

TWO HOURS
REGON NEWS NOTES
OF GENERAL INTEREST

Plants Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Newport Will Be "Wet."
Newport.—Newport will be wet during the coming year, in the statement Mayor Wilcox.

Ends Hazing
Often the hazing of the new students at the recent city election the town itself dry. Mayor Wilcox accordingly issued a proclamation denouncing the result and ordering the schools closed. The saloons refused to obey the order and continued to do business as usual. Mayor Wilcox then advised with Attorney General Crawford, who says that the hazing result from the election was irregular and that the election was null and void.

Electric Bitters
Freedom from
Headache, fainting, constipation, indigestion, nervousness, and all ailments arising from the stomach and bowels.

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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Capitalists in U. S. Said to Have Deliberately Fomented Discontent and Strife.

Washington.—Great American financial interests will be held responsible for the revolutions in Mexico and Cuba by the sub-committee of the senate foreign relations committee which has been investigating conditions in those countries. The sub-committee under the direction of Senator William Allen Smith, of Michigan, expects to conclude its inquiry shortly and to submit its report to congress immediately after the Christmas holidays. This report promises to be a scathing arraignment of American business interests for the part they played in aiding the overthrow of the Diaz government in Mexico and in the attempts they made to create disturbances in Cuba. Some of the interests, it is asserted, were anxious to have the United States intervene both in Mexico and Cuba with a view to annexing those countries to the American republic.

The report of the Smith sub-committee will disclose that the United States has served as a base for Mexican and Cuban revolutionists. That large sums of money have been obtained from American financiers for use in fomenting discontent and aiding in revolutions; that munitions of war have been purchased in this country and shipped in violation of neutrality laws to the neighboring states.

Relief in Coal Price Predicted.
The federal supreme court canceled as violative of the Sherman law the contracts by which railroad-owned coal companies in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields had purchased the output for all time of "independent" mines.

Attorney-General Wickersham expressed the belief that the "decision will so completely destroy the combination that now controls the price of anthracite that it must result in a distinct measure of relief to the public."

The government failed, the court held, to show "a general combination" to apportion the amount of roads. The government's other charges as to a combination were characterized as "indefinite."

The railroads concerned in the case were the Philadelphia & Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Erie and the New York, Susquehanna & Western.

Liquor Opponents in Washington.
Delegates appointed by the governors of nearly all of the states are in Washington to attend the conference on federal regulation of the liquor traffic, which assembled Monday. The enactment of a federal statute to protect prohibition territory from interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors is the chief end sought by the supporters of the movement.

As a result of the conference held here last year a bill for the federal regulation of the liquor traffic was agreed upon and presented to congress, but that body adjourned before the bill came up for passage. Extraordinary efforts will be made to have the measure again brought up and acted upon at the present session of congress.

"Money Trust" Inquiry Resumed
The main inquiry of the "money trust" investigation, that into the alleged concentration of money and credits in the hands of a few financiers of New York, was begun Monday when the Pujo committee of the house resumed its hearings.

Bankers from New York and outlying cities and towns have been subpoenaed to answer as to the extent of New York's control over the bank deposits of the nation and the extent to which a few men may control the banking activities of New York.

National Capital Brevities

Adjournment of congress for Christmas holidays from December 19 to January 2 was authorized by a joint resolution.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel has issued an order prohibiting salmon fishing in certain Alaskan waters after January 1.

Efforts will be made to hasten in the senate conclusion of the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald, but it is expected the jurists' attorneys will not close their case this week.

Hearings before the campaign expenditure investigation committee were resumed Tuesday. William R. Hearst, ex-Senator Foraker, of Ohio, and several other witnesses have been asked to appear.

The interstate commerce commission ruled that under the act making telegraph and telephone companies common carriers, it has jurisdiction over wireless messages from a commercial station in the United States to a ship at sea, whether a United States or a foreign ship.

WHITELAW REID

Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador to England, who died in London after a short illness.

Brief News of the week

Twenty thousand textile workers have been locked out by the Muensterland, Germany, District Employers' association.

New York was selected as the permanent headquarters of the executive committee of the progressive party at the recent Chicago conference.

Following the lead set by the women of Philadelphia, the Women's Clean Food League of Chicago is preparing a war for lower prices for eggs.

