

DOINGS AT WASHINGTON

ACTS OF THE NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Events of importance as they transpire in both branches of Congress.

Friday.
The Senate—Resumed debate on motion to refer tariff bill to finance committee with instructions for public hearings.
Korn resolution for investigation of West Virginia coal mine strike debated.
Postoffice committee postponed until Monday public hearing on Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet's displacement as postmaster at Gainesville, Ga.
Chief Forester Graves testified before territories committee regarding Chugach national forest.
Indian affairs committee agreed to amendment of Indian appropriation bill so as to provide for congressional investigation of well-being of Indians and betterment of Indian service.
Senator Norris denounced international bankers who furnished money for Brazilian coffee valorization scheme.
Defeated Penrose-LaFollette amendment for public hearings on the tariff bill, 41 to 36.
Adopted Simmons motion to refer the tariff bill to the finance committee without a roll call.
Adopted resolution for participation of the United States in an international conference on education at The Hague this year.

Thursday.
The Senate—Resumed debate on Penrose-LaFollette amendment to hold hearings on tariff bill.
Appropriation committee agreed to report favorably house resolution making deficiency appropriation of \$600,000 for postoffice department.
Agreed to vote at 4 p. m. Friday on question of public hearings on the Underwood tariff bill.
Adjournd 6:50 p. m. until 11 a. m. Friday.
The House—Considered private bills.
Adjournd at 12:35 p. m. to noon Friday.
Representative Hamill introduced bill for civil service retirement.
Creation of a rural credits system proposed in a bill by Representative Smith, Maryland.
Conference report on sundry civil bill brought in. Representative Stevens, Texas, introduced joint resolution for adjustment Alaskan-Canadian boundary.
Speaker Clark laid before house the resignation of Representative R. Olin Young of Michigan.

Wednesday.
The Senate—Resumed debate on Penrose-LaFollette amendment for public hearings on tariff bill.
Woman's suffrage committee ordered favorable report on Chamberlain resolution for constitutional amendment to give women the right to vote.
Works' bill to direct geological survey to locate water supplies in deserts and arid lands reported by public lands committee.
Nomination of George W. Guthrie as ambassador to Japan reported favorably by committee.
Vice President Marshall read a cablegram from Shanai provincial assembly thanking the United States for recognizing the Chinese republic.
O'Gorman bill providing for reimbursement of contributors to fund to pay ransom for Miss Stone favorably reported.
Adjournd at 5:50 p. m. until noon Thursday.
The House.—Not in session; meets at noon Thursday.

Boys Sail on World Tour.
Boston, Mass.—Nearly three score of bright boys, members of the Boy Achievement Club of America, sailed from this port Wednesday on a trip around the world. The youngsters, who formed a fine and healthy looking party and attracted considerable attention, were selected by prize competition from the boys in many large cities between San Francisco and Boston.

After careful examination of hundreds of orchards in the southwestern Michigan fruit belt, well posted fruit growers declare that one-half of the bumper crop promised of everything but late fall apples was killed by the freeze of Friday and Saturday nights.

Plan a Lively Campaign.
Lincoln, Neb.—Anti-saloon loquers are planning to take a livelier hand in political affairs of the state during the next four years than at any time in the past. According to announcement made from headquarters woman suffrage will be submitted to the people at the 1914 election and state-wide prohibition at the 1916 election. Likewise at the next state election to be held the loquers will endeavor to secure the passage of a constitutional amendment limiting the number of saloons to one for every 600 population.

LEFT BEHIND!



WOODMEN WILL FEDERATE

PREPARING ANSWER TO PROTEST ON ALIEN LAND BILL.

Federation of M. W. A. Permanently Organized and Officers Chosen—Democratic Campaign Opened.

Washington.—A tentative draft of the reply of the United States government to the Japanese protest against California land legislation, prepared by John Barrat Moore, counsellor of the state department, was considered for two hours Friday by President Wilson and the cabinet. No intimation of its nature was made public. Secretary Bryan positively refusing to discuss either the proposed reply or Japan's protest. The secretary made a statement deprecating efforts to guess at the varying phases of the official negotiations, declaring that serious mischief might result and satisfactory conclusion retarded or prevented. He referred to the fact that his present position obliged him to reverse his usual public attitude toward discussion of public affairs.

