

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS TO WAIT

Little Chance for Passage of Law Creating Them at This Session of Congress.

WILL FOLLOW CURRENCY ACT

Consideration Delayed Until Monetary Commission Reports.

ECONOMY IS THE WATCHWORD

Legislative Program Cannot Be Made Until Message is Read.

CONFERENCE ON OIL CASES

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Bankers of Nebraska Do Not Want it and He Opposes To Push Postal Banks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Burkett, looking like a thoroughbred, arrived in Washington today for the forthcoming session of congress. Mr. Burkett refused to talk politics, except to say that the republican party in Nebraska was never better organized than it is today, nor in better condition to make a fight. He will re-introduce his postal savings bank bill, which attracted most favorable attention during the last session of congress throughout the country, and will hammer away at it until he gets it through.

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ACTIVE WEEK IN BRITISH POLITICS

House of Lords Will Formally Reject the Budget by Large Majority Tuesday.

WILL RESUME TODAY

PROGR. OF THE GOVERNMENT

WARM CAMPAIGN IN PROSPECT

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The coming week will be memorable in the parliamentary annals of Great Britain. The Lords, despite the warnings of such experienced politicians as Lord Rosebery and Lord Balfour of Burleigh, have decided to withhold their consent to the budget and it is a foregone conclusion that Lord Lansdowne's motion to reject the finance measure will be carried by a large majority. But while the result is foreseen, interest in the debate remains undiminished and the speeches to be delivered on Monday and Tuesday preceding the division are eagerly anticipated.

Probable Action of Premier. With all the leaders out of town for the week end there have been no further developments in the situation and the discussions in the press and about town are confined to conjectures as to what course the government will take. It is certain that Premier Asquith on the day after the Lords have divided on the question will give notice affirming the uncontrolled right of the House of Commons in respect to financial matters. There is a possibility that Lord Balfour of Burleigh will reply to this with an amendment proposing that a change in the system of taxation of such importance should be referred to the people. The premier's motion, will, of course, prevail, and then it will be up to the government to decide whether the House shall be prorogued or merely adjourned.

Warm Campaign in Prospect. The decision of the government in the matter will be of the greatest importance so far as the finances of the country are concerned, as the only authority now existing for the collection of the income tax, the duty on tea and the increased duties on spirits and tobacco rests on the resolutions passed immediately after the introduction of the budget. If Parliament is prorogued these resolutions will come to an end and the collection of taxes will have to stop. If adjournment only is determined upon the resolutions will continue in force and the tax collectors will continue to the time of dissolution. The campaign throughout the country will be begun in earnest as soon as the chambers have been adjourned.

Great meetings of both parties have already been arranged at all the big centers and thousands of speakers are being prepared to begin the work, which will be continued except during an interval for the Christmas holidays.

INJUNCTIONS FILED AGAINST LIQUOR MEN IN FORT DODGE

Thirteen Petitions Filed by Anti-Saloon Men of Iowa Alleging Contempt of Court.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Thirteen petitions for injunctions preventing liquor dealers from the illicit sale, and contempt proceedings against C. S. Corey, druggist, for violation of the injunction, instituted here today by the Anti-Saloon league of Iowa, created great excitement among liquor men. Judge Lee ordered the appearance Thursday, December 2.

CARRIERS AND POSTMASTERS

Names of Those Chosen at Washington for Service in Iowa and South Dakota.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—George A. Pittenger has been appointed rural carrier for route 1 at Charles City and Eugene M. Gillett for route 2 at Watachee, Ia.

Postmasters appointed are: Iowa—Alice M. Folk county, F. W. Kintigh, vice I. W. G. Langfit, resigned; Arthur, Ida county, Nina M. Boyer, vice I. N. Boyer, deceased; South Dakota—Long Lake, McPherson county, Christian Fisher, vice E. Ortwein, removed.

