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PRESIDENT TAFT THREATENS EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

Executive Declares That Canadian Reciprocity Must Be Voted On.

SERVES NOTICE ON LEGISLATORS TODAY

Progressive Members Said to Be Lined Up Against Administration.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—President Taft served notice on Congress today through senators Crane and Carter that there must be a vote on the reciprocity agreement with Canada or he will call congress back in an extra session after March 4.

The rules of the senate which permit untrammelled discussion of a measure is the principal barrier to vote in that body. It is known that Heyburn and Bally are bitterly opposed to the agreement and that the opposition extends also to most of the progressive republicans.

Some of these senators hinted that their relations with the White House are not sufficiently pleasant of late to cause them to exert themselves in support of an administration measure.

RAISE RATES ON MAGAZINES

Agree to Charge More For Mailing Advertising Sections in the Future.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—It is reported the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads today adopted an amendment to the post-office appropriation bill to increase the second class rates on advertising matter in periodicals. The amendment was agreed on at the White House today at a conference of President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Postmaster General Hitchcock and Senators Carter and Craine.

DR. COOK IS SARCASTIC.

Discredited Polar Explorer to Talk in Des Moines.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 8.—The Des Moines Press club today received an acceptance from Dr. Frederick Cook to an invitation to lecture in Des Moines, February 23. In his acceptance Dr. Cook says, "the opinion of my countrymen in Iowa, and the west is of greater value than the talk of the arm-chair geographers of all the world."

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—Wheat closed as follows: May, 94 3-8c; July, 92 7-8c; September, 91 7-8c.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Wheat unchanged.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 8.—Blue-steam wheat, \$1* and \$3c; Forty-old, \$2c; Club, \$1c; Red Russian, 9c.

Ferry Business.—Capt. Alex Hall of the ferry Transit reports that during the month of January, he carried between Eastside and Marshfield 3,028 passengers, 160 teams, 13 pigs, 17 head of stock and 18 autos.

GILL BEATEN BY DILLING

Seattle Mayor Ousted at Recall Election in Seattle By Women.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—By a majority of several thousand, Mayor Gill was defeated by George Dilling in yesterday's recall election here. The Gill faction attributes his defeat entirely to the large number of women voting, practically all the women voting against the "open town" policy which led to Gill's recall.

SANDBERG IS NAMED AGAIN

Mayor Straw Reappoints City Engineer and Council Opposes.

Mayor E. E. Straw last evening submitted to the city council the re-appointment of P. A. Sandberg, whose services were at a meeting last month ordered dispensed with. The council immediately adopted a motion that the appointment be not confirmed, Councilmen Coke, Albrecht and Ferguson voting against the appointment.

The vote on the motion by Councilman Albrecht not to confirm the appointment was first by ayes and nays but the vote was not distinct and the mayor called for a rising vote with the result that Coke, Ferguson and Albrecht stood up. Messrs. Savage and Powers who were present, voted in favor of confirming the appointment, and Councilman Cople was absent.

Today, it was claimed that the appointment stands as it is alleged that the charter provides that a two-thirds vote of the council, or four votes, is necessary to reject. However, this will be threshed out later, probably. Last evening, the mayor declared the motion not to confirm the appointment carried.

The city engineer problem was brought up by a discussion of the North Front street matter. Mayor Straw said that the residents of that section were expecting the city to look after the engineering the same as it did on other streets and that he had told Mr. Sandberg to go ahead and prepare plans for the street improvement. Councilman Albrecht interrupted the mayor and declared that he would oppose any warrants for Mr. Sandberg's pay after February 1.

Here other discussion along the same line followed and the mayor said that he intended to reappoint Mr. Sandberg city engineer and the council could do as it pleased about the matter. He drew out a type-written form out of his pocket and signed it and gave it to City Recorder Butler, saying he might as well dispose of it now as anytime. Mr. Butler read the appointment which merely stated that he hereby appointed Sandberg city engineer, not specifying the term of the appointment.

Immediately the motion not to confirm the appointment was made and voted upon.

Mayor Straw called attention to the fact that if an engineer was hired by the job, the usual pay was four per cent and the North Front street improvement which will cost upwards of \$17,000, if filled by the

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SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS 'FRISCO

Unanimous In Support of Golden Gate for Panama Exposition—Naval Rendezvous Turned Down.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—San Francisco today won the unanimous vote of the Senate Committee on Industrial expositions for the Panama Canal exposition.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The committee voted to report the resolution declaring for San Francisco just as it passed the House of Representatives.

SHOOTS QUEEN OF LITTLE HUNGARY

Aurora Youth Confesses to Shooting Girl As They Are About to Elope—Accident, He Says.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 8.—Florence Salvom, aged sixteen, styled "The Queen of Little Hungary," was found unconscious on the Northwestern railroad tracks here today. She

was shot four times and cannot live. Later, she gained her senses and upon her statement George Kadazeo, 27 years old was arrested. The police learned that he and the girl planned to elope last night and that she had drawn all her savings amounting to several hundred dollars from the bank. This money was missing when the girl was found. When confronted by the girl's statement, Kadazeo confessed. It was not premeditated, he declared. He pointed the revolver in fun and growing excited pulled the trigger.

