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IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Monday, December 18.
The canal emergency appropriation bill was received by the house from the senate. Discussion of this was followed by another debate on insurance matters. The house disagreed to the amendments to the canal bill and sent it to conference.

Wednesday, December 13.
The senate was in session for only one hour and a half today, and a portion of that time was spent in the consideration of executive business. A number of private bills were introduced in the open session, and Allison presented the report of the committee on appropriations on the canal bill, giving notice that he would call it up for consideration tomorrow. He said that the committee was of the opinion that \$11,000,000 would be sufficient for present purposes and that the amount had been left a fixed by the house.

Saturday, December 16.
The senate today passed the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill. The only change in the measure as it passed the house is a provision which requires that the congress shall be supplied with regular estimates of all salaries except those paid to laborers. Senator Dubois, of Idaho, will retain all his present committee places and secure membership on the irrigation committee.

Friday, December 15.
The Panama canal was again under consideration by the senate today and Tillman occupied the entire time given to that subject. He did not indicate any intention of opposition to the passage of the appropriation bill, but he criticized the methods of the canal commission in many of its transactions. When the senate adjourned the bill was still pending, but there was an agreement for a vote tomorrow.

Thursday, December 14.
The senate spent four hours today in discussing the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill and, when it adjourned, the bill was still under consideration. A separate bill regulating the issuance of bonds for the canal and placing them on the same basis as other bonds of the government was passed without debate.

Wednesday, December 13.
The house today devoted 4 1/2 hours to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance. Jones, of Washington, introduced bills appropriating \$25,000 for a fish hatchery in Yakima county, and granting Washington 50,000 acres of land for the benefit of the Soldiers' home.

Monday, December 11.
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Friday, December 8.
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Thursday, December 7.
The Panama canal was again under consideration by the senate today and Tillman occupied the entire time given to that subject. He did not indicate any intention of opposition to the passage of the appropriation bill, but he criticized the methods of the canal commission in many of its transactions.

Wednesday, December 6.
The Panama canal was again under consideration by the senate today and Tillman occupied the entire time given to that subject. He did not indicate any intention of opposition to the passage of the appropriation bill, but he criticized the methods of the canal commission in many of its transactions.

Tuesday, December 5.
The Panama canal was again under consideration by the senate today and Tillman occupied the entire time given to that subject. He did not indicate any intention of opposition to the passage of the appropriation bill, but he criticized the methods of the canal commission in many of its transactions.

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Sunday, December 3.
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MADE PLAIN TO MR. SHONTS.

Panama Canal Affairs Discussed at White House Conference.
Washington, Dec. 19.— President Roosevelt tonight took up the matter of the Isthmian canal scandals as developed by debate in the senate during the past three days. He is determined to prevent further criticism of the character put forward by Senators Tillman, Culberson and others. Senators Allison and Hale, both members of the appropriations committee, were present. The president made it plain to Mr. Shonts that the literary bureau in charge of Secretary Bishop must be at once discontinued, and Mr. Bishop confine his service purely to administrative matters. He also discussed the advisability of reducing his salary from \$10,000 now paid to \$5,000, or some other moderate sum.

The president further gave Mr. Shonts much advice regarding the conduct of affairs on the isthmus. It is prescribed in the president's order that the canal commission must leave at once for that place.

The bill appropriating \$11,000,000 for the canal work, passed by the senate on Saturday, provides that within 90 days the secretary of the treasury must furnish estimates to the senate and house appropriations committees of all salaries paid those employed on canal work, except laborers and unskilled workmen. This feature of the bill was discussed with Senators Allison and Hale.

It is believed that many reforms will be instituted in the administration of the canal before another appropriation is requested from congress. This new reform must begin at the secretary's table, says the president's order.

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TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES.

Great Increase Shown Over Last Year by Department of Commerce.
Washington, Dec. 19.— Estimates made by the bureau of statistics of the department of Commerce and Labor, based on the returns for ten months ending with October, are that the aggregate commerce between the United States and the Philippines for the calendar year 1905, will amount to about \$20,000,000, against about \$15,000,000 in 1904, and \$10,000,000 in 1903 and \$8,000,000 in 1902, the year prior to the American occupation.

Prior to 1899, the exports from the United States to the Philippines, the bureau reports, had never exceeded \$250,000, while in the present year they will aggregate nearly \$6,000,000. Imports from the islands, which ranged between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 per annum prior to 1899, were in 1902, \$10,000,000; in 1903, \$12,000,000, and in 1905 will be about \$14,000,000, according to the bureau estimates.

