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First Showing of New Spring Merchandise

Spring Styles are More Interesting than Ever

The exhibit of new apparel on balcony is well worth your attention. The worthiest and newest of Suits, Coats and dresses have been carefully chosen for New York's leading garment makers; you are cordially invited to view the beautiful display. There are some clever models in Suits and Coats displayed in our south window. You'll be glad to look at them.

Spring Millinery

Will be ready for your inspection Saturday morning, and we have gathered for your selection the season's latest and most approved styles in street and dress hats. We have one of Portland's best milliners with us this season and she is always at your service.

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The New Spring Shoes, Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Goods

Are here and other new spring merchandise is arriving on every train.

HALTOM'S

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Rural Credits and Trust Bills Measures Likely to Be Given Preference Over Others.

Washington.—Trust legislation and a new law to enhance rural credits before adjournment of congress are the only measures on the "most" list of the administration for the permanent session of congress. It was made known recently. This excepts the necessary appropriation bills, which are now rapidly being disposed of.

A bill to repeal the toll exemption provision of the Panama canal act probably will be introduced within 10 days by Representative Adamson, chairman of the interstate commerce committee. It will offer no compromise whatever in the situation and is certain to provoke opposition both in the house and senate.

The immigration bill, which has passed the house and is to be reported from the senate committee this week, also will be urged to a conclusion.

The trust bills, it is now apparent, will require considerable more time in perfecting than originally anticipated. March 1 was set a month ago as the time for beginning consideration of the proposed administration bills, but not one of the bills proposed is ready for consideration in either branch.

Congress Give Up June Adjournment.

Representative Underwood, democratic leader of the house, admitted that plans to adjourn congress in June had "gone glimmering." He would not make a new prediction regarding adjournment, stating that the speeding up process would continue.

Congestion and delay in considering appropriation bills, and not the "administration program," are responsible for the inability of congress to adjourn in June, Underwood stated. He expressed confidence that the anti-trust and rural candidate legislation would not interfere with an early adjournment, but that routine business would extend the session longer than anticipated.

May Ignore Protest of Italy.

Members of the senate immigration committee are inclined to ignore intimations that the Italian government will not sign a new arbitration treaty with the United States unless assured that the section of the pending immigration bill providing for the United States health inspectors on immigrant ships, shall not apply to Italian steamers and that the proposed literacy test shall not interfere with Italian immigration.

Senators are inclined to attribute Italian opposition to the influence of steamship companies. Committee members believe that even if they were disposed to favor Italy, there is no way to frame a provision for a literacy test so as to make an exception of any country.

Bills Provide for Leasing of Land.

Administration bills to regulate development of the vast resources of government-owned lands in the west will be introduced in the senate and house by Senator Myers, of Montana, and Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, chairman of the congressional public lands committee.

These measures, drafted after extended conferences between the two chairmen and Secretary Lane, of the interior department, are designed to make available for immediate development treasures in coal, oil, phosphate and potash deposits.

The bills would provide for the leasing of public lands under restrictions to guard against monopoly and to insure development. Resulting royalties would go in the first place to the reclamation fund to be used for development of irrigation projects in the arid and semi-arid states.

National Capital Brevities.

Representative L'Engle, in a house bill, proposes the construction of a \$15,000,000 aeroplane fleet for the protection of cities from bombardment by a hostile aerial army.

The millers of the west won a victory when the supreme court of the United States held that bleached flour was not injurious to health unless it could be proved that it contained injurious ingredients.

The administration's plans for two battleships were approved by the house naval committee. It is proposed

TAX RECEIPT IS ORDERED

Court Rules on Uncontested Sums Due From Railways.

Olympia, Wash.—By order of the Thurston county court the 30 Washington counties in which the Northern Pacific and Great Northern operate must accept approximately \$2,500,000 in uncontested railroad taxes, leaving \$203,000 taxes to be contested.

The action of the court ends a situation that threatened to result in the financial embarrassment of the state and a majority of the counties through tying up all railroad taxes. The counties were unwilling to accept partial payment, fearing they might jeopardize their chances of collecting later the portion contested. At the court hearing the railroad representatives were placed in the position of asking the court to force the counties to accept \$2,500,000 railroad money, while the counties resisted. The terms of the order specify, however, that by accepting payment the counties lose no rights.

Huerta Demands 5000 Refugees.

El Paso, Tex.—Asserting that there is no warrant of international law or treaty under which the 5000 Mexicans who fled to the United States after the battle of Ojinaga and who are interned at Fort Bliss can be held, representatives of the Huerta government here are preparing to institute habeas corpus proceedings to obtain their liberation.

HI GILL IS ELECTED MAYOR OF SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash.—Hiram C. Gill, who was elected mayor of Seattle in 1910, recalled in 1911, just after the women of Washington had been enfranchised and defeated in 1912, was elected mayor of Seattle by a majority of 14,000, defeating James D. Trenholme.

Gill ran on a platform of strict enforcement of the laws. Four years ago he was elected on an "open town" platform and his recall resulted from his alleged toleration of vice.

Gill's chief supporters in the present campaign were men who brought about his recall in 1911. Many of his supporters in former campaigns were against him.

