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**OREGON'S GOVERNOR
ON MORAL CRUSADE**

**Chief Executive Declares War
on Vice Conditions in City
of Portland.**

Portland.—"I'm prepared to go down the line on the enforcement of the law in Portland and I am here to ask your co-operation. If I don't get that, I will go it alone, and from now on I will be on the job every minute as long as I am in office. I will clean up Portland if it takes me until January 9, 1915."

With this declaration, Governor West announced his crusade against vice in Portland, at a meeting with the mayor, chief of police, district attorney and members of the municipal association and vice commission at the office of the mayor. Sheriff Stevens did not attend the meeting, sending word that he was too busy.

During the whole session the air was charged with tension. Governor West sweepingly declared that none of the city or county authorities had been doing their duty.

Governor West announced the appointment of Walter H. Evans as special deputy in District Attorney Cameron's office to handle vice cases, and declared his intention of appointing Tom Word, W. H. Fitzgerald and other candidates for election as sheriff as deputies to aid in law enforcement.

Sheriff Robert L. Stevens takes the position that he has been performing the duties of his office according to the requirements of law, and will not recognize the governor's right to interfere with him in that work.

District Attorney Cameron issued a formal statement in which he attacked the governor's activity in Portland and assumed an attitude of defiance toward the governor's declaration of intention to place special deputies in his office to prosecute the vice cases.

ROOSEVELT MUST WAIT

**Senate Committee Unable to Arrange
Early Hearing.**

Washington.—Colonel Roosevelt will not have an opportunity to answer John D. Archbold's statements before the senate in committee investigating campaign expenditures until late in September.

Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee before which Mr. Archbold told his story of having contributed \$100,000 to the Roosevelt fund in 1904, telegraphed Colonel Roosevelt that the committee would not be able to hear him, as the colonel desired.

**COLONEL TO WRITE
FULL STATEMENT**

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Having failed to obtain a hearing before the senate committee investigating campaign contributions because of the inability of the committee to get together, Colonel Roosevelt plans to write the committee a letter, embodying some of the things to which he would have testified.

He reiterated his declaration that he knew nothing of a contribution by Mr. Archbold, of the Standard Oil company, to the republican campaign of 1904.

Mr. Archbold testified that he understood Colonel Roosevelt knew about and indorsed the Standard Oil contributions which came through the late Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the republican national committee.

Four in Auto Rob Bank.

Vancouver, B. C.—Four masked foreigners entered the Cedar Cottage branch of the Bank of Hamilton at 9 o'clock Saturday night and while three of them held up the officials, the fourth man rifled the cash drawer, besides taking about \$400 lying on the teller's desk.

T. R. MEN PLAN TO FIGHT

Eastern Washington Convention Indorses Full County Tickets.

Spokane.—Roosevelt progressives representing the 11 eastern counties of Washington met here and discussed the question of putting county tickets in the field. All were agreed on the proposal to support an entire state ticket, but representatives from Pend d'Oreille, Franklin and Adams counties protested vehemently against nominating county tickets.

A vote on this proposal was strongly in favor of the new party county tickets, but it was expressly stipulated that this decision was not binding on the individual counties.

Tobacco Used Liberally in California.

San Francisco.—California consumes more high grade cigars and tobacco more per capita than any other section of the United States, according to Percival S. Hill, president of the American Tobacco company, who is in this city on a visit.

**NEWS FROM OUR
NATIONAL CAPITAL**

**Houses Cannot Agree on Deficiency Bill and Congress
Fails to Adjourn.**

Washington.—Congress failed to complete its session on Saturday night as expected. After an all-night filibuster the house at 4:22 a. m., decided to adjourn until Monday, and shortly afterward the senate followed its example.

Disagreement over the general deficiency bill, among the items in which were the Oregon claims against the federal government, was a leading cause of the deadlock. Senator La Follette's demand for consideration of the Penrose resolution was another contributing factor.

Double Filibuster in Senate.

The double filibuster which compelled the abandonment of the plan to end the session of congress was led by La Follette and Chamberlain. Senator La Follette insisted upon a record vote in adoption of the Penrose resolution for an investigation of campaign contributions of the Standard Oil company in 1904 and of the correspondence between John D. Archbold, George W. Perkins and members of congress.

Senator Chamberlain's filibuster was to free the house to agree to the payment of \$600,000 of old state claims.

Claims Added by Senate.

The state claims which have aroused the resentment of the house were all added to the general deficiency bill in the senate. In the case of the Maryland claim of \$72,000 and the Virginia claim of \$120,000, the house conferees insist that the amounts now demanded by those states as "loans" that were made to the government in 1790 and 1791, actually were given to the government as an inducement for the location of the national capital in the present District of Columbia.

The Texas claim of \$217,693.39 is to reimburse the state for money it spent from 1858 to 1861 in "defense" of the Texas frontier against Mexican marauders and Indian depredations.

The Oregon claim of \$193,543.02 is for the expense of raising volunteers for the Indian wars from 1862 to 1867.

President Signs Panama Canal Bill.

President Taft signed the Panama canal bill. He sent to congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the passage of a resolution which would declare that this measure was not considered by this government a violation of the treaty provisions regarding the canal.

In discussing the British protest against the exemption of American shipping from the payment of tolls for the use of the canal, Mr. Taft says the irresistible conclusion to be drawn from it is that "although the United States owns, controls and has paid for the canal, it is restricted by treaty from adding its own commerce in the way that all the other nations of the world may freely do."

The president points out that the rules specified in the articles of the treaty, which is made the basis for the British protest, were adopted by the United States as the basis of neutralization of the canal and for no other purpose, and were not intended to limit or hamper the United States in the exercise of its sovereign power to deal with its own commerce, using its own canal in whatsoever manner it saw fit.

Homesteaders Gain Point.

Under the Borah amendment to the sundry civil bill, finally agreed to by both branches of congress, homesteaders who made filing prior to the passage of the three-year homestead act and who fail to elect to complete proof under the original homestead law, will not be prejudiced by reason of their failure to so elect, and may proceed to perfect title under the old law.

This amendment overturns the ruling of Secretary Fisher to the effect that entrymen failing to elect by October 4 would be compelled to complete proof under the three-year act. The Borah amendment allows all entrymen to make final proof under either law.

National Capital Brevities.

President Taft has signed the naval appropriation bill. It carries \$123,220,707 and provides for one dreadnaught, to cost not more than \$15,000,000.

Senator Pomerene's bill providing a uniform system of bills of lading and regulating the transfer of such bills was passed by the senate without a dissenting vote.

The bill to amend the federal constitution so as to provide a single presidential term of six years was reached this week by the house, but on objection the measure was sent over to the winter session of congress.

The most important witness before the campaign fund investigating committee this week was John D. Archbold, who confirmed the statement that the Standard Oil had contributed \$125,000 to the Roosevelt campaign of 1904. He stated that a further contribution of \$150,000 was demanded, failing which, the company was prosecuted and persecuted.

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