Democratic Committee at Work.

Washington.—The campaign for democratic supremacy at the polls in 1914 and 1916 was opened here when the executive campaign committee of the democratic national committee organized and discussed preliminary plans. The committee agreed upon permanent headquarters in Washington, the organization of an educational campaign, the harmonious co-operation with the democratic congressional committee, with a continuous militant party organization from now until after the next presidential election, at least.

WOODMEN FORM FEDERATION.

Insurgent Branch Headed by J. V. Beghtol of Hastings, Neb.

Springfield, Ill.—The National Modern Women of America federation was permanently organized at the final session of 600 insurgent Woodmen here Friday. Dr. James V. Beghtol, Hastings, Neb., national secretary of the provisional committee of the insurgent movement, was chosen president; E. S. Smith, Springfield, Ill., vice president; Harry F. Hooper, Tecumseh, Okla., secretary, and John H. Schnoell of Haquoketa, Ia., treasurer. The True Woodman, published at Marseilles, Ill., was adopted as the official publication of the federation.

To Relieve Financial Strain.

Washington.—Expansion of national bank note circulation to meet debts for currency in times of financial stress will be made easier through an order issued by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department. In a statement the secretary announced that he had authorized national banks to withdraw United States 2 per cent bonds which they had placed in the treasury as security for government deposits and substitute Philippine, Porto Rican, Hawaiian or District of Columbia bonds, provided the United States 2s so withdrawn shall be used for additional circulation by banks which have not as yet taken out the full amount of circulation authorized by law.

Has Had Job Long Enough.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Major Robert Wilson McClaughey, for the last fourteen years warden of the federal prison here, and one of the best known criminologists in the United States, forwarded his resignation to the department of justice Monday. In making known this fact the warden, who is seventy-four years of age, said he thought he had been on the job long enough.

Columbus Man an Applicant.

Washington.—Findley Howard of Columbus, son of Edgar Howard, is an applicant for appointment as auditor of the treasury, and has filed his application with Secretary Bryan. This information was made known by Representative Stephens, who has endorsed the application of Sam Patterson of Arapahoe. Representatives McGuire, Lobeck and Hitchcock have also given Mr. Patterson endorsements. Secretary Bryan refuses to give Mr. Patterson his endorsement because of Mr. Howard's candidacy.

GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA WILL SIGN ALIEN LAND BILL.

General Huerta Accused of Conspiracy, Usurpation and Assassination—President Wilson Stands by Tariff Bill.

Sacramento, Cal.—Expressing his determination to sign the alien land bill, recently passed by the legislature, Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California has telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan a lengthy explanation of the position taken by the legislature in passing the bill. The message was in answer to the request telegraphed to the governor by Secretary Bryan at the direction of President Wilson, that the bill be vetoed. "What I tried to do is to set forth California's case," said the governor, commenting on his message. "There has been a most astonishing lot of misrepresentation indulged in by newspapers, and I want the public to know just where we of California stand."

Consider No Compromise.

Washington.—President Wilson comes out strongly as the champion of free wool and free sugar in three years, as provided for in the tariff bill recently passed by the house. He announced emphatically that he was not considering compromises of any sort; that he stood squarely behind the measure as it passed the house and that he regarded it as the duty of the democratic majority in the senate to fulfill its platform pledge by enacting the house bill into law.

CHARGES AGAINST HUERTA.

Former Madero Agent Asks for His Impeachment.

Mexico City.—Formal charges of conspiracy, usurpation and assassination against General Victoriano Huerta, provisional president, have been made by Herberito Barron, formerly commercial agent of the Madero government in the United States. His charges were read at an executive session of the chamber of deputies, and ask for the impeachment of the president. The charges were referred to a committee, and it is expected they will be reported to the house. Manuel Calero, former Mexican ambassador at Washington, had a long conference with President Huerta. It is reported that he notified General Huerta of his intention to stand as a candidate for the presidency.

Will Take Up Their Work.

Lincoln, Neb.—Following an all day's hearing, Judge Cornish of the district court Tuesday denied the petition of City Clerk Roscoe C. Osman for a writ restraining the present city officials from turning over the city government to the five commissioners elected last week. Immediately after announcement of the court's decision the new commission made preparations to formally take over the municipal affairs.

Executing Commissioner Officers.

