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## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Congress Takes Steps to Repeal Panama Canal Toll Exemptions.

Washington.—Initial steps to repeal the toll exemption clause of the Panama canal act as requested by President Wilson were taken in congress when the house committee on interstate commerce reported favorably a bill to strike out the provision.

In the senate the committee on interoceanic canals decided to meet this week to consider the appeal of the president for a reversal of policy in the controversy which involves the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and in the opinion of the president the general foreign relations policy of the administration.

While the house is debating the issue, the senate committee will consider whether to recommend a flat repeal bill or to urge the compromise bill offered by Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, a member of the committee, which would authorize the president to regulate tolls and assess charges at his discretion wherever exemption is provided in the canal act.

Developments of American policy as an influence in Mexican complications and the cause of universal peace are of vital concern to the Washington administration in its efforts to have repealed the tolls exemption clause in the Panama canal act.

#### Inquiry In Suspense.

Technically the commission which was charged to investigate the killing of Benton continues in existence and Secretary Bryan said that its functions had simply been suspended. There is now, however, little idea that the commissioners would proceed to Chihuahua in the expectation of uncovering any evidence of value though it probably would be required to carry out its original instructions merely for the purpose of establishing the principle of the right of the United States government to act in this matter.

#### Intervention Plea Heard in Senate.

The Mexican bill was lifted in the senate of the United States by Senator Fall, republican of New Mexico, who urged armed intervention for the protection of Americans and other foreigners in the stricken republic.

Senator Shively, replying as acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, asserted that Senator Fall's policy would mean actual armed intervention and that intervention meant war. He deplored that the situation had thus been discussed, saying it would have a harmful influence upon the attitude and temper of the people of Mexico.

#### Senate Agrees To Alaskan Railroad.

The Alaskan railroad bill providing for the construction of 1000 miles of government railroad and the expenditure of \$25,000,000 was ready for the president's signature, when the senate adopted the conference report already adopted by the house.

The measure authorizes the construction of not more than 1000 miles of railroad to connect Alaska's coal fields with the coast, the route and other details to be selected by the president. He is to decide if railroad lines already constructed in the territory shall be purchased as a part of the government system and whether the road is to be operated by the government or leased after it is built.

#### National Capital Briefs.

The income tax law bids fair to live up to the expectations of the administration by producing about \$50,000,000 annually in revenue paid by close to 425,000 individuals.

Colonel Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, declares that it is impractical to use the heavy machinery employed in the canal in building railroads in Alaska or in flood prevention work in the Mississippi valley.

Twelve railroads of the east control 600 other roads, as to their financial management, either through operation, rates or other means, according to testimony at the interstate commerce committee. The New York Central is said to dominate 204 lines.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, introduced a bill which would authorize the creation of a commission to acquire for the government by purchase or

## PRESENTS HOME RULE PLAN

Premier's Proposal Would Exclude Ulster Counties From Trial.

London.—The British government's plan for the conciliation of the Unionists of Ulster in connection with the Irish home rule bill was laid before the house of commons. It met with a cool reception from the Unionists.

The terms of Premier Asquith's offer were that a poll should be taken of the parliamentary electors of each county of Ulster to decide whether they should be excluded from the operation of the bill for a period of six years from the first meeting of the new Irish Parliament. This would undoubtedly result in the exclusion from Irish home rule of the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Londonderry and Down.

#### Grape Growers Fight.

Stockton, Cal.—Declaring that if the proposed constitutional amendment making California a prohibition state carries, the viticultural industry of San Joaquin Valley and elsewhere will be ruined the grapegrowers of this county have organized to combat the movement.

#### Mediator Would Give Aid.

Raymond, Wash.—W. T. Boyce, of San Francisco, special representative of the department of labor under Secretary Wilson, arrived in the city to offer his services and advice as mediator in the controversy between the mill operators and the striking shingle weavers on this harbor.

#### Taft To Be Named Supreme Justice.

Washington.—Professor William Howard Taft, of Yale, ex-president of the United States, will be appointed a United States supreme court justice by President Wilson. This information comes from an unquestioned authority.

## MANY BELIEVED DEAD IN ST. LOUIS BLAZE

St. Louis.—That from 40 to 45 guests of the Missouri Athletic club perished in the flames that destroyed the building is the belief of officers of the club after entering the ruins and recovering office records.

It probably will be days before the ruins, which fill the basement, are completely searched, and it is feared that some of the bodies may never be recovered.

The vaults of the Boatmen's Bank, which occupied part of the buildings, were uncovered and found intact. Nearly \$1,300,000 in coin and currency was removed under police guard.

No satisfactory explanation of the origin of the fire has been found.

The Missouri Athletic Club was in the heart of the retail business district of St. Louis. It was one block west of the terminal of the Eads bridge across the Mississippi River and a half block from Broadway, one of the busiest streets of the city.

#### Five Bandits Rob Bank.

Vancouver, B. C.—Robbery of the Abbotsford branch of the Royal Bank of Canada by five bandits who obtained about \$2000 shortly after the bank opened was followed a few hours later by a running gun battle with a posse.

#### THE MARKETS.

Portland.  
Wheat—Club, 91c; bluestem, \$1.00; red Russian, 90c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.  
Butter—Creamery, 27c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 19c.

condemnation of the home of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, Va.

Far-reaching inquiry into practically all phases of the industrial situation in this country with a view to making recommendations to congress will be undertaken by the federal industrial relations commission.

The final chapter in the iron workers' campaign to destroy "open shops" with dynamite and nitroglycerin was written by the supreme court in refusing to review the penitentiary sentences imposed upon Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and 23 of the association's members.