A handsome monument erected by the state of Illinois in memory of her soldiers who are buried in the national cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., was dedicated Friday.

"Lady Show You," a hen that won the national egg laying contest at the Missouri Poultry Show this year, was sold for \$800 by J. A. Bickerdite, of Millersville, Ill. The hen laid 281 eggs this year.

For the first time in nearly 40 years the Democrats will be in practical control of both branches of the state legislature of Connecticut when that body convenes for its regular session early in the coming year.

The largest force that has ever been engaged at one time on the construction of the Panama canal was working at the end of November when 40,159 men, of whom 5816 were American citizens, were employed.

Grain men all over the Coast are watching with keen interest a battle between the barley bulls and bears at San Francisco. The price is being forced steadily upward and an explosion is likely to occur any day.

Fifty-three vessels carrying cargoes aggregating 15,000,000 bushels of export grain, virtually all of it being wheat, are riding at anchor in the harbor of Buffalo, N. Y. The total cargo value of the fleet is estimated at \$20,000,000.

Twenty-two thousand dollars worth of cocaine, shipped from Canada, according to United States customs officials, into Portland, and then to San Francisco, has become the object of a diligent search being prosecuted by government authorities.

People in the News

Luitpol, Prince Regent of Bavaria, is dead. He was 91 years old.

Governor-elect Sulzer of New York has resigned as a member of the house of representatives.

General Louis Botha resigned the premiership of the union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and their daughters, have returned home from their vacation in Bermuda.

The Swiss federal assembly elected as president of the Swiss confederation President Muller, at present chief of the military department.

Because he assaulted a newspaper photographer, Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was fined \$50 and costs by Municipal Judge Goodnow at Chicago.

What is said to be the world's record for Masonic incumbency is established by the installation of E. P. Kingsbury as treasurer of Union lodge, at Scranton, Pa., for the fiftieth time.

A boom for District Attorney Chas. S. Whitman for mayor of New York is the outgrowth of a banquet to the prosecutor which was attended by 1000 guests, representing nearly all political creeds.

Miss Carol Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, will be compelled to carry her right foot incased in a plaster cast for some time as the result of an injury received when rehearsing a Scotch dance in which she was to have appeared at a charity function.

That Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, may be secretary of war in Wilson's cabinet is the belief of congressmen, who conferred with the president-elect recently at Bermuda. Wilson is known to esteem Colonel Goethals very highly.

"BUTTER TRUST" OBJECT OF SUIT

Government Starts Action to Dissolve the Elgin Board of Trade.

Chicago.—Suits to dissolve the Elgin board of trade, frequently called the "butter trust," and the American Association of Creamery Manufacturers, was filed in the United States court here, by representatives of the department of justice. A conspiracy arbitrarily to fix the price of butter in the interest of big manufacturers and storage concerns is charged, the government also alleging the two organizations work together to fix prices of butter and eggs.

Price-making machinery of the Elgin Butter Board is crushed, the 117,000,000 corner in butter is on the verge of collapse and butter prices already are on a downward toboggan.

The wholesale price of butter fell 2 cents Monday and will continue to shoot downward until the cold-storage houses throughout the country that are filled with the creamery product have been emptied.

These are a few of the results that followed in the wake of violent action that was forced upon the Elgin Board of Trade by a few of the progressive members of that body. The action came but a couple of steps and a jump ahead of government action that may result in the dissolution of the board as a trust.

The reorganization of the board and the amendment to its rules was the culmination of a bitter fight for control of the organization waged for years between the committee or selling interests and the producers. The commission men elected a board of five directors, abolished the quotation committee and made a number of important changes in the organization methods.

An order made requires that all butter must be sold the same week in which it is made and that all prices are to be made from Elgin instead of from the shipping point.

RATE BILL IS ATTACKED

Railroad Attorneys Contend Initiative Measure is Not Constitutional.

Portland, Ore.—Counsel for the Hill and Harriman lines, at a hearing in the federal court here, joined in a vigorous legal assault on the constitutionality of the Medford rate bill, the initiative measure adopted by the people in the November election. By the railroad lawyers the law was pronounced invalid, because it proposed arbitrary class legislation as to rates, destroyed the authority of the railroad commission to determine the reasonableness of rates and discriminated against the small shipper in favor of the large shipper.

