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### SEND-OFF TO BOWEN.

All Caracas Turns Out to Bid American Minister Farewell.

LA GUAYRA, Jan. 11.—United States Minister Bowen left Caracas today for La Guayra on his way to Washington. President Castro, all the members of the Ministry, the leaders of Caracas society and all the German residents of the city, the British colony and other foreigners, assembled at the railroad station to bid him farewell. There was also a large gathering of the general public.

The English residents of Caracas, led by Mr. Almond, superintendent of the Caracas-La Guayra Railroad; Mr. Willis, manager of the telephone company, and Mr. Cherry, presented Mr. Bowen an address thanking him for the service he had rendered the community. The train bearing the Minister reached here at 11:30. He was received by the local officials and officers from the Dolphin.

As Mr. Bowen left the wharf in a launch he was acclaimed by the people of this port. He boarded the Dolphin, which was anchored in the entrance to the harbor, at noon and received a salute of 16 guns. The Dolphin then left for the north.

### To Watch Orinoco River.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 11.—The British torpedo-boat destroyer Quail left here last night to cruise in the Orinoco Delta.

More Emigrants from Germany. BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The emigration for the year 1902 through Hamburg and Bremen, amounts to 268,841 persons, an increase of 62,588 over 1901. The number of emigrants sailing from these ports has trebled since 1888, the majority of them going to the United States.

### HAZING AT ANNAPOLIS.

Student Forced to Fight and Jaw Broken—His Opponent in Jail.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 11.—As a result of a fight between Midshipman Robert A. Pearson, a member of the fourth class from Concord, N. H., and Francis G. Blasdel, of New York, the former is in the hospital with a broken jaw and Blasdel is locked up.

The affair occurred last Sunday night and was the result of Pearson's refusal to be hazed by the upper classmen. The upper classmen had been "running" him, and some time ago he is said to have fainted under the ordeal. He was accused of cowardice and was required to fight a third-class man. Blasdel was pitted against him and in the first round broke Pearson's jaw. The latter, however, continued to fight until the fifth round, when a first-class man present stopped the contest.

It is reported that a first-class man was referee and that seconds were chosen by the men from the men of their respective classes. Blasdel has been placed under arrest and others connected with the affair will probably be arrested also by the academy authorities, who are determined to punish the guilty parties. Young Pearson's father, Edward W. Pearson, Secretary of State of New Hampshire, arrived tonight and visited his son. Mr. Pearson will not meddle in the affair, but will leave it entirely in the hands of the Naval authorities.

### French Minister Going Home.

LAKEBO, Texas, Jan. 11.—A special train from Mexico City says: Owing to falling health, Camille Blomdel, French Minister to Mexico, will probably ask for a leave of absence soon in order to return to France.

## T. H. TONGUE DEAD

Sudden End of Oregon Representative.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE

Paralysis Is Brought on by Acute Indigestion.

PASSES AWAY WITHOUT PAIN

Daughter Bertha at His Side—Many Expressions of Sorrow in Washington and State—Congressional Escort for His Body.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of the First Oregon Congressional District, in the presence of his daughter Bertha and his secretary, Miss Ruane, died suddenly in his room at the Irvington, in this city, at 12:39 this afternoon. A few minutes before he passed away he lapsed into unconsciousness and died without a word, without any suffering. His son, Thomas H., Jr., did not reside with his father, but was notified of his approaching end, and hastened to his father's bedside, but did not reach there until after he had passed away.

