

NEWS CENSORSHIP IS BEING EXTENDED

Administration Steadily Abandoning Its Early Policy of "Pitiless Publicity."

CRITICISM SEEMS TO IRK

President Discontinues Conferences With Newspaper Men and Only Cabinet Members Can Speak for Their Departments.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 24.—"Pitiless publicity," the slogan that adorned the banners of the Wilson Administration during its first few months in power, has given way to a new legend—"studied suppression." Gradually the censorship on news of governmental action has been extended until today the President and the members of his Cabinet are the only news-dispensers in the Federal service.

When President Wilson came into office he proclaimed that he welcomed the closest scrutiny of the conduct of governmental affairs by his administration. The public was to have free access to all proper public records. The Administration was to shape its course so that criticism would be welcomed at every turn.

Censorship Made Complete. Within 15 months after the Wilson Administration took hold, the lid was clamped down tighter than under any other President and today not a Government official in any Government department, other than the Cabinet officer at the very head, is permitted to give out information without the special authority of the Cabinet officer.

President Wilson at first continued the policy of President Taft of conferring with the Washington correspondents every Monday and Thursday. All newspaper men were at liberty to attend and any one present was permitted to ask questions. Those conferences led to a better understanding among newspaper men of the big issues of the day than would have been possible had their information come second-hand.

Conferences Seem to "Irritate." The President now has done away with these conferences. President Wilson is susceptible to criticism. He has been generally criticized by Democratic as well as Republican newspapers of late, not alone because of his attitude on the canal tolls question, but because of his handling of the Mexican situation. It was evident that the President was growing somewhat peevisish on account of what was written by many of the correspondents with whom he had been conferring.

When the Mexican situation became acute, the President occasionally canceled conferences with the newspaper men and finally they were "suspended" indefinitely. The best explanation the President cannot bear the irritation of talking with men who decline flatly to accept his treatment of the Mexican question as being wise.

Departments Tightly Closed. It is not the President alone who has put on the lid. Only a few days ago Secretary of War Garrison issued an order prohibiting any President's chief of division or other official or employe of the War Department from giving publicity to anything the War Department is doing. It is impossible to ascertain from the War Department when bids are submitted for dredging a river or for building a school. The circus has been possible to know why Lieutenant Jones is court-martialed, or when lumber or oats are to be bought for the Philippines. These are matters of detail which the Secretary is not informed and the men who are informed cannot talk.

Secretary Daniels has the lid on his department in the same manner. Secretary Bryan long ago put the lid on the State Department. It was a time when the lid was not kept clamped down hard on the Department of Justice by Attorney-General McKeen. The lid on the State Department is so tight that officials are not permitted even to express their own opinions for publication. Even Secretary Lane has the lid on the Interior Department. Secretary Lane, however, keeps himself well informed and is more accessible than other Cabinet officers.

BOY BRINGS ABOUT ARREST

Grocer Charged With Selling Tobacco to Minor and Assault. Jake Tony, proprietor of a grocery at 471 Northrup street, was charged with selling hard luck yesterday, when juvenile policeman Alvie Akin set a watch on him to catch him selling tobacco to minors.

Little Alvie is 16 years old and lives at 325 Ross street. He watched Howard Coffman, 14 years old, of 208 McMillan street, enter Tony's place and buy a package of tobacco, according to his report.

Alvie showed his badge to the dismayed Tony and said: "I'm a member of the juvenile police and I've got to make a report on you." Whereupon Tony started out to recover evidence from the fleeing Coffman boy. Alvie says Howard outran him, and Tony then turned his attention to Alvie. He caught the boy and led a struggle which resulted in thrusting him into a plateglass window and cracked it, it is charged.

Then Alvie broke away and went to the police station, where he filed complaints against Tony for assault and battery and for selling tobacco to a minor. Patrolman Phillips completed the job by arresting Tony on Alvie's warrants.

Mr. Daly Is Acting Mayor Today.

Portland has a new Mayor. Until late today Commissioner Daly will serve in that capacity because of the absence from the city of Mayor Albee. The regular Mayor went to the seashore yesterday to get away from the wear and tear of the city's business over Sunday. Under the charter, his place falls automatically into the hands of Mr. Daly, who is president of the City Council.

