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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Sixty-third Congress Convenes in Regular Session Monday Noon.

Washington.—The first regular session of the Sixty-third congress convened in Washington at noon Monday, at which time the life of the special session, the longest continuous extraordinary session in the history of congress, expired by constitutional limitation. As the two houses already were organized and the legislative machinery in running order, the regular session will lose little time in getting down to business.

Two great projects have held the attention of congress and the country throughout the work of the year. One of these, tariff revision, crystallized into law in September.

Nation's Estimate of Needs is Less. Congress is asked to appropriate \$1,108,681,777 to operate the government of the United States during the fiscal year 1915, according to the estimates prepared by each department and sent to the house by Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury.

The estimates submitted are \$22,864,067 in excess of the appropriations for the last fiscal year, but their total falls \$39,255,966 below the estimates for that year.

For continuing rivers and harbors work the war department says it needs \$41,182,395, which includes \$275,000 for improving the waterways connecting Lakes Union and Washington at Seattle; Columbia River, Oregon; \$1,000,000; Columbia River; The Dalles rapids to head of Celilo Falls, \$425,000.

Brevity of Message Marked. President Wilson departed from custom of the past in writing a relatively brief message to congress.

In his message the president reiterated, as to Mexico, that Huerta must go, and said that the country could wait with patience the collapse of the dictator, now near.

He also urges prompt action on the currency bill. He discusses the further need of credit aid to the farmer, advocates supplementing the Sherman anti-trust law with legislation to clarify it. He favors direct primaries for the nomination of candidates for president. A government railway for Alaska and a better employers' liability law are other subjects treated.

Trusts Next Big Question.

Naturally the trust question looms up as the thing in the program to call special attention following the tariff and currency. The administration trust program in its entirety, however, is not likely to be presented to congress at the beginning of the regular session. One reason is that President Wilson seems to believe that the way to make progress is to do one big thing at a time. Another is that the president has not fully worked out his trust legislation policy.

At the outset he will ask for an appropriation to enable the bureau of corporations to make the exhaustive investigation of facts bearing on economy of production and with respect to the question of competition versus monopoly, which has been outlined heretofore.

Storage To Be Regulated. An elaborate anti-high cost of living bill, not only to resist cold storage of food, but to penalize agreements for storage, pooling, division of territory, interference with competition or other restraint of trade in foodstuffs, was introduced by Representative McKellar, of Tennessee.

The new bill, which will be urged immediately before the house committee on commerce, would make the maximum period of storage on beef or its products seven months, veal two months, pork four months, sheep or goats four months, lamb or kids three months.

Free Bullets Provided. War department officials who have been preparing, with Representative Kahn, a bill to distribute 800,000 Krag Jorgenson rifles now stored in government arsenals to civilian rifle clubs in order to promote marksmanship throughout the country, have decided to include free ammunition with the rifles. It has been decided that school cadet organizations also will be supplied with free rifles and ammunition. Representative Kahn, as chairman

FRUITS OF TOIL MAY BE LOST

Old Mining Location Likely to Oust Homesteaders.

Baker.—Two farms in the Lost Basin country, seven miles north of Durkee, brought from a wilderness by the energy of a young man and a young woman who came from Ohio to seek a living in Oregon, are about to be lost to their owners if an appeal they have taken on a finding of the land office at Vale is decided against them. The young man is Charles Chamberlain, and the young woman, Miss Rose Chamberlain, his sister.

When the places had been developed and were just beginning to pay, a contest, brought by W. J. Hughes, a retired minister of Prairie City, was made on the ground that he had a prior right to the land by virtue of a mining claim there which he had taken 20 years ago and later abandoned.

The two homesteads have been fenced and each has a house on it. The young man also built a barn on his tract of 160 acres as well as a granary. Fifty acres of the tract has been put under cultivation, while the young woman has 18 acres of her 125-acre tract plowed.

Rogue River Run Small.

