

## PASSAGE OF BILL FOR RECIPROCITY

And Approved by Both Houses of Congress Tomorrow Afternoon.

CHAIRMAN PENROSE

Promises President Taft to Lay It on His Desk Tomorrow at 2 O'clock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Chairman Penrose of the Senate Finance committee today promised President Taft to lay the Canadian reciprocity bill with the approval of the Senate and House on the President's table by 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The office of the secretary of state of New York was brought into the Lorimer investigation today, when C. F. Weihe testified that \$1,000 had been asked him as the price of a list of contributors to the Taft campaign fund on file in Albany.

## COAL LAND

Oil and Gas Rights and Surface Sold at a Court Sale Here Friday.

Charles P. Hood and others, of Shinnston, bought 47 acres of coal at court sale here Friday for \$7,400. Thirty acres is the Pittsburg vein. C. W. Overholt and others bought the oil and gas rights of the property for \$3,850 and Charles P. Hood and others bought the surface and all other rights except those mentioned for \$1,700. The property is situated at the mouth of Lamberts' run and belonged to the William H. Coffman heirs and others.

## MORE NAMED

By the Department as Postmasters in State of West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—West Virginia postmasters have been appointed as follows:

William F. Reger, at Berryburg, Barbour county, in place of W. R. McDaniel, resigned; Samuel Utt at Meadowdale, Jackson county, in place of K. C. Hutchinson, resigned.

## REHEARSALS

Of "The Henpecks" Will Be Started Next Week by Dabney Smith.

Dabney Lee Smith, stage director for the Lew Fields Broadway theater productions in New York City, who has been visiting his home here for the last few weeks, will leave for New York Saturday afternoon to begin his season's work. Mr. Smith begins rehearsals at once for the big musical production, "The Henpecks," which will open another season at the Broadway August 1.

## TAFT AT MT. LAKE

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., July 21.—It is assured that President Taft will visit Mountain Lake Park August 29, the closing day of the Mountain Chautauqua, and known as Grand Army day, when there will be a reunion of the Blue and the Gray. Grand Army day had been discontinued at the chautauqua for a year or two.

## BOND ISSUE CARRIES

GRAFTON, July 21.—At a special election held here yesterday a bond issue of \$10,000 for school purposes was carried by thirty-five votes more than the three-fifths required. Less than one-third of the normal vote was polled.

## JOINT DEBATE

FAIRMONT, July 21.—Arrangements have been made for the holding of a joint religious debate in this city to continue for twelve nights, beginning September 18. The debaters will be W. J. Langdon, a Mormon elder, and A. Bunner, an elder of the Christian community, commonly known as the Campbellite church.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAPTISTS

Of the Broad Run Association Will Be Held at Churchville.

The program for the annual meeting of the Broad Run Baptist Association has just been completed and is given below. The meeting will be held with the Churchville Baptist church at Churchville, August 23 and 24.

**Wednesday Morning.**  
10:00—Song, prayer and praise, led by the moderator.  
10:20—Annual sermon, the Rev. Joseph S. Bailey.  
10:45—Enrollment of delegates.  
11:00—Reading digest church letters.  
11:20—Announcement of representatives and visitors.  
11:30—"The Outlook on My Field of Work," by the pastors present. Committees named.  
Noon recess.

**Afternoon.**  
1:45—Devotional service, led by the Rev. Asa Bailey.  
2:00—Stewardship report, B. Powell, followed by laymen's discussion.  
2:40—Report of A. B. P. Society O. N. Golden.  
3:20—Doctrinal sermon, the Rev. H. W. Tiffany. Adjournment.

**Evening Session.**  
8:00—"Make His Praise Glorious," song service led by R. A. Kemper.  
8:20—Report church edifice, the Rev. D. A. McClain.  
8:50—Report on temperance, the Rev. C. M. Robertson.  
The contest of 1912, open parliament on the prohibition amendment.

