

\$30,000,000 BILL WILL PASS—TAFT

President Regards Measure as Part of Conservation Programme.

JONES HAS CONFERENCE

Proposal to Attach Bill as Rider to River and Harbor Bill Not Considered Best Plan—Congress Appears Favorable.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 16.—President Taft informed Senator Jones that he believed the House of Representatives, before adjourning, would pass the \$30,000,000 irrigation bill that is now before the ways and means committee.

The President further said that, inasmuch as Congress has begun to take an interest in his other conservation bills, he was now doing everything within his power to bring about the final passage of the \$30,000,000 bill, which he regards as one of the most essential features of his conservation programme.

STORM SWEEPS DIXIE

Two Fatalities Reported—Homies Are Razed by Lightning.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 16.—Dixie is swept by one of the worst after-Winter storms that have struck the South in years. Few points escaped the downpour of rain and the fierce gale that accompanied it.

The storm also extended to Colorado, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota and Kansas, snow, frost, hail and rain not only imperiling crops in those states, but creating conditions which are likely to cause loss of life.

Reports from Mississippi, Arkansas and West Tennessee tell of much damage from the storm. Only two fatalities are reported.

At Scottsboro, the daughter of J. V. Brindou was killed by lightning. At Johnston, Miss., a negro woman was crushed to death under a house.

Reports of a storm of serious proportions in Northern Mississippi and Central Alabama were brought through the commercial telegraph companies, which reported that their trunk lines running to the East had been seriously crippled by high winds.

Unconfirmed reports of property damage and possible loss of life were received from that section of the country lying between Meridian, Miss., and Montgomery, Ala., on the south to West Point and Birmingham on the north.

Rainfall Is Heavy. The heavy rains in the South and as far North as the Ohio River continued today, center over the Mississippi valley, Jackson, Miss., there was a rainfall of 4.18 inches; Vicksburg, 3.32; Louisville, 1.58.

A precipitation of from 2.50 to 4.50 inches is also reported in the New Orleans and Vicksburg cotton region districts, and from 1 to 1.50 inches in the Mobile and Houston, Texas, districts.

The Grenola Hotel, a half dozen stores and many residences were wrecked at Greenville, Ark. Forest homes, 12 miles away here, several houses were unroofed.

Reports received tell of immense damage to fruit, cotton and other young crops in North Georgia, and to wheat and rye crops, which swept over the entire state along the northern border line.

At Fairmont, Va., there was five inches of hail, and in some places it drifted to a depth of more than two feet. Near Dalton peach orchards were stripped of fruit.

The town of Woodland, nine miles south of Manchester, Ga., experienced a destructive tornado, practically every house in the town being damaged. A number of persons are reported seriously injured.

A relief train was sent to Woodland from Manchester, but no details of the storm had been received here at 2 o'clock tonight.

Other States Also Suffer.

Reports show cold weather did thousands of dollars' damage in New Mexico and West Texas last night. Snow covers the Sacramento Mountains in New Mexico, and the freeze damaged fruit about Alamogordo, N. M., and in the Mesilla Valley, near Lordsburg, New Mexico, and in other sections.

It is reported from Grand Valley, Colo., that as a result of the eight-hour battle with the east last night 90 percent of the total fruit crop is saved. The temperature ranged from 25 to 28, but heaters easily kept it above 32 degrees.

A second call for volunteers to assist the ranchmen in manning their heaters was made at 9 P. M. by means of tolling the fire bell. Six hundred men responded and were distributed about the vast area.

FISHERMEN WILL APPEAL

Case of Sail-Carft Against Steamer at Astoria Dismissed.

ASTORIA, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Attorneys of the plaintiff in the damage case of Johua Tarkialnen against the Columbia Contract Company, which was dismissed by Judge Eakin of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon on a motion for a nonsuit, say they intend to appeal the case to the Supreme Court unless a new trial is granted in the lower court.

The point at issue is the relative rights of sailing vessels and steamers when approaching each other. The courts have rendered different decisions on the point.

The nonsuit was granted yesterday on the ground that those on board the fishingboat had failed to keep a proper lookout and were thus guilty of contributory negligence. The plaintiff's attorneys assert, however, that the United States Supreme Court has decided that when a sailing vessel keeps directly on its course, as the fishingboat did in this instance, it is observing the letter of the law.

VAST ACREAGE IS SECURED

F. B. Waite Proposes to Improve Rogue River Lands.

ASHLAND, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—F. B. Waite, who recently purchased 2500 acres on the east side of Bear Creek, immediately adjacent to the city limits of Ashland, buying a number of ranches with the announced intention of improving the lands under a uniform system and planting them to fruits, is still adding to his holdings, having secured 50 acres at \$200 an acre within the past few days, the T. H. Elliott tract, and is said to be negotiating for still other tracts.

This promises to be the most extensive land development scheme yet undertaken in the Rogue River Valley.

8 NIGHTRIDERS FINED

Three Acquitted, Penalties Range Range From \$100 to \$1000.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Eight of the alleged nightriders of Grant County, Kentucky, on trial in the United States District Court at Covington, Ky., were found guilty by a jury today. Three others were acquitted.

Fines ranging from \$100 to \$1000 were assessed by Judge Cochran, who released the men on their own recognizance, pending an appeal to higher courts.

LITTLE CHILD MURDERED

Body of 6-Year-Old Found in Vacant Shed.

CHICAGO, April 16.—A revolting murder was unearthed here today when the body of 6-year-old Alfreda Doverska, daughter of Marjahn Doverska, a baler of 1087 Tell Street, was found in a disused shed two doors away.

