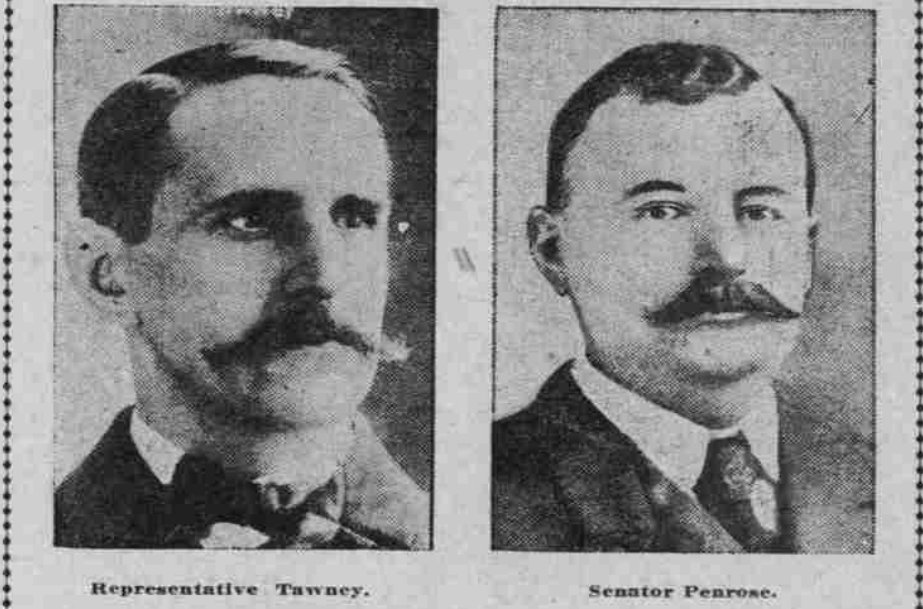
Senator Dolliver.



Representative Tawney.



Senator Penrose.



LEADERS IN DOUBT

Republicans in Quandary Over Congress Situation.

MANY WOULD LEAD SENATE

Retirement of Senators Aldrich and Hale and Speaker 'Joe' Cannon, Possibly, Leaves Majority Party in Predicament.

GRAZING LANDS NOT INCLUDED

Secretary Wilson to Take All Such From Reserves.

PORTLAND MEN GET OVERTIME

Trio of Mailcarriers Benefited by Bill Passed.

POLICE AT CHRISTENING

Luigi Bevegni, Following Old Custom, Shoots Gun—Arrested.

BRIDGE DONOR IS NAMED

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NEW YORK, April 24.—The Financial Review says the markets of sentiment from the hopeful tempo of the week before. It was the commonly accepted view of close market observers that the advance had been organized by important capital and by banking interests to stimulate outside interest in the dealings and to proclaim a feeling of confidence at the financial center which might react on general business.

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MONEY IS TIED UP

Feeler Thrown Out in New York Fails of Purpose.

COUNTRY SELLS ON RISE

Extensive Purchases of Farming Lands and Outlay for Irrigation Projects Forestall Artificial Market Activity.

Palouse Farm Land Deals Heavy.

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There was a continued poor trade condition in the copper industry and the growth of a feeling in that trade that there might be a cut in prices which would come from official sources in connection with the marking up of stocks and the predictions of an increase in the dividend rate on United States Steel and of a favorable quarterly statement of earnings, had to be contrasted with the yielding price of pig iron, proposals for reducing output, and a falling off in new orders for different lines of finished products.

Goods Demand Falls Off.

This compression of a backward turn in trade conditions was aggravated by the fact that the cotton market of an old New York drygoods firm, owing to high prices and sluggish demand for cotton goods.

BANK EXAMINER RESIGNS

James Steel to Become Cashier of Union Bank & Trust Company.

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RESIGNATION IS NOT YET FILED

State Board Will Elect Successor When News is Confirmed.

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Governor Benson declared tonight that he had no definite information regarding the resignation of Bank Examiner Steel, and that nothing in the nature of a resignation had been filed with the State Board. The Governor declined to discuss Mr. Steel's probable successor until the resignation of the present incumbent shall have been received. If Mr. Steel resigns his successor will be elected by the State Board.

Machine Gun Platoon Work.

YANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 24.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian of yesterday, under the heading "Gun Record Set," it is stated that Lieutenant Waring trained the machine gun platoon section. Lieutenant Waring belongs to the Field Artillery, an entirely different branch of the service, and has had no connection with the machine gun platoon. First Infantry. Machine guns are attached to infantry and cavalry, not to artillery. The facts are that Sergeant William Lawrence is platoon sergeant, while Corporal Custer commands the winning section and Private Osment acts as corporal.

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