Germanies in bloom, 200 in number, will be on sale Saturday. Some very choice plants ready to set out. At Clough's.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

#### Women Active in Politics.

Baker.—The Women's Decester club, in the latest suffrage organization in this city, formed primarily to interest women in political affairs and to spur them to desire to take advantage of their right to the ballot. Primaries will be held in May. Committees will be stationed each day at the courthouse to instruct those who desire to register how to proceed, and a series of political meetings has been planned.

#### Game Hearing Asked.

Albany.—That a public hearing be held at which the sportsmen of western Oregon may submit evidence to federal authorities looking toward a change in the open season on migratory birds is a suggestion of Albany sportsmen.

An open season from November 15 to February 16 is desired. Local sportsmen assert that under the present regulations the birds do not begin to come into the Upper Willamette valley until the open season is over.

#### Lawyer Involved in Shooting.

Baker.—Charles F. Hyde, formerly district attorney of Baker county, was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill for the shooting of Tom Williams, a rancher, following a quarrel over the case in which Williams' son is involved, Hyde being one of the attorneys. The latter claims the shooting was accidental. He explained having the gun by saying he expected an attack by another person. Williams' injuries are not thought serious.

#### Dunes May Grow Trees.

Eugene.—Completion of the five-year task of reforesting Mount Hebo, in Tillamook county, and the beginning of an experiment with the forestation of the sand dunes about Gardiner, have been announced by H. L. Rankin, supervisor of the Sitawab National forest. The Mount Hebo burn, which was one of the largest tracts of burned-over land in the west, was caused by the great fire of 1861, when the Indians set fire to the timber of the coast and destroyed vast areas.

## WANT COMPENSATION ACT

Many Who Had Decided Otherwise Change Minds at Time is Near.

Salem.—A number of employers, who had filed with the state industrial accident commission notices of their election not to come under the provision of the workmen's compensation law, are now sending in requests to have such notices withdrawn and declaring their intentions to take advantage of the benefits offered by the law according to F. W. Hinsdale, secretary of the commission.

Mr. Hinsdale says this change in opinion among employers is due to the educational work being done by the members of the commission and the inspectors. He said that letters from employers withdrawing their former notices were being received in practically every mail. The insurance feature of the law will become effective July 1.

## NOTICE OF WATER

### TAX COLLECTION

Water tax is due and should be paid by the 10th of each month, to collector at City Hall.

## LAMAR'S VARIETY STORE

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## ARM AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Gun and Ammunition Are Shipped To Mexican Capital.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—Following the recent dispatch from this city to the British and German citizens in Mexico City of machine guns and squads of trained gunners, arrangements have been made to place in the hands of all Americans capable of bearing arms weapons for self-defense in the event of an uprising in the Mexican capital.

A shipment of 1000 rifles and a large amount of ammunition arrived here recently from the United States.

The shipment was made with the concurrence of the Mexican government, but every effort was made to prevent the facts gaining publicity. The arms and ammunition chests were carefully divested of all marks indicating the character of their contents.

## SACRAMENTO CLUBS UNEMPLOYED HUNGRY

Sacramento.—Suffering from bruised heads and empty stomachs, 1000 members of the unemployed army, who had been camped in Sacramento for two days, are sulking in their "tents" on the far side of the Sacramento river, whither they were driven by Sacramento city and county officers.

The unemployed were driven off the Southern Pacific railroad's lot by deputy sheriffs armed with pick handles, and by police. They at first refused to go, but several strong streams of water played upon them by firemen started them on the run toward Second street.

Among those arrested after they had refused to accept transportation to the bay were:

"General" Charles T. Kelly and Edward ("Rough-neck") Teasdale. Teasdale was arrested several times in San Francisco. Neither resisted arrest.

#### Clergyman Is Set Free.

Tacoma, Wash.—After two hours of questioning by Judge Easterday, in the superior court, Rev. W. M. Jennings, of Mount Vernon, Wash., was ordered released from the Western Washington Insane Asylum on habeas corpus proceedings. Seven other ministers of Mount Vernon brought the action, alleging that the man had been railroaded to the asylum as the result of a factional church fight.

#### Steamship's Crew Rescued by Chances.

Norfolk, Va.—Rescued from their drifting lifeboat by merest chance, the captain and 16 members of the crew of the American steamer Charlemagne Tower, Jr., which foundered off the Jersey coast were picked up by the steamer Bayfort and brought to Newport News.

#### Drinks Disinfectant.

Pendleton.—Crased by his desire for drugs, Roy Chambers, recently sentenced to jail for stealing auto tires, seized a bottle of disinfectant which had been put in the cell, and took a long draught which almost proved fatal. A physician administered an emetic which saved Chambers' life.

#### Douglas Fair Date Set.

Roseburg.—The Douglas fair will be held this year September 16 to 19, inclusive. This is the same date the fair was held last year, and will come the week following the fair at Medford and the week before the fair at Eugene. The State fair will be held the week following the Eugene fair.

#### Senate Abolition Urged.

Salem.—C. E. Spence, head of the grange in Oregon, announced that bills to abolish the state senate and to provide for proportional representation in the house will be offered for initiation at the coming election.

#### Plan New Electric Road.

Dreway.—A movement is on foot here to organize a company to build an electric railway from Riverdale, a town on the new Oregon-Western railroad, up the middle fork of the Malheur river, past Dreway to the timber belt.

#### Game Warden Re-Employed Deputized.

Salem.—State Game Warden C. E. Evans has appointed 27 deputy game wardens, practically all of whom are men who were in the service before the reorganization.

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