NO ATTACK ON JUAREZ YET

Mexican Revolutionists Remain Near But Fail to Strike Blow.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 8.—Pascual Orozco and his revolutionists still occupied their position across the river from the smelter three miles west of here today. The Mexican junta on this side is experiencing little difficulty in sending provisions to the revolutionists.

FINISH SURVEY TO COOS BAY

Southern Pacific Surveying Crew Leaves Eugene for San Francisco.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 8.—N. W. McCluskey, Riley Andrews D. D. Vint, E. E. Jaccard, R. Windele and others who constituted the crew of what were supposed to be Southern Pacific surveyors, who ran the line from this city to a point connecting with the Junction line running to Florence and Coos Bay, have finished their work and left for San Francisco to report to Chief Engineer Hood. Of course they gave out nothing of their work and all that purports to come from them is purely guess work as nothing can be said for publication until the report is fully digested and determination made by the powers that be.

MID-WEEK TAFFY SALE tomorrow at Lewis', 15 CENTS the pound.

A GREAT MISTAKE If you do not hear WILLIAMS AND ROY every night at the CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EXECUTE FIVE LEADERS OF REVOLUTION AND CALL TRUCE

KILLS FRIEND AND HIMSELF

Bachelor Neighbors Near Vancouver Victims of Strange Crime.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8.—J. Follett, a city laborer living in a suburb, today shot and killed Sam Norris, a well digger living in an adjoining cabin, and then shot himself fatally. Follett and Norris were bachelors about 45 years old. The reason of the tragedy is not known.

HOLD UP PAY ON HALL AVENUE

City Council Discusses Defective Job of Paving—Other Business.

The Marshfield city council last night decided not to pay Whitmore and Morrissey any more money on their contract for improving Hall avenue in South Marshfield. There was \$730 in the Hall avenue fund but the council ordered this withheld until the contractors did the job up in accordance with specifications.

Councilman Tom Coke said that he felt that the contractors were fully aware when they were doing the job that it was not in accordance with the specifications and intentionally slighted it, especially in view of the conflicting excuses they have since given for the defects. He said that they told him that the reason the required amount of bitumen wasn't put on the street was because some of their men were quitting and they didn't have sufficient material on hand to do it; that they told Councilman Powers the reason they didn't put on the right amount was because they couldn't get men to do it right; that they told Inspector Lawhorne that they intended to skimp Hall avenue to make up for the extra amount they had erroneously put in North Second street.

Mr. Coke said he had paid his assessment for the street but that he didn't think it was right for the council to pay for a job that had been slighted and furthermore that he had been informed that the council could be held by the property owners for accepting work not up to specifications.

Councilman Savage said that he thought the matter was all settled because the council had plainly given Contractors Whitmore and Morrissey to understand that they couldn't accept the street or pay any more on it until the required amount of bitumen was put on. He said that Mr. Morrissey had informed them that the contractors were willing to tear up the old bitumen and put down new bitumen to meet the specifications.

Mayor Straw said it wasn't necessary for the council to discuss the matter because they couldn't do anything more about the job until it was made to conform with the specifications. And at this, the matter was dropped.

Other Business.

A rebate of \$302.40 was declared on Ninth street from Donnelly avenue south to the city limits. It will run from \$8.00 to 63 cents per lot. It was decided not to grant a permit for the First Trust and Savings bank to build an entrance to the basement of the building except by franchise. Several expressed themselves as opposed to it even then and

Haytien Government Imposes Awful Penalty on Men Daring to Rebel.

TAKEN FROM PRISON AND SHOT FOR DEED

Insurrection Reaches Formidable Proportions When Armistice Is Declared

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—President Davila of Honduras, and General Bonilla, his revolutionary opponent have agreed to an armistice.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Feb. 8.—General Miollonier, head of the revolutionary forces and five other rebel generals were taken from prison and shot to death last night.

Millioner was arrested soon after the uprising and remained in confinement until his execution was ordered by the government.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Feb. 8.—The revolutionary army under General Lechristmas occupied Puerto Cortez late yesterday. Several hundred revolutionists were landed from schooners and marched through the streets.

STUDENTS HIT BY FAST TRAIN

Two Fatally Injured and Nine Others Escape With Minor Hurts.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 8.—A covered wagon carrying twelve school children was hit by a train twenty miles southeast of here late yesterday.

Harley Harlenbower, aged fifteen, and Grover Harlenbower, aged nineteen were fatally injured.

Three daughters of Mrs. Ellen Allen were caught on the engine and carried on half a mile and were only slightly injured.

The students who were in the wagon reading did not observe the approach of the train.

It is doubtful if a franchise to that effect can be adopted.

John F. Hall was granted a permit for the construction of a cess pool on his property on Central avenue West.

W. A. Ketchum's request for a refund of his dog license was refused. He moved away with his dog soon after paying the license here.

An alias warrant was ordered for the collection of assessments on Flanagan avenue.

The finance committee was instructed to engage an expert accountant to audit the city's books. It is likely that either G. W. Kaufman or J. D. Hamlin will be engaged for the work.

A number of current expenses bills were ordered paid.

The following amounts were ordered paid the contractors holding the various contracts:

West Marshfield sewer, \$140; El-road avenue, \$240; South Eighth street, \$150; Second and Park, \$30; Alley in block 41, \$15.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Every employer, employe and business man who is interested in the Oregon liability laws is requested to be present at a meeting to be held this evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to discuss important pending legislation affecting it.

VIOLET HENDERSON, Sec.