Before the murder the child had been malnourished. At her side the police found a little bag of candy. She left her home for a neighboring candy store on Thursday evening. She purchased the candy and that was the last seen of her alive.

BABE SAVED; MOTHER DIES

Colorado Woman's Clothes Blaze Up as She Holds Child.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 16.—Her clothes catching fire while she was holding her babe in her arms, a ranch wife of Roy Randall, a ranch manager near Eagle, ran screaming out of doors today and was literally roasted to death, but dropped the baby in time to save its life.

The husband witnessed the tragedy and was literally unable to reach his wife in time to help her.

INDIANS GET INTO FIGHT

Whisky Said to Start Trouble in Which Eight Are Hurt.

ALCROSSE, Wis., April 16.—In a fight last night among Indians on the island across the river, eight Indians were seriously wounded, and one, John Whiteboy, the headman, is expected to die.

Clubs, knives and fists were used in the fight, which followed the drinking of a large quantity of whisky said to have been sold by saloonkeepers in this city. The authorities are investigating.

Gomez Appoints Cabinet.

HAVANA, April 16.—President Gomez today appointed the following as new members of the Cabinet: Martin Morua Delgado, Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, succeeding Otello Ralo; Congressman Mario Garcia Kohly, Secretary of Public Instruction, succeeding Dr. Ramon Meza; Emilio del Juno, Secretary of Justice, succeeding Lucius Octavio Divino. The latter is the only Zapata member of the Ministry. Delgado, who was formerly President of the Senate, is the first negro to receive a portfolio.

Factions Use Church Alternately.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., April 15.—The contest between the "Loyalists," who would preserve the identity of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and the "Unionists," who would merge it with the Presbyterian Church, proceeds vigorously in Southern Indiana. Today Judge Clements, in the Circuit Court, ruled that until the suit over possession of the Fairview Church was settled, the factions should hold services in the building alternately.

Arbitration Award Ratified.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Ratification of the award of the arbitrators in the matter of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and its telegraphers was voted by the men at a meeting here last night. Under the terms of the award, which became effective yesterday, each telegrapher in the service of this line will get an increase of an average of \$5.50 a month.

Mediation Not Wanted.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 16.—"No appeal for mediation to Commissioner Neill and Knapp in case of a strike order," was the decision arrived at this afternoon by the Federated Board and the officials representing the conductors and trainmen in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad wage dispute.



IT IS A RECOGNIZED FACT that this business has grown more rapidly than any other clothing business in the city. There must be a reason. THERE ARE REASONS—we always give the best clothing values in the city; we carry the LARGEST STOCK; we never permit any exaggerations in our ads or by our salesmen. REASONS enough for your becoming one of our customers. MEN'S SUITS \$20 to \$40 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$15 to \$30 BOYS' SUITS \$5 to \$20 LITTLE WOMEN'S, MISSES' and GIRLS' DEPARTMENT—entire third floor—contains many novelties in suits, wash suits, waists sweaters. We invite your inspection

BEN SELLING Leading Clothier

HYDE CASE READY

State Announces Trial Will Go Ahead Monday.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—The case of Dr. B. C. Hyde positively will go to trial next Monday, said Prosecutor Virgil Conkling tonight. The plan was to begin today, but not knowing the exact condition of Dr. G. T. Twyman, one of the state's witnesses, who was stricken with acute diverticulitis yesterday, the prosecution refused to make the address.

SICKNESS CAUSE OF DELAY

Dr. Twyman, Whose Illness Puts Off Opening, May Be Able to Testify—Prosecution Will Wait, Anyway.

In the event that Dr. Twyman could not be used as a witness, said Mr. Conkling, certain conditions would have to be made in the statement. He wanted to know exactly what he will be able to depend upon, he said, before he went into the trial.

Jury Is Not Sworn.

When it was suggested that the jury which was chosen yesterday be sworn, Mr. Conkling objected. This led many to believe that he might yet ask to have the jury discharged. In the event of the jury being sworn, nothing could stop the progress of the trial.

Opening Address Tomorrow.

Monday probably will be given over entirely to the making of the opening addresses. The state's speaker will address the jury first. Mr. Walsh will follow for the defense.

Dr. Hyde is anxious to go to trial. He believes he has a fair jury and, besides, the cost of the case is enormous. In the five days spent in securing a jury his stenographer fees amounted to a trifling more than \$600.

Dr. J. R. Hull, who is under indictment with Mrs. Alma Vaughn on a charge of poisoning the woman's hus-

MEADFORD CONDUITS BEING LAID

MEDFORD, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Twenty thousand dollars is to be spent for laying underground conduits for the Pacific Telephone Company in Medford. Two carloads of material arrived today and a large force of men will be put to work at once. When they are completed, Medford will have more underground conduits than any town of its size on the Coast.

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GALLON OF OIL KILLS 3

Girl Starts Fire, Explosion Follows. Mother, Babe, Lass Dead.

SNYDER, Texas, April 16.—Three are dead and four other persons were badly burned here today as the result of an explosion of a gallon of coal oil in a can today. The dead are: Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Phillips' 17-month-old baby and Myrtle Paxton, aged 11. Mrs. Phillips' sister, Paxton girl started to make a fire with the oil.

Marshfield, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Dispatches from Washington state that the appropriation for Coos Bay is to carry with it \$50,000 for the dredging of the inner harbor, as well as a sum for the improvement of the bar. The people are assured that if the bill is enacted Coos Bay will get the trade work as well as the bar dredging.

Ladd & Bush Incorporate.

SALEM, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed today by Ladd & Bush, the pioneer Salem bankers. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the principal place of business is Salem. The incorporators include among others A. Bush and A. N. Bush. There will be no change in the business management or policies of the concern.

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