

# NEWS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

## SENATE VOTES TO RAISE THE TARIFF ON HOPS.

## OYSTERS ALSO PROTECTED

Duty on Barley and Potatoes Increased—Advance in Lemon Tariff Condemned.

Washington—Despite protests by Beveridge and Root, the duty on barley was increased from 25 cents a bushel, as proposed by the house, to 30 cents, as recommended by the committee on finance.

The tax on hops was advanced. The house made a duty of 12 cents, while the committee on finance had formerly advanced it to 15 cents. The committee brought in an additional amendment, making the rate 20 cents. This action by the senate is largely due to the efforts of Herman Klaber, of Portland, Or., and E. C. Horst, of San Francisco, who appeared before the senate committee last November on behalf of the hopgrowers of the United States.

The duty on potatoes was made 45 cents per bushel, instead of 25 cents, and oysters in the shell were advanced from 3-4 of a cent a pound to 25 per cent. The increase in the rate on oysters was made on motion of Senator Pilea, of Washington, who has an industry in bivalves to protect against Canadian competition. Eels or smelt, fresh or frozen, are taxed 1 cent per pound.

That there should be a duty of 20 per cent on raw cotton merely for revenue was advocated by Bacon.

Root spoke for the New York lemon consumers, insisting that the rate of 1 1/2 cents per pound, as fixed by the finance committee, was too high. Flint, speaking for the lemon-growers, supported the advance and said the lemon industry of California would be wiped out if this duty were not levied.

Memorial day was observed Monday throughout the northern states and three days later a similar holiday was kept by the south in commemoration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. Both days were marked as usual by the dedication of numerous war and other memorials. Probably the most notable of these events was the dedication of a monument on the Gettysburg battlefield in memory of the "regulars" who fought and fell there. President Taft delivered the oration and the memorial was unveiled by Miss Helen Taft. Another interesting event of similar character was the unveiling of the Lincoln monument at Hodgenville, Ky.

It is reported that President Taft intends calling for the resignation of Judge Silas H. Reid, at Valdez, Alaska, because of charges that have been preferred against him. Delegate Wickersham is known to be active in urging Judge Reid's removal, particularly because Reid appointed his brother receiver of the Alaska Central railroad at a salary of \$750 a month. This, it is charged, was pure extortion.

President Taft has been informed that the English grand lodge of Masons has granted a dispensation for the organization of a blue lodge of Masons at London, Eng., to be composed entirely of Americans. This dispensation was granted by the Duke of Connaught, grand master of the grand lodge of England. Taft will be made the first honorary member of the lodge.

In a bill which gives the federal government jurisdiction over the protection of migratory birds, such as ducks, snipe, plover and pigeons, in those states in which the birds do not remain the entire year, Representative Weeks proposes that the department of agriculture shall establish regulations fixing close seasons during which it shall be unlawful to shoot, kill or capture migratory birds.

After a long and distinguished career in the army, Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur was placed on the retired list Wednesday on account of age. As a result of General MacArthur's retirement, Major General Leonard Wood, now in command of the military department of the east, became the senior officer of the army.

For the purpose of providing for more defense for Atlantic and Gulf points, Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill to the house authorizing the construction of submarine boats at a cost of not to exceed \$4,000,000, of which the measure appropriates \$1,000,000.

## BRITAIN SEEKS ALLIANCE

Would Have the United States Guard Pacific Ocean.

London, June 1.—Overtures looking to a naval understanding between Great Britain and the United States have been made by the British government through Ambassador Bryce in Washington. Premier Asquith had this fact in mind when speaking recently in what was regarded as a cryptic manner of a "two-power" standard for the British navy. The premier hopes that such an understanding may be reached with the American government as shall enable Great Britain almost to denude the Pacific of British warships of a formidable class in return for giving America certain assurances respecting the naval situation in the Atlantic.

The British government is inclined to seek a naval understanding with the United States on account of the possibility of Japan's declining to renew the Anglo-Japanese alliance when it expires.

## Honor to Andrew Johnson.

Greenville, Tenn., June 1.—In the National cemetery, which, for the past 40 years, has served as the resting place for the body of Andrew Johnson, the 17th President of the United States, thousands of the descendants of his old-time neighbors in East Tennessee took advantage of the first memorial celebration since the transformation of the private cemetery into a national institution to do honor to the memory of the former distinguished citizen by organizing the Andrew Johnson Memorial Association.

