

# NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

## INQUIRY TO CONTINUE.

### Wood Pulp Committee to be Very Busy During Summer.

Washington, June 2.—The wood pulp and paper investigation committee of the house, which presented its preliminary report to that body several days ago, will continue its investigations during the recess of congress. It is the purpose of Chairman Mann to gather a great deal of statistical information of the census bureau and the Department of Commerce and Labor during the coming summer. Subcommittees will also be appointed to visit paper mills in different sections of the country and take testimony, and it is possible the full committee will hold a number of meetings.

It is also the desire of Chairman Mann to investigate thoroughly the pulp wood question, and if it is possible the committee will visit Canada for this purpose. Several letters have been sent to the publishers of newspapers who failed to answer the first letter sent by the committee asking for information, and also to paper manufacturers. These letters will be taken by an employe of the census bureau, and the information contained in them put into shape to be of the most benefit to the committee.

### Big Drydock for Bremerton.

Washington, June 3.—Revised specifications for the naval drydock to be built at the Bremerton navy yard, on Puget Sound, were completed today by Rear Admiral Holliday, chief of the navy yards bureau. It is expected that the dock will be completed 18 months from July 1, when work is expected to be started. Bids for the construction of the dock have been asked, and it is announced that they will be opened on June 18. The preparations are being carried on with dispatch, and it is not thought that any delay will be permitted. The need of the big navy dock on the Pacific has been made clear by the visit of the Atlantic fleet.

### Emergency May Not Arise.

Washington, June 6.—Treasury officials declared today, after a study of the new currency law, that there is nothing in the measure which says that clearing house certificates are illegal. They also express the opinion that not a dollar of the authorized emergency currency will ever be issued. Should an emergency arise, they think that clearing house certificates instead of highly taxed emergency currency would be resorted to again. The treasury department is arranging for \$500,000,000 in emergency circulation notes in blank for any bank which might apply for them under the regulations.

### New Postage Rates.

Washington, June 6.—Uncle Sam can write to John Bull more frequently next fall, for after October 1 it will cost but 2 cents for each letter instead of 3. Announcement was made today at the office of the postmaster general that an agreement has been perfected by which the letter rate between the United States, England, Ireland and Scotland will be reduced from 5 cents to 2 cents. The change will mean a saving of much money, as the trans-Atlantic mails have been increasing rapidly in volume.

### Will Send More Marines.

Washington, June 5.—Publication of the United Press dispatch telling of the critical condition of affairs in the republic of Panama, aroused great interest here, and it was announced today that 200 additional marines have been ordered sent to the isthmus at once, with orders to protect American property and help keep order at the coming election. It is also planned to detail on the isthmus a large body of sailors being transferred to and from the Atlantic fleet if conditions do not improve before the election.

### Metcalf Files His Complaint.

Washington, June 4.—Secretary Metcalf's complaint, filed with the interstate commerce commission, alleges that the Adams, Northern Pacific and other express companies are gouging the government. It alleges the companies last July charged 40 cents per 100 to much on merchandise to the navy yard at Bremerton, Washington. The amount involved is \$1500. The complaint is a test case to determine the rate.

### Held as a Filibuster.

Washington, June 6.—Complying with the request of the state department, the minister of foreign affairs of Honduras has ordered the arrest of F. G. Bailey, former president of the Export Shipping company, of New Jersey, and the detention of the steamer Goldenborough and her cargo. This information came to the department in a dispatch from Minister Dodge at San Salvador, dated Wednesday.

### Plague is Still Raging.

Washington, June 4.—The American charge d'affaires at Caracas has advised the state department that since May 25, the date of the reopening of the port of La Guayra, there have been seven cases of plague, two of which are known to have been fatal. The government has caused to be published daily bulletins showing plague conditions. The dispatch also reports one death from the plague at Caracas.

### World Trip for Middies.

Washington, June 4.—Of two hundred members of the class at the Annapolis naval academy who will graduate next Friday, 111 have been ordered to report to the Atlantic fleet at San Francisco, July 1. The middies are jubilant over the prospect of the trip to the Far East and home again by way of Suez canal, and the Atlantic ocean.

