

WAR DEPARTMENT OPPOSES DREDGE

Oregon Senators, However, to Continue Efforts for Essential Improvements.

CHINOOK IS MAKESHIFT

Advocates of Seagoing Apparatus at Mouth of River Fortified by Indorsement of Lieutenant-Colonel McKinstry.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—After a conference with the Chief of Engineers today Senator Chamberlain expressed his belief that the War Department would decline to recommend the passage of Senator Lane's bill for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the construction of a seagoing dredge for use at the mouth of the Columbia River, notwithstanding that a favorable report is made on this bill by Lieutenant-Colonel McKinstry.

Even after the completion of the north jetty Senator Chamberlain believes dredging must be continued at the mouth of the Columbia River, to preserve the 40-foot depth, and this can be done only with a dredge built for that purpose. Chamberlain believes the remodeled Chinook is only an emergency makeshift and not suited for permanent use on the Columbia River.

Continuing Basis Important. Senator Chamberlain, however, believes it is of first importance to have the north jetty project placed on a continuing contract basis, and he will seek to secure such provision in the river and harbor bill and will also ask for a cash appropriation of \$1,000,000. If this can be secured and the dredge authorized, Senator Chamberlain believes Portland will be in a position to reap its full share of the benefit from trade by way of the Panama Canal.

President Taft, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. N. Teal are expected in Washington next week and when they arrive Senator Chamberlain will arrange a hearing for them before the Senate commerce committee, also calling for the Chief of Engineers, so that the jetty project and proposal to build a new dredge may be threshed out thoroughly before that committee takes up consideration of the river and harbor bill.

McKinstry Favors Dredge. The report from Lieutenant-Colonel McKinstry indorsing the dredge and favoring an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for its construction was received by telegraph today by the War Department.

A strong presentation has been made to the House committee by Colonel Taylor, of the chief engineer's office, in favor of a \$1,000,000 appropriation for the mouth of the Columbia, and placing the project on a continuing contract basis.

Colonel Taylor contends that of all government projects the Columbia River presents stronger reasons to go on a continuing contract basis than any other.

STAR ROUTE RELIEF IS UP

Increased Allowance Urged as Result of Parcel Post. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Representative Raker has taken up the matter of increased allowance for carrying mail on star routes due to additional tonnage caused by the parcel post. He was today assured by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General that the Postoffice Department is making every effort to make proper provision for relief of the contractors.

The mails have been weighed three times for adjustment of the increase in the weight of parcel post packages from 11 to 20 pounds, and another weighing is now being made on account of the increase from 20 to 50 pounds. Contractors will be allowed additional compensation accordingly.

WOMEN PICKETS MILITANT

Obstructive Tactics Employed in Strike of Waitresses. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Eleven arrests of young women pickets charged with obstructing the sidewalks in front of a downtown restaurant where the waitresses are on a strike were made today. All of the strikers were released on bond.

ENTHUSIASM MARKS MEET

through the Association building was taken, and lunch was served. At 1 o'clock the pilgrimage to Vancouver was begun. Seattle Man Lectures. T. S. Lippy, of Tacoma, was nominated temporary chairman, and Edsall H. Burwell, of Tacoma, temporary secretary. After song service, A. S. Allen, general secretary, of Seattle, gave a lecture on "An Adequate Beginning."

Service," emphasizing the point that man must be acquainted with God to live a life of adequate service.

At the evening session reports of various committees were read and committees appointed. H. W. Stone, C. C. Mckener and Fred B. Smith gave lectures.

OREGON GAINS SHOWS

The report of the executive committee for Oregon and Idaho told of progress made by the local associations in various cities. The Albany and Baker bodies obtained new buildings in 1913, the report stated. A comparison of annual reports of local associations was given, which showed that the membership increased from 3860 in 1908 to 10,393 in 1913. The value of property increased in the same period from \$398,000 to \$398,900.

The executive committee for Washington reported that the membership at the beginning of this year was 12,242, an increase of membership in nine city associations of 1913 compared with a year ago. The total value of association property in the state was given as \$1,278,000.

