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SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS TO BE CALLED FOR MARCH 15

President Taft Announces That Extra Term Will Begin Shortly.

REGULAR SESSION TO BE ENDED TOMORROW

Many Measures Up During Closing Hours of Congress For Action.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 3.—Eleven days after congress adjourns tomorrow it probably will be called together in extra session. March 15 was stated at the White House as the date the President will probably select.

A sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Territories decided today to recommend for favorable action the constitution of New Mexico. The House has already adopted the legislation.

The sundry civil bill was passed by the Senate at 12:50 P. M.

Representative Charles F. Scott of Kansas in a speech here today attacked the initiative, referendum and recall, characterizing them as "revolutionary and subversive of our present system of government, a declaration in effect that representative government is a failure."

NO INCREASE ON MAGAZINES

Plan to Increase Postal Rate On Them Is Withdrawn.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 3.—This afternoon the Senate passed the naval appropriation bill and resumed the consideration of the postoffice bill. It was as an element of this measure that the proposed magazine increase met its fate. The proposition was withdrawn by Senator Penrose in the interest of legislation after its opponents indicated an intention "talk it to death."

TRUST SUIT FILED TODAY

Proceedings Started By Government Against Alleged Electrical Combine.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 3.—Following a consultation between W. S. Kenyon, assistant United States Attorney General, and United States district Attorney W. L. Day here today, Day representing the government filed suit against the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., and others alleging an unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade.

COMBINE BIG ONE.

Electrical Trust Said to Overshadow All Others.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 3.—The suit filed in Cleveland against the so-called electric trust is the opening gun of the government's fight against the so-called electric trust. Officials of the Department of Justice declare their investigations of the alleged combination have disclosed a situation which overshadows any of the other anti-trust prosecutions that the government has ever undertaken, not even excepting the case against the Standard Oil.

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ALLIANCE IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Sails For Eureka This Afternoon After Short Stop.

The Alliance arrived in at daylight this morning from Portland and sailed this afternoon for Eureka. She had considerable freight, including two automobiles for George Goodrum.

Among those arriving here from Portland on her were the following:

R. H. Irvine, Mrs. Irvine, M. B. Irvine, L. Irvine, B. Irvine, Miss D. Garland, W. Sny, Mrs. W. Sny, Miss M. Krause, A. W. Johnston, Mrs. H. R. Garner, H. Hansen, Mrs. D. Allan, Miss Schoop, Mrs. Mellinger, C. F. Johnson, R. A. Callahan, B. Wormser, H. Wymore, D. Mitchell, S. Gabriel, A. A. Levy, Mrs. M. West, M. J. Connor, M. Francisco, W. S. Thompson, A. J. Mann, H. Leeds, W. H. Glenn, C. E. Umphrey, B. F. Bigham, C. M. Gardner, M. A. Allan, Mrs. H. Leeds.

Among those sailing from here for Eureka on her were the following:

Mrs. G. Twambley, J. G. Kelley, P. B. Martin, A. A. Bellingham, A. A. Hale and C. M. Menefee.

AUDITORIUM FOR PORTLAND.

Proposition to Erect \$1,000,000 Structure to Be Submitted to Voters

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 3.—Voters of this city probably will have a chance at the election next June to express themselves on the projected \$1,000,000 auditorium planned for Portland. It is expected to draft an ordinance to be presented to the council asking that voters decide the matter by their ballots and if the project is endorsed, bonds will be issued by the city and the auditorium will be built.

The Live Wires have the matter in hand and Chairman Craig of that organization will take steps to get the required 3,000 signatures to a petition to place the proposition on the ballot.

WILL CARE FOR FATHER.

Joaquin Miller's Daughter to Give Up Her Art.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 2.—In order that she may remain with her father during the last years of his life, Miss Juanita Miller, the 24-year-old daughter of Joaquin Miller, announced that she would give up her studio and musical career in New York and that she would make her home at "The Heights" near Oakland, with the aged poet.

Miss Miller will leave for the East in a week or ten days and will immediately close her studio, terminate her affairs there, and return to nurse her father back to health.

Mr. Miller's condition is improving daily, and his physicians state that there is little probability of relapse.

Miss Miller said:

"It was one of the hardest blows of my life to bear when I learned that my father had been found sick and helpless in his mountain retreat, and that he had not received proper care and attention. I was thousands of miles away from him, but I hurried to his aid as quickly as I could. Now I have determined that no such unfortunate thing can ever happen to him again as long as he lives, for I propose to give up my studies and take care of him myself."