Tom Jeff Davis Finds Gold Mine in a Goose's Gizzard

Another rich mining furor has struck Omaha, this time in the midst of the city hall. Assistant Street Commissioner Tom Jeff Davis is the promoter, and he has tentatively enlisted the assistance of city officials in his scheme to get a six-month option on certain land.

Thanksgiving day Mr. Davis was cleaning a goose for his wife, and when he came to the gizzard he turned it inside out with more than ordinary care, after the first glance. The contents of the gizzard fairly glittered with golden particles, and Davis at once proceeded to gather the mass of sand, gravel, tack heads and pieces of glass into a cloth. He conveyed his find to Clay Chemist Crowley, who he asked an analysis. Pending the ascertainment of the value of his discovery, Mr. Davis at once took steps to locate the farm from which the goose had come. This he claims to have found and identified beyond question. It is somewhere in Douglas county that Davis is not yet ready to name.

"This may seem like a dream to some people," said the grizzled assistant manager of the Omaha muckrakers, "but it is anything else than that. My ancestors were miners, and I breed back, in temperament and natural perspicacity, to the wisest old miner among them all. I know gold when I see it, and after Prof. Crowley has tested this stuff there will be plenty of men hereabout who will want in on my scheme to corner the farm land that was roamed by that goose.

"Mr. Flynn intimates it is likely to be a wild goose chase, but I know this is a lame goose. I am only sorry I did not discover the golden indications in that gizzard before the goose was killed. Then I could have turned it loose to find its way back to the gold outcroppings. However, if I have not located the exact place, there is no virtue in Hally's comet."

COOK SAILS, MYSTERY IN ACT

Friends Disagree as to Destination of Arctic Explorer.

AWAITS VERDICT FROM DANES

One Announcement Says He Will Go to Italy and Another that He Sailed for Havana.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Whether Dr. Cook did or did not sail for Europe today on the steamship Caronia has now become a matter of dispute between his personal friends and his personal counsel, H. W. Waack. Mr. Waack gave out a statement today, by pre-arrangement with Dr. Cook, in which he declared his client had already sailed and gave at length the reasons for his journey. Later in the day he received a telephone message from John R. Bradley, Dr. Cook's banker, informing him that there was a strong probability that Dr. Cook had sailed on the steamship Havana for Havana at 1 o'clock, an hour later than the Caronia's sailing time.

"The statement I gave out this morning," said Mr. Waack, "was based on the fact that Dr. Cook had sailed, and I had no notification of any change except such as has late today come to me indirectly through Mr. Bradley.

As the steamer Havana left her pier this afternoon, a man was seen on board who bore a strong resemblance to Dr. Cook. He refused to give his name.

Evidence of an attempt to steal his original records has cautioned Dr. Cook to employ reasonable safeguards in transmitting them.

It is denied that Dr. Cook is in any danger of collapse. He wishes, say his friends, while awaiting the verdict of the commission, that will examine his records, although, in the phraseology of his statement, it is admitted that his naturally robust health has suffered by the great change from a diet of "ice and pemican" to the food of civilization.

Information according to the statement, Dr. Cook will rest in Italy in some spot secure from intrusion, where he can work at the narrative of his Arctic journey.

This book is not to be published until his claim to the discovery of the North pole has been confirmed, nor will he resume his lectures before the University of Copenhagen until that date. He remains confident, he says, that the "most competent scientific body in Europe" will find that he reached the pole on April 21, 1908.

News of Dr. Cook's departure was not favorably received today by some of the members of the Explorers' club, who had expected him to appear before them in reference to the dispute over his claimed ascent of Mount McKinley.

"Dr. Cook," said Prof. Marshall H. Saville, head of the committee appointed to investigate the ascent, "promised us faithfully that he would submit a report of his Mount McKinley climb and appear personally before a committee as soon as his records for Copenhagen university were completed. As far as I know, no records from him have been received by the committee and I do not think he has interviewed any of its members."