**Thursday Morning.**  
9:30—Scriptural reading and prayer, Blaine Nicholson.  
9:50—Report on Missions, the Rev. H. W. Tiffany.  
Discussion.  
11:30—Woman's Work, Mrs. Ira Smith.

**Afternoon.**  
1:30—Song and praise, the Rev. Joseph S. Bailey.  
1:50—Report B. Y. P. Union, M. Herschel Cole.  
2:20—"Education," Faith Kemper.  
Discussion.  
3:00—Business.  
Adjournment.

## FRENCH COLONY

Will Erect a Magnificent Club House in the City of Salem.

SALEM, July 21.—The French colony of this city are planning the erection of a magnificent club house to be located in the southeastern section of the city. We are informed that an acre of ground has been purchased for that purpose. A charter has been issued to the Choral Club, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The charter members are Leon Frere, Oscar Lambotte, John B. Criner, Hector Descy and Raymond Cornil.

## AUTO DELIVERY

Wagon is Received by the Monticello Automobile Company.

The Monticello Automobile Company received two new Jackson cars today from the Jackson factory at Detroit. One is a model thirty-five five-passenger four-cylinder car and the other is a model twenty-eight, covered delivery wagon and is the first of its kind to be delivered in the city. It is sold to a local merchant. The Jackson car is getting popular in West Virginia, because it is the best hill-climbing car on the market at the price.

## TO SPLIT ALL COMBINES

HANCOCK, Mich., July 21.—The big industrial combinations are going to be split into a number of separate and distinct parts said Attorney General Wickersham in an address here today. He declared that all the responsibility for the conduct of the department of justice rested on President Taft.

## WHISTLES AWAKEN

Rivers and Harbors Commission, Whose Members Are Pittsburg's Guests.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 21.—The rivers and harbors commission was awakened by the blowing of thousands of whistles in the city today. The welcome was planned by a committee before the party left on an inspection of the city's industries. It will go over the proposed ship canal route tomorrow.

## RIOTING

During the Night by the Shipping Strikers at Cardiff.

CARDIFF, July 21.—Five hundred Lancashire fuellers arrived here today and occupied buildings in the strike district. There was rioting by shipping strikers during the night, and the hospitals are filled with victims of mob violence.

## INQUEST

Over Body of Salvatore Salino Who Was Killed Near Jane Lew Thursday.

Coroner S. M. Mason will hold an inquest over the body of Salvatore Salino, the Italian who was stabbed near Jane Lew recently and died in a local hospital Thursday morning. He decided how he came to his death, and who is to hold responsible. The body is at the Clifford-Osborne parlors. M. Romano, the gang boss for whom he was working, has taken charge of the body and will bury it. Thomas Montalti, the man who committed the deed, is still at large, and it is doubtful whether he will ever be caught.

## CLARKSBURG

Contractor is Building Summer Home at Mountain Lake Park.

W. A. Wilson, building contractor of this city, has been awarded the contract for the construction of a fine summer residence at Mountain Lake Park, Md., for Mrs. Laura Day, of Baltimore, Md., mother of Mrs. William T. Wallis, of Carr avenue, this city. Work is now in progress on the structure and it will be completed by early fall. It will cost about \$5,000. Gladden & Alexander, architects of this city, designed it.

## SWINGLE FUNERAL

The funeral of Solomon Swingle, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swingle, of Byron, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church of the Immaculate Conception and burial followed in the Holy Cross cemetery.

## DEACONS ORDAINED

Ordination services were held in the Seventh Day Baptist church at Lost Creek recently, at which J. Lewis Davis and Dorsey Kennedy were ordained as deacons of that church. Representatives from the other churches in this association were requested to sit in council in the examination and to assist in the services.

## BURIAL AT BUCKHANNON

Homer Hess, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hauss, of Stealey Heights, died Friday morning of summer complaint. The body will be taken to Buckhannon Saturday morning, where the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

## TO TAKE RECESS

At the close of the day the county board of review and equalization will take a recess until Monday morning. A. J. Michael, of Dola, is a city business visitor.