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FRIAR LAND REPORTS ARE MADE

House Committee Differs On What Shall Be Done With Large Tracts in Philippines.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 3.—Complete exoneration of officers of the Philippine Islands government of all charges of irregularities with the administration and sales or leases of lands in the Philippines while on the other hand pointed criticism of the inadequacy of present laws to prevent monopolies in what are known as the "Friar lands" are expressed in both majority and minority reports of the House committee on insular affairs submitted to the House today. The charge was made on the floor of the House a year ago by Representative

Martin of Colorado that the so-called sugar trust had acquired fifty-six thousand acres of "friar lands" and this led to an investigation of the entire question of administration of public lands as well as "friar lands." Both reports concur in the opinion that organic act of 1902 in limiting individuals to 40 acres and corporations to 2,500 acres in amount of public land that may be acquired does not impose the same restrictions on the disposition of "friar lands." The majority report argues that as a practical expedient the "friar lands" should be disposed of in larger quantities to attract buyers while the minority claim the sale of the "friar lands" in large tracts may develop a system of absentee landlordism as obnoxious to the Filipinos as that of the friars against whom they once rebelled.

WILL FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

Appropriation For It Made By Senate In Civil Sundry Bill.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 3.—The Senate adopted the House provision for \$3,000,000 in the sundry civil service bill for beginning work on fortifying the Panama canal. The Senate also adopted the amendment offered by Culbertson cutting down the House appropriation of \$400,000 to continue work of the temporary tariff board to \$200,000 and making the amount available only for the fiscal year of 1912. Culbertson offered an amendment directing the tariff board to report to congress not later than the first Monday in December 1911, on iron and steel, the cotton and cotton manufacturers and the wool and woolen schedules. It was defeated 44 to 43. Insurgent republicans voted with the democrats in favor of the amendment.

Culbertson then offered an amendment requiring a report in the time specified on the wool and woolen schedule alone. This was adopted.

The naval appropriation bill carrying about \$125,000,000 was then called up.

RECOVERS TO ANSWER CRIME

Slayer of Beauty of Queen Helena's Court Fails at Suicide.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Italy, Mar. 3.—Lieutenant Baron Paterno, the youthful cavalry officer who shot himself after he had stabbed Princess Giulia Tigona di Sante Elia, one of the beauties of Queen Helena's court yesterday, is improving today and probably will be restored to answer for his crime. It was ascertained today that the immediate cause of the murder was the refusal of the princess to give the Baron \$4,000 with which to pay his debts. The princess had supplied the Baron with money on previous occasions and their relations were a basis of a court scandal.

Queen Helena, it is said, had prevailed upon the woman to renounce the Baron and become reconciled with the prince.

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MAJOR KINNEY AS WITNESS

Is Summoned to Appear In Bankruptcy Hearing Here Saturday.

Major L. D. Kinney who returned yesterday from Portland after an extended absence from the Bay was last night served with summons to appear at a special hearing of the Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company before Referee McKnight here tomorrow at 10 o'clock. It is expected that the hearing will be a brisk one. Trustee J. H. Greves will be represented by A. S. Hammond. The total claims filed against the Belt Line company amount to between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The hearings in the bankruptcy proceedings against the Belt Line Railway company and L. D. Kinney will be begun by Referee McKnight in Portland March 14.

Major Kinney has not made any announcement of his plans since his return other than according to friends who have talked with him, to intimate that "big things will be doing in April."

COQUILLE MAN IS IN TROUBLE

Bartender Shoup Arrested For Selling Liquor to Intoxicated Person.

COQUILLE, Ore., March 3.—O. Shoup, a bartender in Chas. Baxter's saloon is under arrest here charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated person. He will probably have his hearing as soon as City Attorney Liljeqvist returns from Marshfield.

Shoupe is a son of Nightwatch Wm. Shoup of Marshfield and a brother-in-law of Chas. Baxter.

The city of Coquille proposes to rigidly enforce its liquor regulations and Shoup is the first one to be arrested for an offense, since Hal Baxter was refused a liquor license.

CHECK TIMBER TAX.

Geo. W. Marshall of Tacoma, representing the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., is here checking over that company's assessment preparatory to paying their annual taxes in this county. Next to the S. P. R. R. Co., the Weyerhaeuser Co. pays the largest tax of any company holding property in this county. They do not object to the special road and school tax levies where the funds are equitably and properly applied for the purpose named. Mr. Marshall believes that road funds should have the careful supervision of the County Court.—Roseburg Review.

TWENTY TRAMPLED TO DEATH IN MAD SCRAMBLE FOR FOOD

GAME IS WON BY NORTH BEND

Defeated Marshfield Basketball Players 17 to 12 Last Night.

The Marshfield High school basketball team accompanied by Superintendent Tiedgen left this morning for Bandon where they will play the High school team there tonight.