THIRD VICTIM OF FEUD AND MORE BLOODSHED FEARED

Jim Daniels Probably Fatally Wounded in Battle with Sheriff.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 27.—That a third person was shot in the battle between the Christian and Daniels families near Devon, Mingo county, Thursday, became known when a physician was summoned to attend Jim Daniels at the home of his brother. His wound may result fatally.

In the event of his death, three members of the Daniels family will have been wiped out as the result of this latest feud battle. Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 14-year-old daughter were shot to death.

Kentucky officers have refrained from approaching the Daniels' home since the fight of two days ago, knowing that it means more bloodshed.

Information gained today points to the possibility that two of the largest and most highly respectable families of Mingo county may become involved in the feud.

The Daniels married into the Cline family, sons and daughters of Confederate veterans. They are the descendants of the pioneer settlers of Mingo county. Upon the other side is aligned close kin of the Hatfields.

Banker Allen May Implicate Others in Crime

Embezzler Under Ten-Year Sentence Goes Before Grand Jury to Tell Story.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 27.—Philip Allen, Jr., under sentence of ten years for embezzlement which caused the failure of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., of which he was vice president, was taken into the United States grand jury room here at 9:30 o'clock this morning under promise to the federal district attorney to tell all he knows of the working of the bank.

Whether he would implicate others was not known except to the district attorney and the utmost secrecy was maintained in regard to his story.

Allen's story, under the examination of District Attorney Gordon and Assistant District Attorney Morgan, will require, it is understood, about three days in the telling. When it is finished Allen will be taken to Leavenworth penitentiary.

Uncle Joe Tagged, Gives Ten Cents

Speaker Nabbed by Charity Workers as He Steps Off Train in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, en route from Kansas City to Danville, stopped in St. Louis today just long enough to be caught in the net of the hospital "tag day" collectors.

He had hardly stepped from the train when a young woman approached him, tied a red cross badge to his lapel and demanded a contribution for the city's poor. She received a dime.

Every office building, hotel, principal street corner and railroad terminal was occupied by the collectors of the "tag day" fund. The function is an annual affair here and nets \$20,000 or more each year.

OMAHA WOMAN APPOINTED

Anna McDermott of This City Will Serve in Klamath Indian School of Oregon.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Anna McDermott of Omaha has been appointed matron at Klamath Indian school, Oregon.

Help! Help! We Need the Money

Nov. 18, 1909.

Dear Friends: We have filed a petition with Governor Shallenberger asking him to bring, through the legislative process, the case against the Mayor, the Fire Police Board and the Chief of Police of the City of Omaha, to the attention of the Supreme Court against the Mayor, the Fire Police Board and the Chief of Police of the City of Omaha. We are except to have these officers removed from their respective offices on the grounds that they are either unwilling or incompetent to stop the lawlessness now in full blast in this City.

This policy is to be vigorously pursued until the public is fully convinced that there is some sort of connection between these lawlessness and these unwilling or incompetent officials. Our only big handicap just now is found in the imperative need of funds with which to carry on this appeal work. We must have nearly \$2000 at once, and we are depending upon our friends to help out in this emergency call for immediate needs.

Within a few days one of our men will call upon you to go into details regarding the exact status of our fight; in the meantime if you will send us your check for as large a sum as you can possibly spare, we will be greatly relieved and encouraged.

State Superintendent Paulson, our new Omaha Superintendent, Rev. J. E. Leidy, or some one else will probably call upon you if we do not hear from you.

May we depend upon you in this hour of need.

Yours very cordially, Welden President.

STEAMER ARGO IS STRANDED

Vessel is Driven Ashore at Entrance to Tillamook Bay by Heavy Gale.

LIFEBOAT GOES TO RESCUE

Takes Off Women and Children, but is Capsized in Surf.

CAPTAIN'S BOAT IS MISSING

It Contained Two Passengers and Nine Members of Crew.