TWO SENATORS WHO DENOUNCE METHODS OF FINANCING EMPLOYED BY HEADS OF NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.



LEFT—WILLIAM E. BORAH, OF UTAH. RIGHT—GEORGE W. NORRIS, OF NEBRASKA.

Theater, Fred B. Smith will speak on "The Other Man."

COMPROMISE POSSIBLE

STOCK EXCHANGE WITNESS WILL SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS. Economist Says Effort Is Made to Use 12-Inch Gun to Shoot Canary. Recall Declared Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A possibility of a compromise between the New York Stock Exchange and the Senate banking and currency committee on the terms of a bill to provide Federal regulation of stock exchanges was suggested today at the committee hearing. H. K. Pomeroy, an ex-president of the exchange and now on the board of governors and the listing committee, agreed at the request of Senator Pomeroy, to submit suggestions as to legislation which he would deem advisable.

Mr. Pomeroy had laid before the committee the listing rules of the New York Exchange and promised to furnish the constitution and rules of other exchanges in the United States. He asserted the New York exchange was the only organization having drastic rules as to listing securities and that stocks listed by it were accepted without question by the London exchange.

Senator Pomeroy asked if legislation requiring other exchanges to have equally drastic rules would not be beneficial. Mr. Pomeroy replied that it would, and agreed to draft a plan as a basis for such legislation.

PARTY MOTIVE QUESTIONED

John Redmond Says Unionists Play to Restore Power to Peers. LONDON, Feb. 6.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, in a speech tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the National Liberal Club, expressed the conviction that the Unionist party no longer had any real objection to the principle of home rule for Ireland, but was using Ireland as a pawn in a game to destroy the present government and in so doing restore to the House of Lords the power of the veto.

FORESTERS CONTINUE IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Independent Order of Foresters, of Toronto, Ont., which some time ago notified Insurance Superintendent Potts it would withdraw from business in Illinois and surrender its charter, filed a withdrawal of its letter of withdrawal. The insurance superintendent issued a certificate to it to continue business in this state.

HIGH FINANCIERS CALLED CRIMINALS

Senator Borah Demands Action Against Those Who Wrecked New Haven.

FURTHER INQUIRY URGED

Senator Norris Suggests Investigation Might Recover Something for Widows and Orphans Who Have Been "Plundered."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Men involved in past transactions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad were denounced as criminals in the Senate today.

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Centralia Widow Asks \$25,000 Damages From Physician. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A suit for \$25,000 damages yesterday was filed in the Lewis County Superior Court against Dr. Rush Banks, a prominent Centralia physician, by Mrs. Cora Ennis, widow of Donald Ennis, a local merchant, who died from typhoid fever during the recent epidemic here.

Mrs. Ennis alleges in her complaint that Dr. Banks wanted to perform an operation on her husband, but she refused. She alleged that the doctor then steadily until the physician ordered her to eat substantial food, whereupon his condition grew rapidly worse and he died two days later.

1200 SHEEP DRINK POISON

Cyanide Solution in Mining Mill Found Is Instantly Fatal. TONOPAH, Nev., Feb. 6.—Twelve hundred sheep, valued at \$200, on the trail from Rhyolite to Kaysville, died instantly today at Millers, 15 miles from here, by drinking cyanide solution from the millpond of a mining company.

WILSON WRITES ON TOLLS

(Continued From First Page.) been called upon to deal with, have cleared away many a difficulty and have given to the policy of the State which certain commercial interests that are very admirable. I need not say what pleasure and profit I myself have taken from close association with the President and how thoroughly he has seemed to all of us who are associated with him here to deserve not only our confidence but our affectionate admiration. Sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

SENATE WILL WAIT ON HOUSE

Treaty With Britain, However, Will Draw Out Views. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Wilson's expressed desire for repeal of the provision of the Panama Canal act which exempts American merchant ships from tolls, it was apparent tonight, will precipitate spirited debate in both houses of Congress when the bill is carried to the Senate.