Argument touching on the constitutionality of the bill was heard by United States Judges Gilbert, Wolverton and Bean, sitting en banc. The court announced, following the hearing, that a decision as to the application of the railroad company would be made in two or three days.

Attorney-General Crawford, appearing for the state, urged that the enactment of the measure came clearly within the rights of the electors of the state under the initiative.

AMBASSADOR REID DIES AT LONDON

London.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died in his London residence, Dorchester house, shortly after noon Sunday, from pulmonary oedema. The end was quiet and peaceful.

While Mr. Reid's condition had been serious only since Thursday and he had been confined to the house only a fortnight, his illness really dates from his return from New York last February. On the voyage he contracted a cold and found great difficulty in shaking it off. When he did, he was for a time quite feeble.

Whitelaw Reid was in his 76th year, having been born October 27, 1837, in Xenia, Ohio. He became a newspaper writer as a young man and never ended his connection with the public press. He was editor in chief of the New York Tribune for many years, and afterward became proprietor of that journal.

Helen Gould Will Wed Railroad Man

Lakewood, N. J.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould, of New York, to Finley J. Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, Mo., was made here by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould.

Turks and Greeks in Naval Battle.

London.—A naval engagement between the Greek and Turkish fleets was fought between the Dardanelles and Embros Island. It lasted an hour and a half and the damage done is problematical.

Spray's Column

We have just received a car of Page wire fence, all sizes. Come in and see our special 39 inches high, 9 wires, 30c per rod. We can sell this fence at that price — we get it in carload lots right from the factory. We also have a full line wire gates.

Waldo Miller has for sale 3 pair Tolouse geese or will trade for Brown Leghorn hens.

D. K. Nicely has one horse for sale, weight 1,350 pounds.

Curtis Veatch has for sale two young Jersey cows, fresh.

For sale, fine single comb Brown Leghorn cockerels. Waldo Miller. Box 176.

Forty lbs. of White River flour for a bushel of wheat at the hole in the wall.

I will trade you one sack White River flour for one tier 16 inch old growth fir wood. Come and see me in the hole in the wall.

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Or tell your grocer we would like to sell him all he wants and guarantee every sack to be as good or better than any.

S. W. Boyd has White Leghorn Cockerels for sale. They are good ones.

Improved Oregon strawberry plants for sale. See J. A. Prophet, the man who sells berries all summer.

Grain rolled at Spray's 10c per hundred.

Eugene Miller has for sale, Brown Leghorn and black pullets, one Empire Cream Separator, one buggy. Phone 22F11.

W. A. Hemenway has for sale cows, horses, hogs and farm tools.

Try a sack of White River Flour. Ask your grocer for it. If he hasn't it, call Spray, phone 162.

Farmers, come in and see our manure spreader. Something new.

I have room in my brick store building for several carloads. Grade your potatoes and store them where they can be shipped at any time, and I think before spring you will be able to sell them at a fair price.

I have one 10-acre tract and one 18-acre tract yet unsold, two miles east of Cottage Grove, under irrigation ditch, also near city pipe line. If you want something that will make a nice home, come and see me. J. F. Spray.

F. M. Gibler has for sale India Runner and white Pekin ducks; also hard wood; Saginaw Oregon.

Buy a fanning mill. It is a money saver. All the crushed and small grain is only a detriment to sow, but it is all right to feed. Every weed takes up room and lessens your grain yield. Then why sow them when you can buy a good fanning mill of Spray for \$30.00.

Vetch seed at Spray's

Page field fence is a spring steel, best by every test. Phone 162.

Lime and cement at Spray's.

John Deere and Oliver plows at Spray's.

Buy your feed and flour of Spray. Phone 162.

I deliver free to all parts of town. Spray, phone 162.

Second-hand light wagon for sale at Spray's.

Tell Spray what you need to buy, also what you have for sale. Get it into Spray's column and do business. Remember this column is free—don't cost you anything.

Salt by the carload. Salt your hay when you think salt. Come and see Spray.

The New Way gas engine goes and goes right.

If you need an engine see our engine and get our price before you buy.

Good second hand roller feed mill for sale.

Wagons, buggies, plows, harrows, cultivators, discs, binders, mowers and rakes at the big hole in the wall.

Remember the goat. He will kill the brush and make the grass grow while you sleep.

I pay cash for chickens, eggs, hides, grain.

What do you want, anyway? A Sentinel want ad. will get it for you.