FOURTEEN KNOWN TO BE LOST

Unconfirmed Report that Twenty Men Were Left on the Wreck and that it Has Slipped Into the Sea.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—An unverified report is in circulation here that the steamer Argo went down near the entrance to Tillamook Bay last night just before the steamer Oshkosh reached here. The report says the Argo flashed "flare lights" as the Oshkosh was approaching, but that when the Oshkosh reached the spot the Argo had disappeared. It is believed that, including the crew, about twenty persons were on board the vessel.

The Argo went ashore late yesterday and the Oshkosh put out from Astoria to go to its assistance. The lifeboat from Garibaldi beach could not take all of the crew and passengers of the Argo yesterday on account of rough seas.

By great efforts Captain Farley of the life crew managed to take on board his boat some of the women and children. Owing to the danger of the heavy seas and battered condition of his boat, Farley would not take off more than four persons.

After quitting the steamer Captain Farley took his boat some distance up the beach in an effort to make a safe landing, but the lifeboat was capsized, pitching beneath it the Oshkosh crew and several of the crew. Two women were rescued, but two others and a member of the life crew are drowned.

Second Boat is Lost. The number known to be dead has been increased to fourteen. Following the three deaths recorded last night came news today that a lifeboat containing Captain Snyder and ten other persons had been lost.

The three persons drowned last night were Mrs. L. A. Holdred of Portland, Nellie Hunter, a young girl passenger, and Henry Wickman, a member of the life saving crew from the Garibaldi beach station.

Nelle Hunter was the child of George Hunter of Napa, Cal. The Argo showed indications of turning turtle last night and Captain SNYDER ordered all on board to take to the two boats. Mate Johnson commanded one boat and Captain Snyder another. The two boats became separated in the mist and rough seas. Johnson's boat cruised around and was picked up by the steamer Oshkosh.

It is believed Captain Snyder tried to make the shore with his boat and in the effort his boat was overturned, as no signs of it were seen today.

List of Missing. Captain Levy Snyder, Furber W. Stinson of Eureka, Cal., A. Mecklinber, sailor, A. Leslie, sailor, G. Graves, steward, Thomas Russell, assistant engineer, Tony Delborte, passenger, A. J. Johnson, who boarded the Argo at Astoria.

Two unknown members of the crew. The last seen of Captain Snyder's lifeboat was when the crew began pulling toward the shore. A gale was blowing and a terrific sea was running, making navigation hazardous.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF OMAHANS

Fiftieth Marriage Anniversary Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Moses Brinkerhoff.

SPOKANE, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Brinkerhoff, who were married in Omaha on November 27, 1859, by Rev. Henry W. Kuhns, celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their son, George Brinkerhoff, 214 Broadway street, Spokane, Assisting were members of the Spokane Floral association and the Spokane Sorosis, of which Mrs. Brinkerhoff is a charter member, officials of the Northern Pacific Railway company, over whose transcontinental line Mr. Brinkerhoff ran the first train as conductor in April, 1881, also attended and remembered the veteran with presents.

The rooms of the residence were decorated with ferns and palms in the afternoon, and in the evening the Sorosis decorated with carnations, the club flowers. The aged couple lived in St. Paul, for years, coming to Spokane in 1895. Mr. Brinkerhoff was pensioned several years ago, after being in the employ of the company for more than a quarter century. He is in fairly good health and is a daily visitor at the Northern Pacific station, where every engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman is his friend.

SUIT FOR CHRISTY CHILDREN

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Brought by Artie's Wife Heard at Zanesville.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 27.—The habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Artie Thompson Christy, wife of the artist, Howard Chandler Christy, for the possession of their 16-year-old daughter, Natellie Christy, began today. Mr. Christy was present in the crowded court room, but the announcement was made that his wife was detained in New York and would not be here until next week.

TO DIE FOR KILLING SIX

Howard Little Condemned to the Electric Chair for Atrocious Crime.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 27.—Howard Little, charged with the murder of Mrs. Betty Justice, George Stenderman's wife and three members of his family, was found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning. He was sentenced to be electrocuted in Richmond January 7. The murder occurred at Hurley, Buchanan county, and the bodies of the victims were burned.