PROUTY SUGGESTS LINE OF ACTION

Ex-Commissioner Prouty, in a letter to E. E. Clark, chairman of the Commission, forwarded to Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, expressed doubt of the wisdom of a further inquiry into the New Haven. In this letter, which was made to the Senate, Mr. Prouty asserted that the Commission had in its possession all the information it had been possible for it to obtain with regard to the New Haven's affairs.

LYNCHER IS SET FREE

Notwithstanding Confession, Grand Jury Finds Evidence Not Enough. MONTICELLO, Ill., Feb. 6.—Reason Trigg was released from jail today by order of the Hyatt County grand jury, as sufficient evidence for conviction was not secured. Trigg recently confessed that he assisted in lynching Henry Williams, wife slayer, at Monticello, 27 years ago. Conscience stricken, he gave himself up to the authorities.

ESSAY PRIZE IS AWARDED

Ruth Louise Meyer Rewarded by Oregon Temperance Workers. State Women's Christian Temperance Union, Ruth Louise Meyer, a pupil of the Peninsula school, was awarded the National Women's Christian Temperance Union prize for the best essay on "Physiology." The prize was \$30 in gold, and was the original \$20 that had been sent by express from the National headquarters at Washington.

EL PASO RATES TARGET

LUMBERMEN DECLARE MEXICAN INTERESTS FAVORED. Hearing at San Francisco Tends to Show California and Northwest in "No Particular Squabble."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The bulk of the testimony offered at today's session of the lumber rates hearing before Special Examiner A. F. Duthelm, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, had a tendency to show that there was no particular squabble between the California and the North Coast lumber interests, but that both the California and the Northern groups were, anything but satisfied with the rates from El Paso to Eastern points.

Mr. A. Leach, of the Danaher Lumber Company, of Eldorado County, was recalled to the witness stand this morning. He repeated his testimony on the low cost of lumber production in Mexico and the low freight rates from El Paso. This combination of conditions, Mr. Leach contended, made it difficult for California producers to compete with the Mexican mills at the selling centers.

F. G. Donaldson, representing the Lumbermen's Association of Washington and the Western Pine Association, of Spokane, shared Mr. Leach's opinion. E. A. Klapp, president of the White Pine Lumber Association, of Idaho, declared California generally had a lower rate on made-up saw than did Spokane. He also declared that the rate from El Paso to Eastern points worked a hardship on Northern saw shippers.

SEIZED DRUGS BURN

Officials Sacrifice Contraband Valued at \$25,000. HISTORIC PIPES GO, TOO. Some of Paraphernalia of Opium Smoking Valued as Heirlooms. Seizures Represent Total of 1500 Prosecutions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Opium, cocaine, morphine, smokers' layouts, hypodermic syringes and druggists' scales, valued in all at \$25,000, were burned publicly today, with Mayor Rolph, the Board of Park Commissioners and the State Board of Pharmacy looking on.

The accumulation has been gathering since May, 1913, and was collected from Oakland, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose, Fresno, Pajaro and San Diego. Unbroken packages of cocaine and morphine, which the law does not require to be destroyed, to the value of \$1200, were distributed for medical use to the state hospitals.

Many of the older pipes, some of them 200 years or more old, have been handed down from generation to generation as heirlooms and have a high artistic as well as intrinsic worth. The most ornate of them often are bound and inlaid with chased gold, silver, platinum and diamonds and rubies, and are valued at from \$200 to \$500. The Mayor and the Park Commissioners desired to preserve a few of the choicest examples for the Golden Gate Museum, but the law did not permit it.

It took three express wagons to carry the jumble and seven gallons of kerosene to saturate it. Besides the 1200 pipes, there went up in flames, or were distorted from all possibilities of use, 1500 brass bowls, 600 peanut oil lamps, \$10,000 worth of opium, mostly smuggled, and between \$3000 and \$4000 of cocaine and morphine.

The aggregate seizures represented 1500 prosecutions, of which 80 per cent were successful.

New Postmasters Nominated. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—The President today nominated the following postmasters: Washington—L. A. Dale, Brewster; Littleton—M. Fields, Woodland; Alaska—John F. Hanson, Douglas.

Greece has a limited supply of forest timber. This is mostly mountain pine which does not yield a first-grade lumber.

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