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THE PORK BARREL

Talk Frightens the Folks at Home

Talk of "Pork Barrel" Frightened the Folks at Home and if President Taft Succeeds in Making Change He Will Do More Than His Predecessors Could Accomplish.

(By SIDNEY ESPEY.)

Washington, Oct. 15.—If President Taft succeeds in reforming the "pork barrel" system by which name the river and harbor appropriation bill is familiarly known, he will do what his predecessors have tried to do and failed. Just at this season of the year many of the national lawmakers are telling the people through the newspapers that hereafter there will be no more "pork barrels," for President Taft has signed the death warrant for this species of legislative logrolling.

This kind of talk frightens the folks who believe in liberal appropriations for the improvement of our waterways, and the effect is to make them get busy and flood their congressmen with petitions urging an appropriation for the improvement of "Salt river," or the deepening of "Fish harbor," but it is always before the short session of congress that the cry against the "pork barrel" is raised, and it is generally successful in that congress seldom enacts waterway legislation then unless it be what is known as an emergency river and harbor bill carrying perhaps \$5,000,000 or \$9,000,000. Of course such an emergency measure is always endorsed by the board of army engineers.

Another thing that operates against the "pork barrel" at the short session of congress is the opportunity to "trade" is not so potent as during the long sessions, when members seek re-nomination. The river and harbor bill has always been known as a most persuasive measure to assist the house leaders in securing legislation that is backed by the administration. It is the great vote getter, and the treasury "watch dogs" in the house often fall asleep when the big waterway budget is reported from the rivers and harbors committee.

Senator Carter, of Montana, is one of the president's supporters in the fight to reform the method of preparing the river and harbor bill. It is but a few years since that the Montana senator talked to death a river and harbor bill that had passed the house by a good majority. If the house ignores the president's recommendation next December in the matter of correcting the abuses to be found in the river and harbor bill, and an attempt is made to put through the house such a measure at the short session it can be set down that the bill will be talked to death, an easy matter at the wind-up of a congress.

According to the talk heard about the civil service commission office, President Taft takes a different view of his power regarding the extension of the classified service than was entertained by former President Roosevelt, who issued the order converting into the classification service some 15,000 fourth-class postmasters as an experiment.

President Taft instead of issuing an executive order to exempt from the pie counter presidential postmasters, as has been suggested, will ask congress for the authority. It was pointed out today that to place presidential postmasters under civil service would be an invasion of the rights of the senate, as that body must pass on all nominations, and a successful applicant for postmaster, who has been certified by the civil service commission for confirmation, might be rejected by the senate and would have no redress. To carry out the suggestion of this extension of civil service will require legislation and with the known antipathy of congress to the civil service law, it is a pretty safe prediction that nothing will be accomplished in this direction during the short session of congress.

It will be recalled that former President Roosevelt attempted to place United States consuls in the classified service, but as the appointees had to be confirmed by the senate, the extension could not be made in the manner applying to other positions. To get around the objection raised, Roosevelt issued an order to the effect that all applicants recommended for consuls would have to pass an examination to determine their fitness, and those who made the best showing would be selected for appointment. This order proved unsuccessful, the state department officials say the service has been greatly improved by reason of the fact that a higher grade of consuls are obtained by the system of examination.

Republican members of the house who have had occasion to visit the

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departments on official business during the summer, say that the house will be with President Taft in his program of economy, and that the short session of congress will certainly make a record. The republican leaders declare that if the house would return to the old system of handling the budgets the appropriations would be cut many millions of dollars.

One of the veteran employees of the house, speaking of the old system of handling the supply bills, said today that prior to the 49th congress the appropriation committee of the house had jurisdiction over all the appropriation bills, save agriculture and rivers and harbors, and even these two bills are framed by that committee until the session of the 46th congress.

"In those days," said the house employe, "the expenses of the government were as nothing compared to what they are today; but there was the same degree of persistency for local appropriations, and the members stood by each other then as they do now. However, there was this check, which has been since the 49th congress, when the house, after a bitter fight, took from the appropriation committee, the postoffice, naval, army, Indian, military and diplomatic appropriation bills, and distributed them among the committees having jurisdiction of measures relating to the postoffice, Indians, army, navy, etc. The effect of this was a noticeable increase in the government budgets over the preceding congress. The supply bills have steadily grown since, until last session they exceeded a billion dollars. House leaders say that if all supply bills are again placed under the control of the appropriation committee, the pruning knife can be used without injury to any of the executive departments and a big saving effected.

There is much talk that when the house meets in December, Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriation committee, will make an effort to have all supply bills referred to his committee, and if he does make the fight it is believed he will have the help of a number of prominent democrats. There seems to be no question that if this reform can be instituted President Taft's economy program can make a good showing.

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CAMPAIGN GROWS HOT

Meetings, Rallies and Brass Bands in Buncombe

Republican Candidate For Legislature Withdraws On Account of Being Federal Office-holder—Local Option-Self Government Plank Yet Unexplained.

(Special to The Times)

Asheville, Oct. 15.—The present week has been one of activity among both the democratic and republican parties. There have been meetings and rallies with brass band accompaniment and picnic dinners. The formal opening of the republican campaign was Wednesday at Reems' Creek township, a republican stronghold. There were numbers of speeches but in none was the "local option-self government plank" in the state republican platform explained or even mentioned.