Wire and Pipe Supervision Proposed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A bill funding telephone and telegraph companies and pipelines under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission was introduced today in the House by Representative Reilly, of Wisconsin.

TWO NEW PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO.



TOP, MOUNTAIN BATTERY EN ROUTE TO STRENGTHEN FORCES AT WATER WORKS OUTSIDE VERA CRUZ—BELOW, AMERICAN SOLDIERS AS GUARDS ON TRAIN LEAVING VERA CRUZ.

DEAF WILL PERFORM

Silent Actors to Give Circus at Vancouver Theater.

24 ACTS ON PROGRAMME

Washington State School Pupils' Entertainment to Range From Drama to Slide on Wire From Gallery to Stage.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—The only circus ever given entirely by boys and girls and deaf men and women will take place Tuesday night in the U. S. A. Theater in this city.

The students of the Washington State School for the Deaf will be the actors. A matinee will be given for children at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It will require more than two hours to run off the 24 numbers, which range from a four-act drama to a slide-for-life by Ora Little, who will slide down a wire from the gallery to the stage, suspended by his teeth.

One of the stunts which is the hardest to perform is to do the slack-wire performance to be given by Berntha Sepp, 14 years old; Jack Sepp, 16 years old; and Leslie Duggan, 17 years old. It is said by the deaf that the loss of hearing causes loss of the sense of equilibrium.

So far as can be learned here this is the first time in history where deaf mutes have overcome this handicap. The receipts of the circus performance will go to the athletic fund of the school. The circus has been prepared by the pupils, even to making their own costumes and paraphernalia used. In their print shop they have printed beautiful souvenir programmes and posters and even the tickets.

Address by Professor Thomas P. Clarke. The Clarktons, champions of Clarke County. They walk the straight and narrow way. A dainty and dexterous display of tight-wire walking by our charming exemplar of grace and agility, assisted by her brethren.

Bwana Tumbo, Teddy the Terrible get out our goat. The Sims of Ah Sin, Mutt and Jeff talk baseball in a Chinese laundry. Julian El Tingle & Co., impersonating the impersonators.

The Little Round-up—Cowboys' standing race, cowboys' hurdle race, fancy rope spinning, bulldozing contest, Mexican bullfight, bucking horse contest for the championship of Harney Hill.

The Keystone Twins, grape juice—that's all. "Thou Shalt Not Steal." Mutt and Jeff have troubles of their own. Just the same as you and I.

The clowns, in a royal riot of glorious glee. Serpentine maze, one of the prettiest spectacles the ladies of Medical Lake can devise.

Life in Turkish harem. See the harem dance the original turkey trot. A cowboy pantomime. Recently imported at great expense from Hayden Island.

Doyle Van Winkle, Scene 1. New York in 1764; scene 2. Catekill Mountains that day; scene 3. The same, 20 years after; scene 4. New York, 1784.

LONG WAIT OPPOSED

Lafferty Case Used as Argument for Shafroth Plan.

CHANGE OF TERMS URGED

Occupancy of Seat in Congress, With Its Privileges, for 13 Months After Successor Is Elected Declared Objectionable.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 23.—(Special.)—The case of Representative Lafferty, of Oregon, is being cited in Congress as justification for the passage of a resolution, thus far passed unsuccessfully by Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, proposing an amendment to the Constitution changing the terms of Congress.

The case of Mr. Lafferty is cited because of the fact that he met defeat at an early primary. Today Mr. Lafferty is a defeated member of Congress, with nothing to compel his interest in legislation to be considered during the remainder of the session. Under the present law, he will continue to hold his seat until December 1, 1915, unless there should be an extra session next year.

The successor to Mr. Lafferty will be chosen next November, but he cannot take office until January 1, 1915, and during all that time the office is filled by a man who has already met defeat. Under the Shafroth plan, this vacancy would not be possible. Senator Shafroth would do away with the brief December sessions of Congress, for practically no business is transacted in that way those members of the present Congress who go down to defeat would be ousted within two months after their defeat, and would have practically no opportunity to vote upon legislation after their defeat.

PARC GIVEN TO DRY PARTY

60 Acres in Missouri, Valued at \$60,000, Is H. P. Paris' Gift.

CLINTON, Mo., May 23.—E. W. Clafflin, the prohibition leader, announced today that the prohibition National Committee had received as a gift from H. P. Paris, of this city, the artesian park of 60 acres in this city.