Wedderburn.—The fishing season on Rogue river closed by law on November 20, but few fish have been caught this month. The fall run of fish did not come up to expectations nor to that of former years when the late R. D. Hume operated the cannery here.

Brookings is Building Up.

Gold Beach.—The new town of Brookings, in southern Curry County, is building up rapidly. A recent census showed more than 200 persons living within the town limits, which makes it now the largest town in Curry county.

Oakland Skunks Plentiful.

Oakland.—Skunks are so plentiful in this vicinity that catching them has become a lucrative occupation. A local barber has \$135 worth of skins of animals caught during recesses from tonorial duties.

Iowa Fugitive Caught.

The Dalles.—Sheriff Chrisman arrested O. R. Harvey at Big Eddy. The prisoner is wanted at Council Bluffs, Iowa, for absconding with \$800 belonging to a railroad company.

of the National Defense League, which suggested the distributing of the rifles, will introduce the bill in the house.

Prohibits Watering of R. R. Stocks. Indicating the probable angle of interstate commerce legislation during the coming session, Representative Sims of Tennessee introduced a bill to prohibit the watering of railroad stocks.

The measure would make it unlawful for any common carrier to issue any stocks, bonds or other securities of indebtedness, except for a necessary purpose such as extension of improvement, unless they are registered with the interstate commerce commission.

Ship Ashore; Five of Crew Rescued.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Pounding to pieces just outside the Grays Harbor jetty, a four masted schooner went ashore, and five members of her crew were rescued after passing many hours clinging to the rigging, to which they were driven by the terrific sea which sent the vessel on the beach and placed all in great peril.

Oregon Woman Elected Mayor.

Troutdale, Or.—Oregon and the west won another woman mayor when Mrs. Clara Latourelle Larsen was elected head of the Troutdale city government.

MEXICAN REBELS TO MARCH ON CAPITAL

General Villa Says That Three Armies Are Working Together to That End.

Juarez, Mexico.—Northern Mexico, embracing the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Laredo and Tamaulipas, and including the territory from the border to a line 500 miles southward, will be wholly under the authority of the rebel forces within two weeks. The forces which are fighting Huerta will then join at Guadaluajara, with a view of marching on to Mexico City. This is the rebel plan of campaign, General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, asserted.

"We will move right on to Mexico City," said Villa. "That is our destination. Our forces are working together. The troops now in Sonora will move southward, attacking Guaymas on the way. Those in the east now centered around Victoria, will move southwest, while I will go right down through the heart of the country."

Seven generals of the Mexican regular army are ready to surrender and the backbone of the Huerta dictatorship in the north has been broken. A peace commission came from Chihuahua bearing a proclamation signed by General Salvador Merced, Huerta's military governor and commander of the federal forces in all the north. The proclamation said that the Huerta government was bankrupt and was unable to pay its soldiers.

The simultaneous evacuation of other federal strongholds in the north is believed by the rebels to be the result of a concerted decision to abandon the whole of northern Mexico.

YEGGS ROB OREGON BANK

Safe Cracked and About \$12,000 Carried Away By Robbers.

Roseburg, Or.—Entering the vault of the Myrtle Point Bank through a small opening on the second floor of the structure, yeggs dynamited the iron safe and escaped with currency and gold aggregating \$12,000.

The robbery was discovered in the morning when the officials opened the bank for the day's business. Ira Cornelius, a stage driver, says he thinks the bank was robbed shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning, as he heard an explosion at that hour.

Entrance to the depository was gained through the office of attorneys, who occupy quarters directly above the bank.

INDIANAPOLIS UNION TEAMSTERS STRIKE

Indianapolis.—The Teamsters' Union voted unanimously to go on strike. The union, which includes the commercial chauffeurs, has between 1500 and 2000 members.

An order, was issued Saturday preventing the congregating of crowds and the police were told not "to hesitate to use other means" if persuasion failed to disperse the gatherings.