The imports in 1905 are chiefly hemp and sugar. Hemp imports for the first ten months of 1905 amounted to \$10,376,528, a sad sugar \$2,212,249.

Connecticut Safe Loted.
Suffield, Conn., Dec. 19.— After binding the railroad watchman, W. Jones, and his 12 year old son to chairs in the railroad station here this morning before daylight, six bank robbers tried their way into the Suffield Savings bank on Main street, blew open the safe after a fourth attempt and escaped with \$50,000 worth of registered bonds and stocks not negotiable, according to President Newton, of the institution. They overlooked \$3,000 in cash and negotiable bonds in a drawer nearby.

Conference at White House.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Senators Allison and Hale, who are members of the committee on appropriations, and Chairman Shonts and Secretary Bishop, of the Isthmian Canal commission, were in conference with the president at the white house tonight. It is presumed that the case of Secretary Bishop, whose duties as agent for the commission has been the subject of discussion in congress, was among matters talked of, but no statement was made.

General Strike is Improbable.
London, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in commenting on recent events in Russia, says he is still optimistic and is convinced of the impossibility of an organized general strike, because public opinion and the peasantry are strongly averse to it. He insists that the military outbreak at Moscow is in no way an indication of general dissatisfaction in the army.

Furs Go Up in Smoke.
New York, Dec. 19.—Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of furs were destroyed by fire today in the establishment of Max Paisewski & Co., wholesale furriers and manufacturers of automobile garments, 37-39 East Twenty first street. Other tenants in the building will suffer heavy damages from water.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

GUIDE TO ELECTIONS.

Explanation of Complicated Primary System by Secretary Dunbar.

Salem—The adoption of the direct primary law has given Oregon such a complicated system of elections that not even the accomplished politician can carry in his mind all the details of the proceedings leading up to the general election of state, district and county officers. One of the most difficult things to ascertain and remember is the dates upon which the various steps in the nomination and election of officers must be taken. In fact, the ordinary citizen cannot figure out the dates if he has the statute before him, for the language varies and different methods of computing time must be adopted.

The following list contains all the dates of interest to the voter and the candidate for offices as figured out by Secretary of State Dunbar:

Registration—Registration books opened by county clerks Tuesday, January 2.
Registration books closed for primary election April 10, 5 p. m.
Registration books opened after primary election, April 25.
Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

Initiative petitions—Number of signers required to initiate laws or amendments, 7,489.
Last day for filing initiative petitions, February 3.
Last day for filing pamphlets opposing measures, February 5.
Direct primary election—County clerks give notice of primary election not later than March 21.
Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district officers, March 30.
Last day for filing petitions for county offices, April 4.
Date of primary election, April 30.

General election—Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 19.
Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.
Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county offices by assembly of electors, May 4.
Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices, May 19.
General election, June 4.

It should be explained that petitions for nominations for district offices, such as circuit judge, district attorney, joint senator and joint representative must be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and not with county clerks.

ORGANIZE SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

State Library Commission Passes an Important Resolution.
Salem—The State Library commission, composed of Governor Chamberlain, W. B. Ayers, President Campbell, of the State University; Miss Isom, librarian of the Portland library, and State Superintendent of Schools Ackerman, met in bi-monthly session last week, and Miss Marvin, the secretary, submitted an elaborate report dealing with the work of the commission from its organization to date, and with the methods to be employed in the organization of local libraries.

With regard to school libraries, the commission decided to ask for bills for all school libraries to be submitted next June. A rule was adopted by the commission prohibiting schools from purchasing dictionaries, sets of supplementary readers and general encyclopedias with money belonging to their library funds.

Miss Marvin reports that several cities in the state would soon employ trained librarians to look after their libraries.

Lang Sells Big Wheat Ranch.
Pendleton—James Lang has sold his wheat ranch of 2,100 acres, known as the old C. J. Smith place, to A. G. Friedly of this city. This place, which is one of the best ranches in this section, is located in Juniper canyon. This year 1,000 acres have been seeded to wheat and the balance was summer fallowed last year. Wheat land in this district is improving each year since the farmers understand better how to cultivate it. Instead of plowing shallow, they have learned that better results can be obtained by plowing deep.

Weston Property Transfers.
Weston—J. B. Hart has purchased 8 1/2 acres of alfalfa and wheat land in the Walla Walla valley near the state line from R. O. Fitch for \$5,000. The place is located about two miles from the ranch recently purchased by Trajan Tucker. Mr. Fitch will go to Alberta. Frank King, a prominent farmer formerly of Helix, has purchased the Weaver property in this city and will soon become a resident of Weston. He has been making extensive improvements.