## SENATOR BUYS HOTEL

BECKLEY, July 21.—Ex-Senator M. H. Matheny has just purchased the Hotel Fisher here. The consideration was \$25,000.

## BLUE AND GRAY MARCH

SALE SHOWS A BIG RISE IN PROPERTY

Lot Worth \$700 Decade Ago Bought by S. A. Smith for \$9,000.

The wonderful rise in the value of Clarksburg real estate during the last decade has again been demonstrated in the purchase by S. Austin Smith of a lot having a frontage of 150 feet on the east side of North Third street in Glen Elk, just south of the overhead railroad bridge, from J. G. Lewis, of Alaska, W. Va., for \$9,000. The deal was negotiated by the real estate agency of the Willison & Dennison Company. Ten years ago this same piece of property changed hands for only \$700, which means that it has increased nearly thirteen times its original value during that period.

Negotiations are now in progress for the building of a railroad switch from the main tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad along this property to the wholesale houses south of it. This will further enhance the value of the property and make it most desirable for a business or industrial building.

## HINES NAMED

By President Taft as Postmaster at White Sulphur Springs.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The nomination of W. B. Hines to be postmaster at White Sulphur Springs has been sent to the Senate. Mr. Hines has been postmaster there for some time but the office became presidential on July 1, and the appointment had to be made over again by the President.

## TO SELL BRICK PLANT

S. W. Gordon, public auctioneer, will go to Belington Friday evening and sell the Belington brick plant and the fourteen acres of land surrounding it at public auction to the highest bidder.

## AN INVASION

By Captain Conciere at the Head of Royalists is Imminent.

LISEON, Portugal, July 21.—An invasion by Captain Conciere at the head of Royalists appears imminent. He possesses many rifles of modern pattern smuggled into Galicia, Spain, from Germany as well as field guns and mixtims.

## SHEEP CLAIMS

To Be Paid Out of Dog Tax Are Considered by the Court.

Sheep claims presented by a number of farmers were considered by the county court Friday. The claims are to be paid out of the dog tax collected for the year, which amounts to \$1,323. The claims arise from the acts of dogs in killing sheep.

Charles E. Phillips has qualified before the court as a notary public.

## BILLS IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—In the Senate bills have been introduced to increase the pensions of Andrew J. Board, of Bakersburg, and Josiah W. Poorman, of Cameron.

## PENSION INCREASED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Congressman Davis has been notified that an increase in pension has been granted to Ami Whitehill at Bridgeport, Harrison county, through his efforts.

## NOT A TRUST

NEW YORK, July 21.—An investigation into the affairs of the American Smelting and Refining Company has been dropped by the district attorney, who says it is not a trust.

## STEALING

Ride on a Train to Reach His Mother, Who is Dying.

Special Baltimore and Ohio Policeman Cole arrested Charles Green Thursday evening for stealing a ride on the through freight No. 98 between St. Louis and New York. When given a hearing this morning in Justice S. W. Gordon's court, he showed a letter from his home in Baltimore stating that his mother was dying and for him to come home at once. Not having the money to ride on a passenger train he stole the ride. As he was not drunk and showed no signs of drinking, he was dismissed and told to leave the city at once, which he did.

## CHILTON ASKS

That Three of the Census Bureau Employees Be Retained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Senator Chilton paid a visit to the director of the census yesterday afternoon in behalf of three West Virginia employees of the census bureau—Stuart F. Johnson, of Montrose; Miss Norman, of Nicholas county; and Miss Maddern, of Eckins. Heavy cuts are being made from time to time in the force employed at the census bureau.

## NO NEW CASES

Of Cholera among the Latest Arrivals at Quarantine from Italy.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Federal and state authorities down the harbor guarding the country from a threatened cholera invasion were encouraged today by the fact that no new cases of the disease have appeared among the latest arrivals from Italy. At Swinburne Island, where cholera patients are confined, there have been no more deaths.

