

Washington News

The house of representatives has passed a bill extending the time of payments for Rosebud reservation lands for one year. This will provide relief for four thousand settlers.

Explorer Peary has declined to submit to congress the proofs of his discovery of the north pole. His friends say he will save the proofs for magazine articles.

All Washington was upset by the announcement that P. C. Knox, Jr., the twenty year old son of the secretary of state, had eloped with Miss May Boler, an employe in a department store at the national capital.

Attorneys for corporations have filed in the supreme court briefs at-

tacking the corporation tax. They deny its constitutionality.

Retail meat dealers testifying before the high cost of living committee placed upon the farmers and packers responsibility for the high price of meat.

The house has passed a postoffice appropriation bill carrying appropriations aggregating \$241,000,000.

President Taft sent to the senate the following nominations for the customs court of appeals: Chief Justice Robert M. Montgomery of the supreme court of Michigan to be presiding judge. Associate judges: William H. Hunt of Montana, James F. Smith of California, Orion M. Barber

of Vermont and Marion Devries of California.

The interstate commerce commission was substituted for the proposed court of commerce in the administration railroad bill by the house committee on interstate commerce.

Representative Sisson of Mississippi has introduced in the house a resolution declaring the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution to be null and void, and calling upon the attorney general to submit the question to the supreme court.

A Washington dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "A curious case of a charge for demurrage by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company against the United States government was decided by the interstate commerce commission in favor of the government. A bill of \$440 for demurrage on various carload shipments of cement intended to be used by the reclamation service was presented to the government by the railroad company. The government refused to pay it and brought a complaint against the road in order to commission. In its opinion, Commissioner Prouty dissenting—the commission held that the demurrage charges were not assessed in accordance with any provision in the defendants tariff and therefore did not constitute a valid claim against the government."

Representative Olmstead introduced the new Porto Rico government bill. The bill is a legislative novelty in the form of a declaration of rights and is designed in itself to serve as a constitution for that island.

George W. Da Cunha, an architect of upper Mont Clair, N. J., has written an open letter protesting against the Gallinger bill to grant a federal charter to the Rockefeller foundation. The letter was received by the senior senator from each state. It sets forth that "the incorporation of Rockefeller's millions and the granting of a charter by the United States is a dangerous precedent against public policy. It is stated by Mr. Da Cunha that the placing of the accumulations of Rockefeller in an incorporated body eliminates the family and thenceforth there can be no inheritance tax collected from the succession of this fortune.

United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at Daytona, Fla. The physicians say he will recover.

A joint resolution has been introduced in both houses of congress providing for the appointment of a commission of three senators and three representatives to enquire into the death of James N. Sutton at the Annapolis naval academy in October, 1907.

In briefs filed with the United States supreme court, the Standard Oil company's attorneys declared that the company's profits are over 25 per cent a year.

Representative James B. Perkins of Rochester, N. Y., serving his fifth term in congress, died at a local hospital after an illness of several weeks.

The postal savings bank bill, which has passed the senate, will not be reported out of the house committee on postoffices and postroads until a caucus of the republican members of the house so directs Chairman Weeks.

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