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NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

DOINGS OF CONGRESS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PRESENT WEEK IS QUIET

Interest Is Now Centered in Coming Messages From President Taft.

Washington—With no sessions of congress and with Washington denuded of many statesmen, the national capital is very dull this week. It is not expected that there will be any legislation affecting postal savings banks, the interstate commerce law or the Sherman anti-trust act during the present session. All interest is now centered in coming messages from President Taft which will deal with the conservation of natural resources and amendments to the anti-trust law.

So far the president and the senate leaders have failed to agree on a program.

The insurgents will blossom forth in all their glory in January. They are expected to make capital of the bars which congress has thrown in the way of public relief measures, and there will be some of the old time pyrotechnics shortly after congress again assembles on January 4.

Railroad Conflict Seems to Impend. Some members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and many railroad officials believe they can see

rapidly approaching one of the severest contests between labor and capital in recent history. This does not necessarily mean that railroad men generally are expecting big strikes in the labor world. It is firmly believed by the railroad men that this struggle will be begun by the railroad labor organizations, will rapidly spread to other lines of work and may eventually result in a complete readjustment of industrial conditions.

What will be the result of the position assumed by the railroads none can answer, but the railroad and financial worlds are rife with speculation regarding the outcome. In the end, it is generally believed, the people at the ballotbox will have to settle the question.

Cultivate Coal Lands.

Chairman Mondell, of the house public lands committee, has introduced a bill providing for the entry of agricultural lands reported containing deposits of coal, reserving to the government the right to dispose of the coal by sale or lease. Legislation of this nature has become a necessity on account of the large area of lands classified as coal lands which have an agricultural or grazing value.

Taft Approves Subsidy Bill.

A ship subsidy bill that can pass congress and meet the approval of the president seems to be in sight. Congressman Humphrey, of Washington, and members of the merchant marine committee of the house visited President Taft and laid before him a bill introduced at the last session with amendments that have since been made. The amended bill met the approval of the president.

Favor Local Dealers.

Secretary Ballinger has under way a plan for reorganizing the system of purchasing supplies for the Indian service, whereby local merchants in the west will have opportunity of bidding on these contracts, a privilege they have enjoyed to only a limited extent in times past. Merchants and dealers in the vicinity of Indian schools will have a reasonable opportunity of furnishing supplies to at least the local institutions.

Counterfeit \$5 Silver Certificate.

Its back more deceptive than the face, and with pen and ink lines cleverly substituted for the silk fibre of genuine government paper, a counterfeit five-dollar silver certificate has been discovered. The new fraud bears the Indian head and is of the 1899 series with check letter "D" and back plate No. 684.

SHORT SESSION CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were disposed of in circuit court at Dallas the first of the week, Judge Burnett presiding: Jessie O. Percival vs. Robert M. Percival, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Decree as prayed for.

H. V. Gates vs. Polk County, appeal from Board of Equalization; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Dismissed.

Thomas Bowman vs. Blanch Bowman, divorce; N. L. Butler for plaintiff. Decree as prayed for.

John Vernon vs. W. B. Officer, review; W. L. Toose, Jr., for plaintiff. Remanded to Justice Court for further proceedings.

Petition for appointment of trustee in W. C. Brown estate; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; L. D. Brown for defendant. Demurrer confessed.

John R. Loy vs. Sylvester Ridders et al, partition; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Dismissed.

Hazel Bowers vs. Elmer W. Bowers divorce; W. L. Toose, Jr., for plaintiff. Continued.

Josie Wheeler vs. Harland Wheeler, suit; Oscar Hayter and G. G. Blagford defendant. Dismissed upon stipulation of parties.

Filham Hinshaw vs. Ann A. Hinshaw, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; L. D. Brown for defendant. Decree as prayed for.

Government to Save Birds.

Asking the government to act as guardian to all the birds that flock through the various states and territories, sportsmen, ornithologists and agricultural authorities throughout the country have joined the National Association of Audubon Societies in urging congress to provide federal protection for the nation's rapidly dying races of migratory birds.

Harbor Bill Next.

There is talk among the wise ones in Washington that the leaders in congress will suppress the river and harbor bill, and postpone its passage until the short session next year. It is also heard in capitol corridors that the president will veto any river and harbor bill that is sent him.

PLANNING FOR BIG REVIVALS.

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masse and enthusiastically gave him the Chautauqua salute.

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These few gleanings from an enthusiastic account of nearly two columns on the front page of the Record will suggest what may be wrought here if our citizens are ready to trust in God and pray and work.

(Written for Independence Enterprise by Rev. Maynard R. Thompson).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James T. McClain, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said estate, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at her residence at Suver, Polk county, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Margaret E. McClain, Administratrix.
B. F. Jones, attorney. 27-31
Stung for 15 Years

Eliminate Football Danger.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to the rules committee a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules to reduce injuries to contestants to a minimum.

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