Nogales, Ariz.—More than 100 dead are lying on the field above Guaymas as a result of the desperate fighting last week. Lieutenant Colonel Juan Cabral estimates the killed at 600. A train load of oil and firewood was rushed out to cremate the bodies. The official report of General Abregon, the insurgent commander, stated, that the federalists killed alone numbered 500, with 200 Huerta soldiers taken prisoners. Both sides have been executing all commissioned officers captured, wounded, or unhurt.

South Hadley, Mass.—Among the successful candidates for the bachelor of arts degree of Mount Holyoke college is a Beatrice, Neb., girl, Miss Marguerite Dodds. She will receive her degree with honors at commencement, June 11. She is the only girl from the middle west in the graduating class of this year.

Narrowly Escapes Titanic's Fate.

Montreal.—The fate of the Titanic was narrowly escaped by the steamer Chiltern Range in a collision with an iceberg on the east of the Newfoundland banks on her voyage to this point. The bow plates of the steamer, a British freighter, were badly dented by the glancing blow she struck the berg and only the fact that she slid off the sharp section of the underlying portion of it saved her from disaster. She struck the berg in a dense fog.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Minden will have Sunday baseball. Cook has voted \$5,000 lighting bonds. The state meeting of the Nebraska A. O. U. W. is in session at Hastings. Henry Gallimore of Ultea was fined \$10 and costs for malfeasance in office.

A county Christian Endeavor convention was in session at Albion last week.

The town of Berlin, that was destroyed by a tornado, is being rapidly rebuilt.

General A. V. Cole will give the Memorial day address at Grand Island May 30.

The Beatrice High school alumni will hold its annual banquet Friday evening, May 23.

The state convention of the Order of Eagles will be held in Beatrice, June 10, 11 and 12.

The Nebraska Schoolmasters' club held its fifty-eighth banquet and meeting at Lincoln last week.

Frank Gallagher, one of the pioneers of Nebraska City, was found dead on the floor of his room Sunday.

The Fifth congressional district of insurgent Woodmen held a business session at Hastings last week.

Game wardens are said to have destroyed a number of seines, nets and illegal lines in the river near Wymore.

Members of the Elks lodge from various places over the state met in Lincoln for the first annual state convention.

There is talk of closing down the Paddock hotel at Hastings, at one time one of the leading hostleries of the state.

May 17 has been designated clean-up day, and towns over the state will clean up the garbage accumulation of the winter.

Colonel J. H. Presson, recording clerk in Governor Morhead's office will make the Memorial day address at Geneva.

The business men of Polk have organized a commercial club. Almost every business enterprise in the village is represented.

The grand chapter of the Eastern Star, Nebraska Jurisdiction, is in session at Omaha, with about 700 delegates in attendance.

Socialists of Omaha have secured sufficient signatures to submit the seven-for-a-quarter street railway fare question to the voters.

Meetings at the Church of Christ, at Albion, under the leadership of Boll and Jorgenson, are progressing with sermons and singing.

George L. Williams of Hastings will attend the world's quadrennial conference of Adventists to be held at Washington, D. C. May 15 to June 8.

The Canadian club of Omaha will hold its annual Empire day banquet May 23. Empire day was formerly known as the birthday of Queen Victoria.

Seward will clean its streets, conduct its own restoration and provide for its homeless out of its own pocket, according to a statement issued by Mayor Calder.

W. E. Travis of Shubert is the victim of an air rifle shot. The shot was imbedded behind the ear and medical assistance was necessary, making it a painful wound.

Prof. J. M. Showalter, who has had charge of the science department in the Beatrice high school for the past two years, has been chosen principal of the high school at Norfolk.

There is a widespread epidemic of measles at Albion and in the country. As usual, it does not seem to hurt the children much, but some of the grown people are reported as quite ill.

A. M. Shubert, treasurer of the Eastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' association, reports that the organization is thriving and that new applications for membership are being received daily.

Thirteen persons died in Beatrice in the month of April, according to the mortality record kept by the city clerk. There was one suicide, three deaths from heart failure; one from injuries received in an accident and one from cancer. During the same month there was twenty-one births.

County Treasurer Charles Johnson has called in all of the outstanding Otoe county warrants, some \$40,000, thus clearing the county of any floating debt.

