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EXTRA SESSION OF 62D CONGRESS ENDS

Results of Session Are Far Short of Program Outlined at Outset.

Washington.—The most strenuous session of recent years has passed into history. The net results of the extra session, in comparison with the ambitious program adopted at the outset, were not large.

Canadian reciprocity was brought as near reality as the executive and legislative departments could advance it; statehood was assured for New Mexico and Arizona; campaign publicity legislation was passed in a form satisfactory to its most ardent admirers, and provision was made for an enlarged House of Representatives based on the 1910 census.

A Democratic House, the first since 1895, attempted to make into laws the views of Democrats on tariff revision, but executive disapproval rendered futile all their efforts.

All Tariff Bills Vetted.

Two tariff bills, one materially reducing the duties on wool and woolen goods of all classes, and the other packing on the free list articles of machinery and tools used by farmers and amended to include many other items, were vetoed by President Taft.

Hawley of Oregon and Humphrey of Washington voted to sustain the president on both measures. LaFollette of Oregon and French of Idaho, voted to sustain the president on the wool bill, but voted with the Democrats to pass the free list bill over his veto. Washburn and La Follette of Washington voted to override the veto of both measures.

A cotton revision bill which carries as an amendment an iron and steel schedule met a similar fate. The House, under the leadership of Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee, and Speaker Clark, endeavored to pass the woolen and free list bills over the veto, but the necessary two-thirds vote could not be mustered.

Treaties Raise Issue.

General arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France were sent to the Senate by President Taft, but they received a frigid welcome because the Upper House contended that one provision of the treaties usurps the Senate's constitutional prerogatives.

The resolution relating to popular election of Senators was amended by the Senate and was sent to conference from which it cannot emerge this session.

New Mexico and Arizona Admitted.

Yielding to the insistence of President Taft that the new constitution of Arizona should not contain a provision providing for a recall of judges, a new resolution providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, with directions to omit the judiciary recall from its organic law, was passed by both houses and will be signed by President Taft.

The joint resolution provides for Arizona's admission with the constitution adopted by the convention of July 20, 1910, and later ratified by the Arizona voters, upon the "fundamental condition" that article 8 of the constitution relating to the recall of public officers shall be held and construed not to apply to judicial officers and that the Arizona people shall give their assent to that construction.

Secretary Wilson May Retire.

That Dr. Liberty H. Bailey of New York, one of the leading agriculturists of the United States and the man who was named by President Roosevelt to head the Country Life Commission, is to be appointed secretary of agriculture to succeed Secretary James Wilson of Iowa, is the report which is in circulation.

That Secretary Wilson's tenure of office will be brief is the conviction that has settled down over Washington. The revelations as to pure food laws administration in the anti-Wiley plot and the manner in which Secretary McCabe has dominated the department so as to bring discredit on it, seem to make it impossible for the president to keep him.

May Not Reprimand Wiley.

Opinion is strong here that President Taft is wavering in his determination to reprimand Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist, and instead, will advise Secretary Wilson to get rid of Solicitor McCabe, his legal adviser, who curbed the pure food specialist. If this happens, the president will likely turn the enforcement of the food and drugs act over to Dr. Wiley.

Publicity Bill Signed by Taft.

President Taft signed the campaign publicity bill. It provides for complete publicity of campaign expenditures by candidates for both the House and Senate before elections and limits the amount which may be spent in a single campaign to \$5000 for a candidate for the House and \$10,000 for a candidate for the Senate.

COLONEL JOHN E. GILMAN



Colonel John E. Gilman, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., which began its annual encampment at Rochester, N. Y., Monday.

Brief News of the Week.

Fruits and vegetables of many sorts will be sold in Chicago by weight instead of by measure after January 1, 1912.

Ten thousand elk from the Jackson Hole country are to be shipped to Colorado and distributed over that state, the railroads having agreed to transport the animals free of charge.

The engineers in charge of the work of raising the battleship Maine have decided to suspend the operation of exposing and exploring the hull until after they cleared away the wreckage.

New York state and the Middle West have a bumper apple crop for export shipment this year, according to a bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

The political campaign in Canada is increasing in intensity as it progresses, and scarcely a city, town or hamlet from coast to coast but will hear the oratory of the platform speakers during the week.

The curtailment among the New England cotton and woolen mills has extended to New Bedford, Fitchburg, Amesbury and Wakefield, where between 30,000 and 35,000 operatives were given two weeks vacation, without pay.

News of Noted Persons.

Isaac A. Manning, of Oregon, now consul to La Guaira, Venezuela, was nominated as consul at Barranquilla, Colombia.

Miss Ida Conquest, the actress, will be married in October to Riccardo Bertelli, oldest son of the late Admiral Luigi Bertelli, of Genoa, Italy.