## PUT MARINES ON GUARD.

### Uncle Sam to be Sure of Fair Election in Panama.

Washington, June 1.—The Panama presidential campaign, which is to culminate in an election the first week in July, has recently developed "revolutionary tendencies" to such an extent as to cause grave concern and the serious intention to employ severe measures on the part of the American government to insure a fair and honest election, probably the first in the history of Central America. The 500 American marines stationed on the isthmus will be detailed to the election places. As some precincts will need no armed supervision, and others will need several troops, they will be distributed where they will do the most good.

The call for a personal report from Minister Squiers is the result, it is explained, of new developments. At the same time, Mr. Squiers may be asked to explain certain newspaper comments to the effect that he has allowed himself to become enthusiastic in favor of one of the candidates. Mr. Squiers will sail for the United States tomorrow.

### Railroads in Fear.

Washington, June 5.—Newspaper hammering of the plan to increase rates has resulted in compelling the railroads to desist therefrom, apparently. The announcement was made at the office of the interstate commerce commission today that the commission had information that new tariffs would be filed July 1. The law compels that new tariffs shall be filed a month in advance of the time new rates are to go into effect. June 1 has passed, and no increased tariffs have been filed, indicating that the plan announced after the trunk line meeting at New York, looking to increased rates beginning July 1, will be abandoned. The shippers' victory in this matter is wholly credited to the newspaper publicity, which has been persistent throughout the country against increases.

### Hale Calculates Surplus.

Washington, June 2.—In presenting his statement of appropriations to the senate, Hale undertook to show that notwithstanding claims to the contrary the expenditure would be well within the revenues of the year. The total estimated revenues are \$878,123,011, while he undertook to show that the expenditures for the next year would be nearly \$852,117,894, leaving a surplus of \$26,005,116. He arrived at this conclusion by deducting from the total appropriation of 1909 the amounts which have been appropriated to pay deficits, which, he said, should properly be charged to 1908, and the appropriation of \$29,187,000 made on account of the Panama Canal, which is made payable from the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

### Cuts Short Third Term Talk.

Washington, June 4.—Because President Roosevelt's latest declaration that "no friend of mine" will continue efforts to nominate, the president has written to one of West Virginia's delegates to the Chicago convention for the specific purpose of heading off what appears to be a united effort to revive the Roosevelt sentiment. More than this, the president's friends, echoing his sentiment, say that the president has expressed himself to the contrary on this subject in terms which admit of no uncertainty.

### Hitchcock Starts for Chicago.

Washington, June 3.—Frank H. Hitchcock, one of the managers of the Taft campaign, will leave this city for Chicago tomorrow, where he will appear before the national committee in the interest of Secretary of War Taft during the consideration of contests for seats in the national convention. Mr. Hitchcock had a conference today with President Roosevelt at the White House, and later with Mr. Taft.

### Mail Ocean Bill Very Much Alive.

Washington, June 2.—That the ocean mail bill, which passed the senate on March 20 without a division and later was sustained by the senate in the postoffice bill by a vote of 46 to 12, is not killed by the action of the house in failing to accept it on a narrow vote of 145 to 153, is the firm conviction of the friends of the measure. They believe that next December it will win by a decisive majority.

### Selects Tokio Commission.

Washington, June 3.—Secretary Root has decided on the personnel of the commission to represent the United States at the Tokio exposition in 1912. The commissioners general will be Francis B. Loomis, former assistant secretary of state; Frederick J. V. Skiff, director of the Field museum, of Chicago, and United States judge for the district of Minnesota.

### Bourne Going to Europe.

Washington, June 4.—Senator Bourne has informed some of his colleagues that he expects to sail for Europe in a short time to join his wife, who is completing a tour around the world. According to the senator, Bourne will sail before the Chicago convention. Several efforts made to locate Bourne and confirm the story were unavailing.

### Hopes to Recover Sight.

Washington, June 3.—In the hope that he may recover his sight, Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator of Oklahoma, entered upon a course of treatment today at the Episcopal eye, ear and throat hospital, in this city, under the care of Dr. William Holland Wilmer. Mr. Gore lost his sight in childhood, and but slight hope is held out by the physicians as to his recovery of sight.

## BUILD SOON TO PORTLAND.

### Northern Pacific Will Construct Point Defiance Line.

Tacoma, Wash., June 3.—From a reliable source the information comes that the Northern Pacific will at once complete the purchase of the right of way for the Point Defiance line. Deals that have been pending for over a year for the Portland cut-off are to be closed, and the additional right of way necessary to connect with the main line south of the city is to be purchased at once.