## Logging Outfit for Philippines.

Seattle, June 1.—A complete logging outfit for the establishment of a large camp in the island of Luzon was part of the cargo of the steamer Kumeric when she sailed tonight for Manila. The shipment is for a company that has found in the United States an eager market for Philippine hardwoods.

## Robbers Only Got \$300.

Omaha, Neb., June 1.—It is announced by the postoffice authorities that the actual cash obtained by the robbers which held up the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific recently amounted to less than \$300. About \$200 has been recovered from the three men under arrest, charged with the robbery.

## WOMEN FOLLOW PATTEN

Now Racetracks Are Closed, No Other Way to Gamble.

Chicago, May 31.—The feminine element has entered into the scramble for "easy money" which has accompanied the present sensational advance in prices of grain, due to the spectacular operation of James A. Patten in his deal in wheat. Hundreds of women in Chicago and nearby towns have profited by following discreetly the "trades" of the "wheat king." Since gambling on racetracks have been closed the women have followed the markets.

## Hopes for Evans' Pardon.

San Francisco, June 1.—The daughter of Chris Evans, the famous California highwayman of 15 years ago, is trying to secure the release of her father from Folsom prison. She has secured many signatures of prominent men, and it looks as though she may be successful.

## Children to Have Chance.

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—The legislature has passed a bill declaring void leases which prohibit children in apartment houses. The governor announces his intention of signing the bill.

## THE MARKETS

### Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1.18; red Russian, \$1.15; bluestem, \$1.27 @ 1.30; Valley, \$1.17.  
Barley—Feed, \$34; rolled \$36 @ 37.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$40; gray, \$39.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$16; do. ordinary, \$13; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16 @ 17; do. fancy, \$18; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$12.  
Butter—Extra, 25 @ 29c; fancy, 25 @ 29c; store, 18 @ 20c.  
Eggs—Choice, 24 @ 25c.  
Hops—1909, contract, 9c per lb.; 1908 crop, 6 @ 7c; 1907 crop, 3 @ 4c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14 @ 21c per pound; Valley, medium, 21 @ 23c; coarse, 17 @ 18c per pound.  
Mohair—24 @ 25c lb.

### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.20 @ 1.25.  
Oats—\$41.  
Barley—\$34.  
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$20 @ 21 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$12 @ 14 per ton; wheat hay, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 @ 14 per ton.  
Butter—Washington creamery, 20c lb.; ranch, 19c lb.  
Eggs—Selected local, 24 @ 25c.  
Potatoes—White River, \$35 @ 38 per ton; Yakima, \$38 @ 40 per ton.

# SEATTLE FAIR OPENS ON TIME

## PRESIDENT TAFT PRESSES BUTTON THAT STARTS WHEELS.

## KEY IS OF GOLD NUGGETS

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Is Under Way, With Buildings and Grounds Completed.

Seattle, Wash., June 2.—The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition opened Tuesday complete in every detail. At 12 o'clock, Pacific Coast time, President Taft pressed the button which set the machinery in motion, using for the purpose a telegrapher's key made from the first gold taken from the Klondike, and set with the identical nuggets taken out by the discoverer of the Northern Eldorado, August 16, 1896.

One feature that excited the enthusiastic comment of the great crowds present was that the management had lived up to its motto of "the show that will be on time." Not only were the buildings completed and the grounds covered with grass and flowers, as though they had been planted for years, but exhibits were in their place.

## Americans and Japanese Parade.

The opening program at the exposition grounds began at 9:30 o'clock with a parade of United States army troops, marines and sailors from the Pacific cruiser fleet and from the Japanese warships. The marching soldiers and sailors were reviewed by the American and Japanese admirals and the visiting governors at the head of the court of honor.

The exercises at the natural amphitheater began at 10:45 o'clock, with an overture by the band. The invocation was offered by Bishop



JAMES J. HILL.

op Edward O'Dea, of Seattle. A short address was given by Director-General Nadeau and the band played "Gloria Washington," the official march of the exposition. James J. Hill delivered the opening address. He was followed by J. E. Chilberg, president of the exposition, and Bishop F. W. Kestor, of Olympia, pronounced the benediction.