Oscar A. Brindley soared higher from the ground at Chicago than an aeroplane had ever been before and set a new world's record at 11,726 feet.

Partners on the stage for many years, Edward H. Sothorn and Julia Marlowe, America's foremost Shakespearian stars, were married in London recently.

Joy filled the home of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in San Francisco, when the stork left an eight-pound daughter as a gift to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., daughter-in-law of the ex-president of the United States.

President Taft, John Hays Hammond, James J. Hill and Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher will be the principal speakers at the 14th annual meeting of the American Mining Congress, to be held in Chicago September 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Crimes and Mishaps

The body of Mrs. Myrtle Reed McCullough, the well-known novelist, was found in her home in Chicago. Mrs. McCullough took an overdose of sleeping powders.

Dr. A. W. McDavitt, a San Bernardino (Cal.) dentist, is alleged to have immersed Miss Jessie McDonald for 15 months in a cell-like room adjoining his dental offices.

Three men, alleged to have been members of the mob which at Coatesville, Pa., took Zeth Walker from a hospital and burned him to death have been arrested charged with murder.

Batteries, alarm clocks and explosives held as exhibits by the prosecution in the dynamite conspiracy case of the McMamara brothers, will be shown to the attorneys for the defense, according to an agreement reached by the attorneys.

The trial of Henry Clay Beattie for the alleged murder of his young wife on July 18 were begun at Richmond, Va., Monday—a trial calling for the elucidation, the prosecution officers say, of as mysterious a crime as the South has recently known.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Walnut Growers Are Pleased.—According to local growers this year will be one of the best in the history of this country the nut industry. It is expected to harvest 50 pounds to the tree with between 40 and 50 trees an acre will produce 2000 pounds more. The nuts will sell at 75 cents a pound, which means that an acre will produce \$350 worth of nuts a year.

Man Is Killed by Own Gun.—Heppner.—While stepping back log in the mountains near Butte, in the Blue Mountains, Richard Conroy, a sheepherder, was shot and fatally wounded by the dental discharge of a shotgun. Conroy lived for about 12 hours after the accident, and for part of that time was able to converse with those near him.

INJUNCTION IS ASKED

University Regent, Plaintiff, Al-
10,000 Names Are Fraudulently

Salem.—Alleging fraudulent signatures to the number off 10,211 on a referendum on House bill 210, amounting to \$328,258 to the University of Oregon, and fraudulent signatures to the number of 10,296 on the referendum on House bill 211, amounting to \$175,000 for a library building for the same institution, two suits were filed in the circuit court here by ex-Governor Woodson T. Slater, asking that the secretary of state be perpetually enjoined from placing these referendums on the ballot to go before the people. S. H. Friendly, of Eugene, a member of the board of regents of the university, is named as plaintiff.

Alleged Horse Thief Is Caught

La Grande.—A Huntly, alias O. Hunter, accused of stealing horses in Umatilla county, was pursued into the mountains by Deputy Sheriff George Propeck and captured while asleep in A. H. Parson's barn, two miles east of Elgin. Hunter was armed, having two heavy rifles and two six-shooters.

Astoria Lets Contract for Dam

Astoria.—The water commissioners have let the contract for construction of the dam at the headworks of the water system to Bidwell, Hayden & Co., of Portland, for \$74,882.96. The contractors have until October 1 to begin work, and must complete the job within a year's time.

Each Town to Have Day

Dallas.—Preparations for the Polk county harvest festival to be held in this city September 6, 7, 8 and 9, are being made rapidly, and a most successful fair is expected. It has been decided to give each of the principal cities of the county—Falls City, Independence and Monmouth—a day.

LUMBER MEN MERGE

West Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association Now a Reality.

Astoria.—The Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, at the meeting held in this city, voted to affiliate with the southwestern Washington and Pacific Coast associations, thus forming what will in future be known as the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association. The object is the better exploitation of the manufactured product of the mills of this section.

The Oregon trustees of the merger were elected as follows: Eugene, Astoria district, George McLeod, Astoria; Portland district, L. J. Wentworth, Portland.

Sheridan Veterans' Host

Sheridan.—The fifth annual convocation of the Yamhill Veterans' Association is being held in this city August 22 to 25. Sheridan Post is working with the commercial club to make the encampment the largest ever held in the history of the association.

Negro Waives Hearing

Dallas.—L. J. Majors, the negro arrested by Sheriff Grant, of Polk county, and charged with an assault upon Mrs. W. Jorgenson at West Salem, has decided to waive a preliminary examination. Majors is in the county jail here.

Sunday Schools Meet August 24

Forest Grove.—A district Sunday school convention will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city Saturday, August 26. Delegates will be present from all the Sunday schools in Washington county.