Detrich Clossen, an aged recluse who lived in a little dug-out half a mile north of the military academy at Lincoln for twenty years, was found dead in his home.

Crop and weather reports for the past week issued Monday by the Burlington and Northwestern railroads uphold the belief that the conditions are better than ever in the history of Nebraska.

An automobile exploded near Thayer, badly frightening the occupants and giving them a hard fight to save the car.

The total enrollment of pupils in the public schools of Hastings is 1,972, a considerable increase over previous years.

Prof. Hardy W. Campbell, Burlington farm demonstrator, will farm six ten-acre tracts according to his methods close to Hemingford this summer. He says that section is well adapted to his methods of soil culture and expects to show the farmers how they can more than double their yields.

A gasoline explosion at the home of Mrs. Reuben Burnell at Nebraska City started a fire that destroyed the house and its contents.

Hastings college museum received a boost when A. A. Brookings, the taxidermist at Inland, announced that he would donate his large collection of stuffed birds and wild animals to the college.

District No. 5 of the Royal Highlanders elected Frank H. Higgins of Nebraska City and M. M. Morrillsey of Tecumseh as delegates to the national convention which meets in Denver, Colo., September 8.

1,000 SETTLERS A DAY

WESTERN CANADA MAKING REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

Settlers from the United Kingdom and other countries of Europe landed in Winnipeg last week at the rate of one thousand a day. The predicted boom in the populating of the prairie provinces this spring has materialized, as it did last year, and today the busiest city in America is probably the Manitoba metropolis.

The sturdy nations of Europe are all contributing to the rapid growth of Canada West. Two of the largest contingents reaching Winnipeg last week were from Germany and Scandinavia.

The British Isles are sending out larger contingents than ever before. The old land newspapers are filled with accounts of send-offs and farewells being given to popular town-folk on the eve of departure for Canada.

Numerous editorials record the sentiments, bordering on despair, of the Britons who see their towns and villages desolated by the desertion of favorite sons and daughters. We can sympathize with those left behind while felicitating the young people who have their own way to make in the world, on their new opportunities in the country of mammoth crops.

Scotland lost 5,000 of her best blood and brain in a single week this month. No wonder the young, aspiring Scots take so quickly to Canada. They have been reading of the triumphs and wonder working of Scottish pioneers in the Dominion ever since they were "bairns." A great part of Canada's success was wrought by Canadians from Caledonia, and the young Caledonians of today are eager to demonstrate that they can do as well out west as their forebears.

In addition to those from the old countries, the United States still keeps up in a strenuous manner, and is sending its thousands into that new country of the north. They take up the free homesteads of 160 acres on which they live for six months of each year for three years, and then get a deed or patent for a farm that is worth anywhere from \$15 to \$20 per acre, or they may purchase lands at from \$15 to \$18 per acre that will yield with proper care in cultivation, excellent returns for the time, work and money expended.—Advertisement.

Had to Think Quickly.

Maud—What in the world made you buy more postage stamps?
Ethel—Why, I went into the drug store to get some face powder, and who should be there but Jack.

The Difference.

"In the old times of torture, they used to mangle prisoners."
"Yes. Now we merely iron them."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle at 25c.

Proposing by mail is unsatisfactory as kissing a girl through a knot-hole in a board fence.

Still a Chance.
"What's the matter?" "She has rejected me again. She says this is final." "Did she say how final?" Inquired the older and more experienced man.—Washington Herald.

Mealtime is Near

Are you smiling? Looking forward with pleasure and a keen appetite—or is your stomach so bad you "just don't care"? Then you should try

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It assists digestion and makes you "forget" all about stomach ills.

Constipation Vanishes Forever
Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.
SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.
Genuine must bear Signature

Asa Wood

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies. Kills all house flies, stable flies, etc. Made of metal, can't melt or burn. Guaranteed effective. All dealers order sent express paid for 50c.

ROBERT SOMERS, 150 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE LATEST FASHION NOTE

Says: "It is a wise precaution against getting holes in delicate hosiery to powder the shoes before putting them on." Many people sprinkle the famous antiseptic powder, Allen's Foot-Powder, into the shoes, and find that it saves its cost ten times over in keeping holes from holed as well as lessening friction and consequent smarting and itching of the feet.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and 1.00 at Drugstores.

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.
Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."
Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:
Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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