In addition to the extra policemen, 250 business men were sworn in as a reserve force. These men were provided with uniforms and guns and are quartered in Tomlinson Hall, where they will be held until the strike is settled. The men are commanded by officers of the Indiana National Guard.

For four months Indianapolis has been agitated with labor troubles which have resulted in the resignation of Mayor Shank, Superintendent of Police Hyland and W. E. Davis, president of the Board of Public Safety, and a general shakeup in the city administration.

During the last streetcar strike there was so much rioting that the entire state militia was called out.

Oregon State Tax Higher.

Salem, Or.—Because of the inability of the state tax commission heretofore to anticipate state expenditures and make approximately uniform levies, the levy this year, according to figures given out by the commission will be the largest in the history of the state. The total assessed valuation of the state is \$954,282,374, an increase of \$49,270,695 over last year, and, despite this increase, there will be a levy of at least 5 mills as against a levy of 1.45 mills last year.

WOMEN VOICE DEMAND

President Asked to Make Federal Suffrage Administration Measure.

Washington.—A week's campaign by the National American Woman Suffrage Association to procure the adoption of a constitutional amendment to enfranchise women was launched here at a big mass meeting. It was the formal opening of the 45th annual convention of the association.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, created a sensation at a session of the convention when she declared President Wilson had fallen short of the greatest opportunity he ever had or ever would have in failing to say a word in behalf of woman suffrage when he read his annual message to congress.

Salem Again is Dry By Big Vote.

Salem, Or.—For the second time in one month the anti-liquor element has made a clean sweep in this city, the amendment to the city charter to prevent the licensing of saloons having won at the election by a majority of 939. The majority for local option at the November election was 487.

Robber Kills Passenger Agent.

Los Angeles.—Horace E. Montague, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, was shot and killed by a holdup man in a Pullman car of the westland Sunset express a few miles out of Los Angeles.

Erie News of the Week

Saskatchewan's grain harvest this year is valued at \$148,000,000. The tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress began its session in Washington Wednesday.

Parcel post was fairly swamped with turkeys last week. Hundreds of the birds were shipped by friends. A 20 pound bird was sent 150 miles for 24 cents.

The power schooner Mary Sachs, one of Explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson's vessels, was crushed in the Arctic ice off the North coast of Alaska.

A permit to carry passengers and freight has been granted the San Francisco and Oakland Aerial Ferry company.

Possible adoption of the initiative and referendum was killed because of interest of voters, says a report from Regina, Sask. Fewer than 10 per cent of the voters went to the polls.

Women who have been promised jobs as clerks or judges at elections in Chicago must declare their allegiance to some political party before they can qualify, according to announcement of the chief clerk of election boards.

A league for the purpose of urging the adoption of Confucianism as the state religion of China was organized at a meeting held at Pekin.

In a futile attempt to save the life of a steerage passenger who was washed overboard, two officers and one seaman of the Pacific Coast steamship President, were drowned 130 miles north of Cape Blanco.

People in the News

The emperor of Germany has forbidden the congregating of crowds and the police were told not "to hesitate to use other means" if persuasion failed to disperse the gatherings.

Edward A. Fiske, an automobile salesman of San Francisco, has sued the Southern Pacific road for \$125,000 for false arrest as a suspect in a train robbery case.

Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, wife of a wealthy Chicago business man, plans to adopt 15 children, each representing a distinct race. She hopes to obtain babies 1 year old.

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, militant suffragist leader of London, England, has left the United States for her home, taking with her \$20,000 collected here for use in carrying on the suffrage campaign in England.

Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration of the United States, will be a candidate for governor of California, or United States senator, it is reported from Sacramento.

The sultan of Turkey brought suit to recover \$10,000 from the estate of a wealthy Armenian rug dealer who died in New York. The suit went against him in the supreme court, and the appellate division affirmed the decision.

An altitude of 9800 feet was attained by Aviator Glenn Martin, who carried a passenger from Los Angeles, Cal., to Santa Ana, in 27 minutes. This is the American height record with a passenger.

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