## Taft Presses the Button.

The programme at the amphitheater was timed to close at noon, at which hour President Chilberg signaled the President of the United States that the fair was ready. There was an exchange of messages, after which the signal was given from the White House which started whistles blowing in all parts of the city.

The program during the afternoon included concerts by Innes and the A.-Y.-P. bands, a reception in the Washington State Women's Building and the first flight of the dirigible balloon "A.-Y.-P."

In the evening the officers of the exposition were the hosts at a banquet to the distinguished visitors. The program at night concluded with a musical concert in the Auditorium.

## Liquors Prohibited on Grounds.

There are the usual buildings seen at exposition, with the advantage that many of these are to be permanent and after the fair is closed on Oct. 15 will be turned over to the University of Washington, on whose campus the fair is held. Due to the fact that the exposition grounds belong to the state university it will be a "dry" show, no intoxicating liquors being sold in the vicinity.

The far eastern countries bordering on the Pacific, including Hawaii and the Philippines, have elaborate exhibits at the exposition.

For the amusement street of the exposition a novel name and many novel features have been found. What was the Midway at Chicago, the Pike at St. Louis, the Trail at the Portland exposition and the Warpath at Jamestown is called the Pay Streak at Seattle.

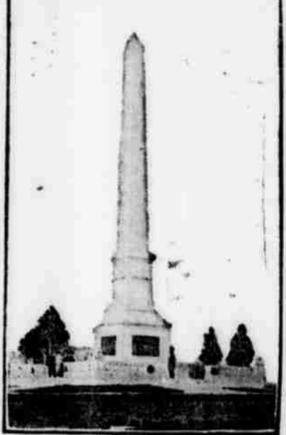
The total attendance is estimated at 70,000 paid admissions, netting the fair \$35,000 for the first day.

## HONOR GETTYSBURG HEROES

President Taft Dedicates Monument to Regulars.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—Standing near the spot where Lincoln declared that the men who perished at Gettysburg had not died in vain, his successor in office, William H. Taft, today dedicated a monument to the men of the regular army who died there that the nation might live.

The monument at Gettysburg, which was unveiled by Miss Helen Taft, the daughter of the President,



GETTYSBURG MONUMENT.

is the first to be erected to the memory of the Gettysburg martyrs of the regular organization.

The inscriptions on the four sides of the monument give details of the losses of the regular artillery, cavalry and infantry in the battle. The monument is a beautiful shaft 85 feet high, surrounded at the base by a broad granite terrace. It stands a short distance south of high water mark of the battle.

## Trainmen Survive of Thugs.

Spokane, June 1.—Charged with holding up the Great Northern mail train at Colbert, Wash., May 15, Banton Cofer and Bert Cofer have been bound over to United States court. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 each and the men remanded to jail. Engineer Miller identified Banton Cofer as the man who covered him with a revolver, and Fireman Hall declared he faced another gun with Bert Cofer behind it.

## Many Killed and Injured by Wind.

Brownwood, Tex., May 31.—A tornado of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and left a path of dead and destruction seldom paralleled. The death list has reached a total of 32, and the number of seriously or fatally injured will reach 50.

## GEORGIA STRIKE IS SETTLED

All Discharged Brotherhood Firemen to Be Reinstated.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—The strike of the firemen on the Georgia railroad was officially declared off Saturday. An hour later the first train after the resumption of service was sent out of Augusta with a negro fireman in the cab.

The men agreed to return to work pending final adjustment under conditions existing when the strike was begun. All negro firemen at the terminal stations will be dispensed with. All discharged Brotherhood firemen will be reinstated.

The settlement was announced in a statement issued by Martin Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, federal commissioner of labor. It is generally understood that the railroad agrees to recognize the seniority of white firemen.

## Nation After N. P. Land.

Helena, Mont., June 1.—In the United States court here District Attorney Freeman, in behalf of the government, has instituted suit to recover from the Northern Pacific railroad all lands within its grant which are mineralized. The exact amount is not known, but it is said by mining men to include a large area.

## Spain to Try Reform.

Madrid, June 2.—A bill providing for the reorganization of the Spanish postal service has been adopted by the chamber of deputies. The bill provides for lower postal rates, a parcels post, a money order system and a postal savings bank system.

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