Fruit Men Meet at La Grande.
La Grande—The next annual meeting of the Northwestern Fruitgrowers' association will be held in La Grande January 3-5.

SERVICE IMPROVED.

Southern Pacific Arranges New West Side Time Card.
Portland—Requests for better freight service on the Southern Pacific between Portland and Corvallis have been fruitful, for the company has arranged a supplementary timecard which will give that territory a daily freight in each direction instead of a tri-weekly service.

Simultaneously with the inauguration of the new train, the St. Joseph-Lafayette cut-off is opened, and this means the eight and one-half miles of track between Lafayette and Whiteoak, on the Yamhill division, will not be used to any extent and may be abandoned entirely.

The principal advantage in the new passenger time schedule will be that residents of Dayton and Newberg can ride into McMinnville, the county seat, and return home the same day, as the trains will be operated via Dayton and McMinnville.

There are no stations on the Yamhill line between Lafayette and Whiteoak, and but two stops, so it is figured no particular harm will result if that portion of the road is torn up. The determination of the Southern Pacific to place a daily freight train on the route pleases shippers, both in Portland and along the West Side division. For some time a strong effort has been made by the shippers of McMinnville, Dayton, Forest Grove and Hillsboro to secure a better service, but this could not be satisfactorily arranged until the cut-off was completed, which cost \$43,647.

Good Library at Asylum.

Salem—The lack of a supply of good books for the prisoners at the state penitentiary formed the subject of comment in the report of Secretary Cornelia Marvin to the Oregon Library commission. What is true of the prison is true also of other institutions, and Miss Marvin is leading a movement to provide the state's charges with good reading matter. At the insane asylum a large library was found, but it is used by comparatively few patients. Miss Marvin remarks upon the fact that the insane asylum has a large library of unusually good books without great use, while across the way, at the prison, there is nothing to be used, and a great demand.

Suffrage Petition Filed.

Salem—Petitions for the submission of the suffrage amendment have been filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar, with 9,985 signatures affixed. The number necessary is 7,489. The petitions were brought to Salem and filed by Mrs. H. W. Coe, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, Miss Gail Laughlin, Mrs. Jefferson Myers and Miss Laura Gray. Miss Laughlin said that the petitions were thoroughly examined and all signatures that were not thought to be properly affixed as required by law were stricken out.

Bank Takes Over Sawmill.
Weston—The largest sawmill plant in Umatilla county, 12 miles east of Weston, was recently taken over by the Farmers' bank of Weston, the Fletcher company, which had become involved with the bank, retiring. W. H. Fletcher, manager of the company, has been in the sawmill business for 16 years on Weston mountains. Machinery with the property are 1,000 acres of fine timber, which will be cut into lumber.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 72c; bluestem, 74c; red, 68c; valley, 73c per bushel.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$27; gray, \$25.50 per ton.
Barley—Feed, \$22@22.50 per ton; brewing, \$22.50@23; rolled, \$23@23.50. Rye—\$1.50 per cental.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14.50@15.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; chest, \$8.50@9.50; grain hay, \$8@9.

Fruits—Apples, \$1@1.50 per box; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box.
Vegetables—Beans, wax, 12c per pound; cabbage, @1 1/4c per pound; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, 45c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c@60c per dozen; peppers, 6c per pound; pumpkins, 3/4@1c per pound; sprouts, 7c per pound; suab, 3/4@1c per pound; turnips, 90c@1 per sack; carrots, 65c@75c per sack; beets, 80c@1 per sack.
Onions—Oregon, \$1@1.25 per sack.
Potatoes—Fancy graded Burtons, 65c@75c per sack; ordinary, 55c@60c per sack; Merced sweets, sacks, \$1.90; crates, \$2.15.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/4@30c per pound.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 32@33c per dozen.
Poultry—Average old hens, 11 1/4@12 per pound; young roosters, 10@11; springs, 11@11 1/4; broilers, 12 1/4@14; dressed chickens, 12@12 1/4; turkeys, live, 16@17; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18@21c; geese, live, 9@10c; ducks, 14@15c.

Meat—Oregon, 1905, choice, 10@11 1/2c; prime, 8 1/2@9 1/2c; medium, 8c; odds, 5@7c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@21c; valley, 24@26c; mohair, choice, 30c per pound.
Dressed hogs, 1@2c per pound; coss, 3@4c; country steers, 4@4 1/2c.
Vest—Dressed, 3 1/2@8c per pound.
Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 6@6 1/4c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lamb, 7@7 1/2c.
Fork—Dressed, 6 1/2@7c per pound.