## DEAN A VICTIM

Of Masked Train Robber Who Thrusts Hand through Berth Curtains.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Prof. Clifford B. Connelly, dean of the school of applied sciences of the Carnegie Technical Schools of Pittsburg, contributed a diamond ring and \$230 to the men who robbed a North Coast limited train at Buffalo, N. D., Wednesday night. He was awakened, when a masked man thrust his hand through the curtains of his berth and demanded all the money he had.

## BILLING CLERKS STRIKE

FAIRMONT, July 21.—Because their daily hours of service were increased from twelve to fourteen, members of the coal billing department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad here left their desks. Other men were employed to take their places.

## NEW POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—William R. J. Zimmerman has been appointed postmaster at Elverton, Fayette county. He was the only applicant for the place.

## CHILTON CALLS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Senator Chilton was a caller at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue yesterday, trying to get some technical case against the Charleston Hotel Company straightened out.

Across the Battlefield as the Crowning Feature of the Peace Jubilee.

TAFT HONOR GUEST

Big Program is Observed by Veterans Gathered on Historic Spot.

MANASSAS, Va., July 21.—The Blue and the Gray marched across the fields of Manassas to meet each other again today. This incident, unique in history, the meeting of Federal and Confederate veterans on the field where they fought a mighty battle just fifty years ago, attracted as witnesses the President of the United States, the governor of Virginia, the home of the Confederate capital, and visitors from many states.

It was the crowning feature of the Manassas peace jubilee and reunion which began last Sunday with a sermon on the court house lawn by the Rev. H. N. Coiden, chaplain of the House of Representatives, who lost his sight while serving in the Union ranks.

## Guests of Honor.

President Taft and Governor Mann long ago had accepted invitations to be the guests of honor of the day, to review the lines of gray haired veterans and make addresses in the afternoon. In the evening they will meet the old soldiers and other visitors at a public reception.

The following program had been arranged for the day:

9 a. m.—Veterans in Blue and Gray assemble at Henry House, on battlefield.

10 a. m.—Addresses of Welcome by Col. Edmund Berkeley, Eighth Virginia, and United States Senator, Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia.

Responses by General John E. Gilman, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and General George W. Gordon, Grand Commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

Presentation of souvenir badges by Col. Robert H. Thompson, of Washington.

Noon—Veterans marshaled in review, and the men in the Blue and the Gray clasp hands.

1 p. m.—Luncheon and "love feast."

2 p. m.—Return to Manassas.

4 p. m.—Forty-eight young women, representing the states of the union, clasp hands and, forming circles, sing the Manassas National Jubilee Anthem.

4:30 p. m.—Addresses by the President of the United States, and the Governor of Virginia.

6:30 p. m.—Luncheon tendered to President Taft and Governor Mann by Mrs. Robert A. Porter at Anna-burg.

7:30 p. m.—Public reception of the President and Governor at Anna-burg.

## Historical Sketch.

It was on July 21, 1861, just fifty years ago today, that Bull Run, or the first battle of Manassas, was fought. The Confederates under Johnson were accredited with a decisive victory over the Union forces under McDowell, the retreat of the Federal leaving practically a clear road to Washington for the Confederates. It is said, had they chosen to continue their advance on the capital. This was the first real battle of the war, and its result awakened the North of the first time to a realization of what the secession of the Southern States meant. It was here that "Stonewall" Jackson gained the name which will be associated with his memory for all time.

In August, 1862, Manassas was again the scene of a bloody battle, Lee and Longstreet and Sykes, Reno

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## MAIL CLERK

Rouse of the Short Line Wants to Be Re-Instated in the Service.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—An effort is being made to have Earl Rouse reinstated as a railway mail clerk on the route from Clarksburg to New Martinsville over the West Virginia Short Line railroad. Mr. Rouse was removed from the service about the first of March and is now anxious to get back to the old work. The matter has been taken up with the post-office department.