The property will be named University Park and will be devoted to educational purposes for the prohibition party, annual Chautauquus and other reform work. The park is valued at \$60,000.

MEDIATORS HASTEN ACTION

(Continued From First Page.) occur before another government ready to supplant him.

This list was headed by Luis Mendez and was composed of Mexicans who were said to have had no connection with the factions and intrigues and the revolutions of the last three years. To most of the names suggested the constitutionalists have in mind. Mrs. Linnie B. Rosenberry, from Frank G. Rosenberry, married in Portland, October, 1905; Mrs. M. B. Rhyme, from E. B. Rhyme, married at Pe Ell, Wash., February, 1902; and Mrs. Robert A. Lewis, from Robert E. Lewis, married in Portland in April, 1909.

Mrs. Lewis was on the custody of their 4-year-old son, \$75 a month and \$20 monthly alimony, and Mrs. Rhyme was allowed \$3.50 a week for the support of the 5-year-old daughter, who was awarded to the mother.

RAZING TABERNACLE URGED

Mr. Brewster to Present Ordinance to Remove Building. Believing that the Gipsy Smith Auditorium is of no further use, Commissioner Brewster will present an ordinance to the Council Wednesday providing for its removal. It probably will be razed and the lumber sold to the highest bidder.

MANY ADVENTISTS MEET

Youngest Ohio Gubernatorial Candidate to Speak Today. FOREST GROVE, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—Today is being observed as the Sabbath at the Seventh Day Adventist meeting in session at Naylor's Grove. The attendance is augmented by persons from many parts of Oregon and Washington. By some the pilgrimage is made from lonely home-

MOVE ON TO RUSH BILL

Wilson to Be Asked to Aid in Getting Irrigation Measure Up.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 23.—Western members of the House today designated representatives Stout, of Montana; Baker, of California; Hayden, of Arizona; Johnson, of Utah; and Taylor, of Colorado, to call on President Wilson and Secretary Dana next week, and later on Speaker Clark and Representative Underwood and request them to recommend reporting a special rule of the House which will permit early consideration of the Senate bill allowing settlers on Government irrigation projects 30 years to pay for water and also provide graduated payments.

Unless a special rule is reported no action can be taken by the House on the bill this session.

HONEYMOON LASTS LONG

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DYSPEPSIA OVERCOME

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continues to attract hundreds of buyers. Vast assortment is yours to choose from. In our splendid stock choice bargains such as these are representative. Prices proportionate apply to every article. A few contract goods alone excepted.

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37—Quarter carat Steel-Blue Diamond, in platinum mounting, orig. \$40. \$29.50

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17—Magnificent Three-Stone, Brown and Blue Diamond, all platinum front line \$540

Very Latest Ladies' Black-Enameled Diamond Rings, ranging from \$25 to \$16 to \$20

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Very Latest Sterling Silver Vanity Cases, orig. \$11.75

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\$15 Gentleman's Engraved Hunting-Case Watch, guaranteed for 20 years, with Elgin movement, now \$9.75

\$25 Gentleman's Extra Special 14-K Solid Gold Thin Model 15-Jewel Watch, now \$22.50

\$50 Lady's Gold-Filled Bracelet Watch, guaranteed movement, with gold dial, \$21.50

\$50 Lady's Solid Gold 14-K 15-Jewel Watch, guaranteed movement, gold dial, \$38.50

\$14 Lady's Hampden Watch, with 25-year Tilled case, now \$9.75

\$24.50 Lady's 14-K Solid-Gold Watch, with engraved hunting case, Hampden movement, now \$16.75

\$35 Gentleman's New Model Waltham Watch, 14-K case, 16 jewels, now \$22.50

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After Treatments Failed He Found Proof in First Dose of Mayr Remedy.

W. H. Gerrish, of Albany, Ore., long suffered from general ill health as the result of stomach derangements and digestive troubles. He tried many remedies and treatments with but little result. Then one day he discovered Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. He took it and got results right away. Long after he had been assured of the success of this remedy he wrote: "I commenced taking your medicine last May, and since then have passed thousands of accretions. It had not been for your medicine I feel sure I would have been dead by now. I feel like a new man; my stomach trouble and my liver and nervous system are all considerably improved. Thousands of such letters prove the