The other city officers elected are: Corporation counsel, James E. Bradford; controller, Harry W. Carroll; treasurer, Ed L. Terry. These candidates were opposed by socialist nominees and were elected by overwhelming majorities. All three are the occupants of the respective offices.

Holds State Keeps 8-Hour Law.

Salem, Or.—The supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Moore, holds that the employes of the state institutions do not work more than eight hours daily and as a result of the decision it probably will not be necessary to create deficiencies for any of the state institutions.

Bags Found: \$200,000 Lost.

Paris.—A bag stolen from a post office delivery wagon in the Rue Chauvat and which contained \$200,000 in cash, was found empty in a lot in Romainville.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 91c; bluestem, 99c; red Russian, 90c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 30c.
Eggs—Ranch, 21c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 97c; club, 88c; red Russian, 85c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.

to build submarines for the defense of the Pacific coast and to construct and maintain them on this coast.

The supreme court holds that land is land, even if the government surveyors did report it as water. The Washington courts had held that the litigant had no title because the land did not exist.

DEMAND OF BRYAN REFUSED BY MEXICAN

General Carranza Declares the Benton Case a British Question.

Nogales, Sonora.—General Carranza declined to furnish information to the state department at Washington regarding the killing at Juarez of the British subject, William S. Benton. At the same time he gave assurances to Secretary Bryan that he would investigate the disappearance near Juarez of Gustav Bauch, an American citizen.

This strongly defined stand came after three days of negotiation between the American secretary of state and constitutionalists' commander-in-chief, through Frederick Simpich, American consul at Nogales, and Ysidro Fabela, acting secretary of foreign relations in Carranza's provisional cabinet.

The stand was taken by the revolutionary leader that the death of Benton, a Briton, should be taken up through the diplomatic channels of his country.

In the written message to Secretary Bryan which was addressed to Consul Simpich, Carranza did not say that any investigation of the Benton case was being made on his part. However, simultaneously with the two notes to Washington, Secretary Fabela issued an official announcement saying that the Benton case was being investigated for the satisfaction of the constitutionalist party.

El Paso, Tex.—The trip of the Benton investigation commission to Chihuahua was suddenly postponed shortly before the commissioners were about to take the train.

While confidentially it was felt Carranza's attitude delayed the departure of the commissioners, it was explained by officials here that receipt of instructions from the state department to postpone their mission was coincident with the failure of the commission to obtain a regular passenger train for Chihuahua, controlled by the rebels.

UNITED STATES NOT BLAMED

British Government Officially Announces Its Policy.

London.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, before a gathering of members of the house of commons, in reply to a question as to the death at Juarez of William S. Benton, the British ranchman, said:

"All efforts have failed to procure an investigation into the facts respecting the death of William S. Benton. The persistent difficulties put in the way create the strongest presumption of a desire and an intention to conceal the truth on the part of those in Mexico who are responsible for what has happened.

"Communications with the government of the United States are still proceeding, but I repeat what I said last week—that these communications do not imply that the government of the United States has any responsibility for the death of Benton.

"I would sum up the situation by saying that if the United States thinks it proper to take further steps either on behalf of its own citizens or of a British subject, we will gladly wait the result.

"But if for reasons of its own the United States does not think it desirable to take such steps we must, of course, reserve to ourselves the right to bring about reparation whenever there is an opportunity."

If you want first class pictures of farm views, family groups or another picture let me know.
Wm. Stivenga.

LAMAR'S

VARIETY STORE

Tillamook, Ore.

"DROP IN AND LOOK AROUND"

People in the News

The Earl of Minto, ex-governor general of Canada, and ex-viceroy of India, is dead.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was the center of attraction at an entertainment and dance at the Commonwealth reception in New York.

Governor Dunne of Illinois on his return to Chicago from Washington declared that he will not be a candidate for the United States senate at the next election.

Sex hygiene will not be taught in the public schools of San Francisco, says Superintendent Ronconvi, who claims the subject should be handled by the parents, the church or the family physician.

Jack London says he is willing to accept the nomination for president of the United States on the prohibition ticket, and he would also accept the secretaryship of the national socialist party.

Miss Carrie Wells Niles, a telephone operator at Corning, Cal., receiving no answer to calls at the Wells-Fargo station, notified the police. The officers found that the night clerk had been murdered. David Dunn, aged 19, was arrested on suspicion.

Matthew J. McIntyre, who made nearly \$1,000,000 raising hogs, left the bulk of his estate to St. Patrick's church in Long Island, signing the document with his mark, as he had never learned to write. The will was admitted to probate over the contest of nine nephews and nieces, in the trial at New York.

George Turner to Run for Senate.

Spokane, Wash.—Announcement of his candidacy for the democratic nomination as a candidate for the United States senate in the election of next November, has been made here by George Turner, a Spokane attorney, an ex-United States senator from Washington from 1897 to 1903.

Severe Blizzard in East.

New York.—With temperatures rising and fair weather promised, New York and vicinity began to emerge from the storm which railroad and telegraph company officials assert has been the most destructive in this section of the country since the memorable blizzard of 1888.

Reno Quakes Four Times.

Reno, Nev.—Four distinct earthquakes were felt Sunday in Reno and vicinity.

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