Last night's game at the Tabernacle, between the North Bend and Marshfield High schools, was easily the best game of the season although the score was 17 to 12 in favor of North Bend. It was a good fight from start to finish and the victory was doubtful until time was called in the last half. The largest crowd of the season was out and the rooting on both sides was excellent. Both teams played in fine style, and some of Marshfield's work was a surprise to the crowd. Tomorrow night the Marshfield team will play at Bandon and the last game of the season will be at North Bend.

The lineup was as follows:

C. Clarke	r f	Kibbler
Stutsman	l f	Grubbs
S. Clarke	c	Gray
Bolt	r g	Newkirk
McCormick	l g	Mansen
McDonald		of North Bend acted as referee and S. Briggs of Marshfield as umpire.

Grownups Will Play.

Concerning tonight's game, the Bandon Recorder says: "The mayor, two bankers, and other prominent business men have promised to create one of the most enjoyable features of the basket ball season next Friday night. They are all new at this business, and the contest between the Fats and Leans will be full of fun and enjoyment. They will play a preliminary to each half of the game between the Bandon High school vs. Marshfield High school. The battle between the two schools will be very interesting, and the result will help determine whether the B. H. S. is able to keep her place at the top in the struggle for the Coos county championship or not."

PLANS FOR GARDENS.

Novel Contest Instituted For Portland Boys and Girls.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 3.—During the present week, every schoolboy in Portland will be made familiar with the gardening contest to be inaugurated by the local Y. M. C. A. This competition will be open to all boys who desire to enter and March 4 has been fixed as the date of registration.

Early and late vegetables will be grown, those entering the early contest devoting their attention to garden peas, spinach sweet peas, lettuce and radishes. Their contest will close June 24. The other division will grow celery, tomatoes, cucumbers and winter squash. Seeds will be bought by the young gardeners at wholesale rates and in cases where the boys have not back yards of their own suitable for the purpose, the Y. M. C. A. will supply small plots of ground without charge. There is no fee for registration so all it will cost the schoolboy will be a very small sum for seeds and tools.

An attractive list of prizes has been arranged and merchants of the city have fallen into the spirit of the contest in fine shape. All have been liberal in their reception of the soliciting committee. Among the prizes are suits of clothes, cameras, rifles, fishing outfits, baseball and football outfits, roller skates, and all the other things that boys prize the most highly.

Last year the Y. M. C. A. held a similar contest in poultry raising, the object being to give children a

Starving Chinese Kill Fellow Sufferers Trying to Get Sustenance.

MANY OTHERS ARE INJURED IN RIOTS

Distribution of Aid By Missionaries Cause of Wild Battle.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HANKOW, China, Mar. 3.—Twenty-one were trampled to death at Shayang, Hupeh province, today when a horde of starving Chinese fought for food which the missionaries were attempting to distribute. Many others were injured.

HARRISON WON OUT.

Former Chicago Mayor Was Renominated There.

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 3.—"The net result of Chicago primaries is the heaviest blow to the bosses of both parties the city has ever seen," said Professor C. E. Merriam, of the University of Chicago, who was nominated for Mayor over the republican aspirant.

Former Mayor Harrison won over the democratic machine, defeating former Mayor Dunne. Dunne has threatened to protest Harrison's nomination on the ground of fraud.

PEARY LOSES OUT.

North Pole Explorer Will Not Receive Recognition In Congress.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 3.—The last possibility that Robert E. Peary would receive at this session of congress recognition of his attainment of the North Pole vanished today when Senator Perkins by a vote of order blocked the attempt of Senator Crane to have Peary's promotion provided for by an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

HAVE TIMBER LAND CRUISED

Coos County Court Plans to Put More Men In Field For Work.

COQUILLE, Ore., Mar. 3.—The Coos County court which is in session here this week plans to put four or five more timber cruisers into the field this summer and endeavor to complete the cruise of a large portion of the timber lands so that they may be more equitably assessed in the future.

Cruiser McCarty, who has been cruising for the county the past few seasons, has covered only a small portion of the county. Jas Cowan, Archie Phillips and Al Layton are among the other Coos county cruisers having in applications for the work. Besides these, the county court has received applications from many cruisers in Washington, Oregon and Minnesota.

The court has been allowing six cents per acre for cruising but some claim this is not sufficient.

healthful outdoor occupation outside of school hours and at the same time interest them in a useful industry. The gardening contest is held for the same reasons, it being thought there is too little education that turns the attention back to the soil. Each contestant will use a plot of soil of equal size and all will grow their gardens under like conditions. The ones who produce the best vegetables will be awarded the prizes.