The democrats are most enthusiastic and are going at the work with hope and confidence. Both parties are holding from one to two meetings every day. It developed yesterday that C. C. Boone, republican candidate for the legislature, was forced to forego the pleasure of making the race this fall on account of being a federal office-holder. He is a railway mail clerk, drawing a salary of \$1,400 a year. It was thought that he could secure a dispensation or a furlough which would enable him to make the race, but it could not be arranged. In the letter of resignation Mr. Boone stated that he could not afford to give up his present position for one paying \$240, and he might have added with no guarantee that he would be elected. It seems that the civil service rules do not admit of any "pernicious activity" among the civil service employes.

The burden of the republican campaign argument here is "extravagance." Few if any specific charges have been made.

THE MICROSCOPE.

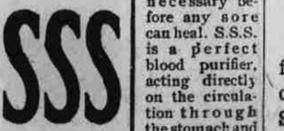
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John Adams Miller, aged 76 years, who enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirtieth Pennsylvania Volunteers, from Dauphin county, during the Civil War, has just returned to his daughter, Mrs. William H. McFadden, of Harrisonburg, Pa., after a continued absence of 48 years. He served in the regular army until 1870, then as a government blacksmith for four years in Texas, and then he settled down to become a Texas farmer. He served as a blacksmith for various railroad camps during his residence in Texas.

OLD SORES DUE TO DISEASED BLOOD

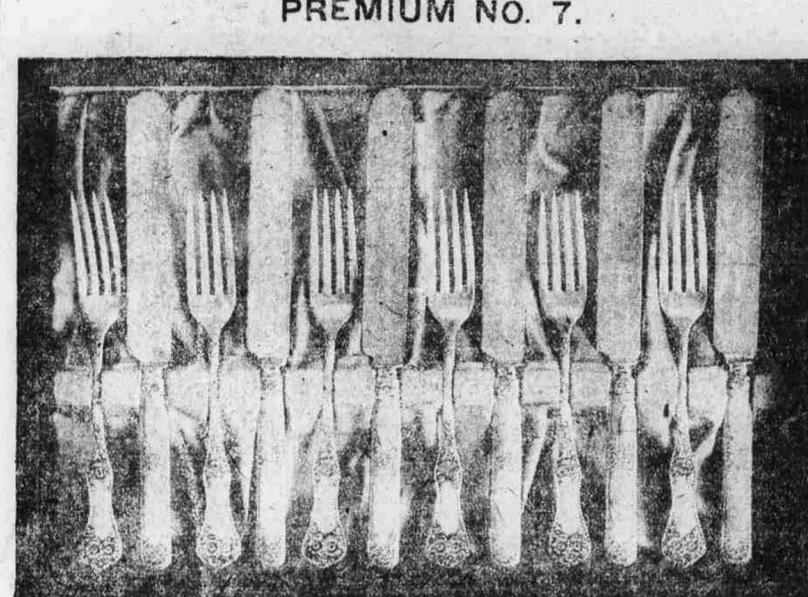
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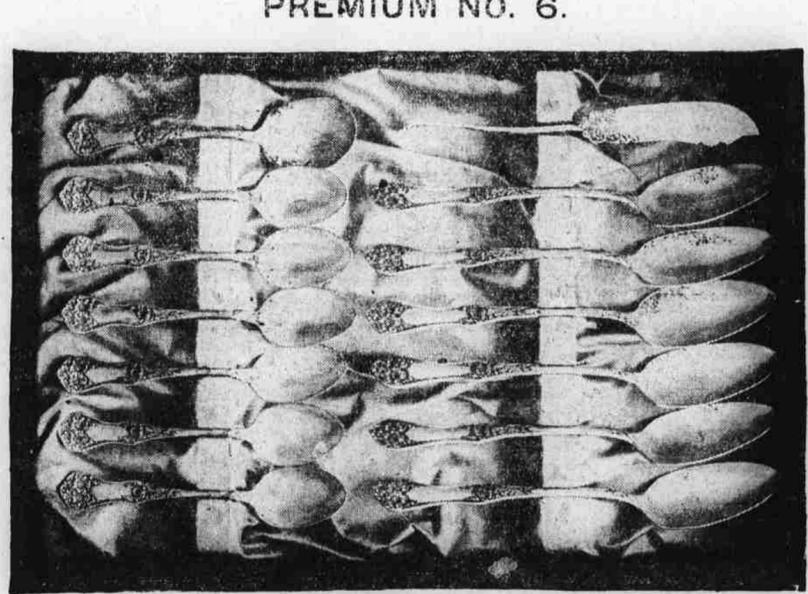
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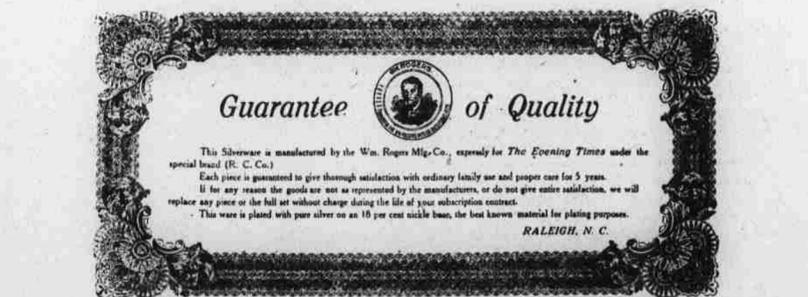
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