Attorney Charles Murray is said to have become connected with the Northern Pacific legal department and given personal charge of the closing of the Point Defiance deals. Before his return to Tacoma recently, Mr. Murray was associated with Judge Gordon, attorney for the Great Northern at Spokane, and is in close touch with the Hill interests.

The Point Defiance line and the tunnel will be built by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern jointly. The completion of the north bank road to Vancouver makes the extension of the line to Tacoma an immediate necessity.

## SAVE LIVES OF BABIES.

### New York Philanthropists Plan Systematic Campaign.

New York, June 3.—Physicians and representatives of 50 hospitals, charitable and municipal organizations, nurses and diet kitchens banded themselves together at a meeting held at the department of health to cooperate with Health Commissioner Darlington in a campaign against mortality among the infants this summer. Every agency known to medical and sanitary science will be employed to reduce the death rate in the next four months.

According to the plan adopted each bureau will be divided into districts so that there can be no overlapping of territory. As many milk depots, physicians and nurses as needed will be supplied to each district. It was also decided to issue cards of instruction to mothers, which, it is said, will be radically different to those sent out before. The cards will be distributed by thousands.

## LINERS EARN BIG SUBSIDY.

### Cunard Gets \$750,000 a Year on Mauretania and Lusitania.

New York, June 3.—The gigantic turbine steamers Lusitania and Mauretania have earned for the Cunard Steamship company an annual subsidy of \$750,000 a year, according to a cable from Liverpool received today by the New York representatives of the line. The message stated that the British government announced in parliament yesterday that the two great steamships have fulfilled all conditions of the subsidy agreement. The conditions were that the ships should make 342 knots an hour for a trans-Atlantic round trip.

The Mauretania has averaged 24.86 knots an hour westbound, and 24.49 eastbound. The Lusitania has averaged 24.83 westbound and 23.62 eastbound.

## LEAVES JURY TO DECIDE.

### Courts Refuse to Dismiss Charge of Grafting on Oapital.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 3.—Judge Kunkel, in the Dauphin county court, today refused to take the capitol conspiracy case from the jury, and all five defendants will therefore stand trial. The decision was a keen disappointment to the defense.

Immediately after the ruling the defense opened its case. Ex-Attorney General Hensel outlined the defense. He said he spoke for all the defendants, and denied collusion or falsity in measures of the metallic furniture of the new capitol, as charged by the state. The defense, he said, would show that the system of measurements was a proper one in all respects, and that it worked a saving to the state.

## Americans Massacred.

Teheran, June 3.—More than 200 Christian Armenians have been massacred by Kurds in renewed depredations in the vicinity of Urumiah, and today that city is being besieged by the Kurdish tribesmen. Wholesale massacre and pillaging characterize the operations of the Kurds throughout a large district surrounding Urumiah. While this alarming situation prevails on the frontier, there is the wildest excitement in Teheran. On every hand there is talk of impending war with Russia as a result of the Kurdish massacres.

## Hearst Has Gained 107.

New York, June 3.—In the recount of votes of the Hearst-McClellan election of 1905 today, seven ballot-boxes from the first assembly district show a net gain of four votes for William R. Hearst. When the recounting of votes had been concluded for the day, 22 boxes had been reexamined, which showed a gain of 20 for Hearst. So far, 48 boxes have been recounted by the court, which give Hearst a gain of 107.

## Washouts in Montana.

Butte, Mont., June 3.—Seventeen overland trains on the Burlington and Northern Pacific railroads are held up today in this section by the most disastrous washouts in the history of the Northern Pacific in the Northwest. Nine trains are held up at Livingston, east of here. Five are blocked at Drummond, west of Butte, and three at Missoula, 40 miles west of Drummond. Traffic has been tied up hopelessly since Saturday night.

## Claims to be Real Dowie.

Chicago, June 3.—"John Alexander Dowie" has arrived in Chicago from Munich, Germany, and will establish here the church of Moses. He claims to be the real John Alexander Dowie, and says that Dowie, the first, the dead ruler of Zion City, was his brother, and took his name when they were boys.

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J. N. Patterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half-dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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