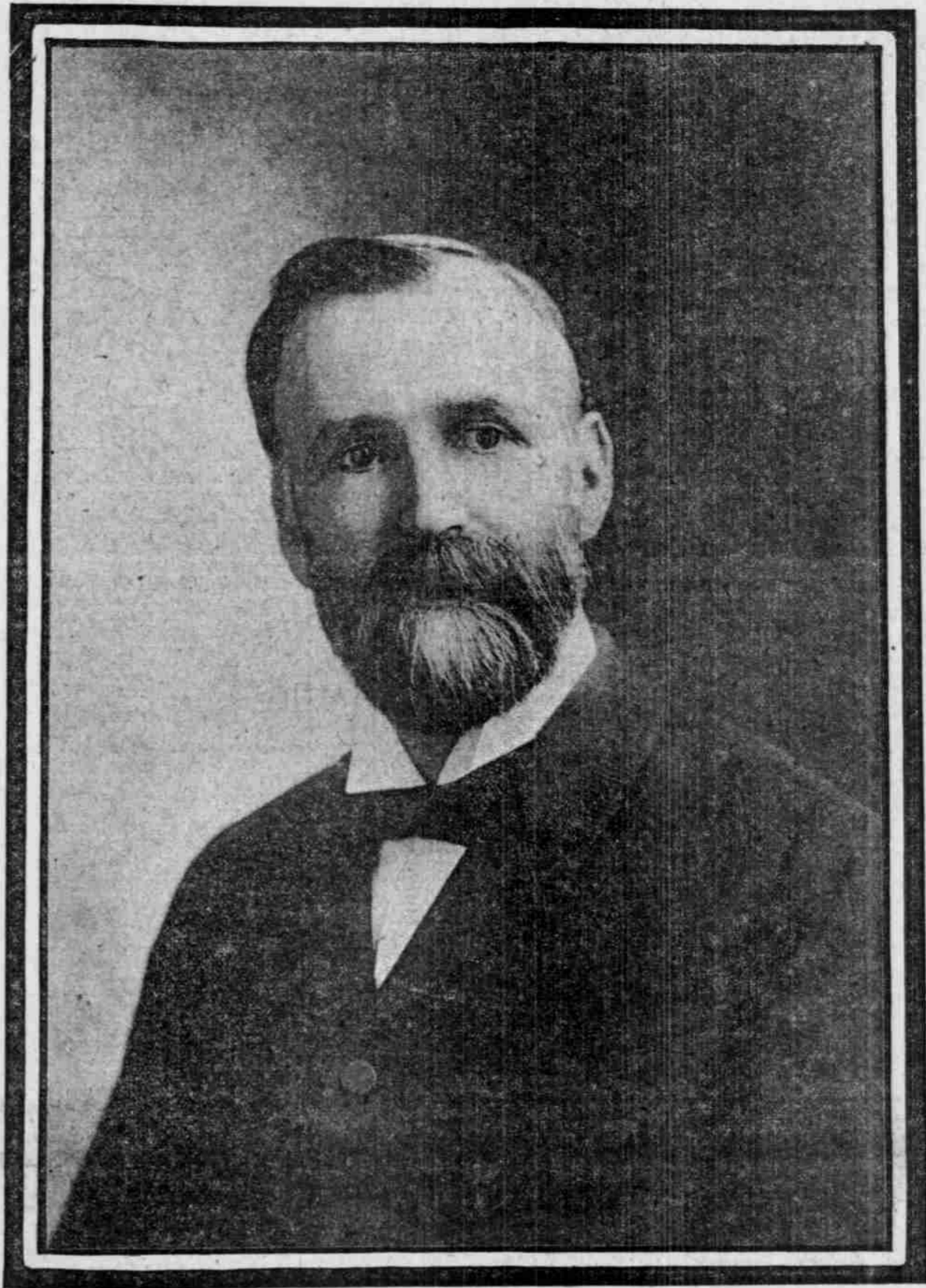
The physicians who were summoned, and the family physician, Dr. Bovee, as well as the Coroner, agree that death was due to acute indigestion, which superinduced paralysis of the heart. Mr. Tongue had been in unusual health, and except for occasional attacks of dyspepsia, to which he has been subject of late years, has not complained of feeling badly this winter. He considered that he was in better health than he had been in for two years past. In fact, Mr. Tongue attended a dinner last night, and did not retire until a late hour. When he awoke late this morning, contrary to custom, nothing was thought of it.

At 10 o'clock he received a call from two Oregon friends, H. H. Gilroy and Oryelle Dodge, with whom he discussed at length matters of personal and political character. During the stay of these gentlemen he remained in bed, but rose and dressed as they left, and had a light breakfast in his room. He said at the time that his appetite was not good, and complained slightly of dyspepsia. At his request his daughter, Bertha, brought him a soda solution, which he drank, and remarked that he thought that would fix him all right. She, however, was somewhat concerned, as he looked unusually pale, and asked if he did not want the doctor. He replied that he did not; that he would soon be at his normal condition. He went through his morning mail, and then lay down on the couch to read the papers. His daughter joked with him slightly about being sick and too stubborn to have a doctor, but he insisted that he was not ill. A few minutes later, Miss Bertha noticed that her father was breathing heavily and deeply. She became alarmed and telephoned at once for a number of physicians, fearing the worst. She also sent word to her brother.

Before either the doctors or his son arrived, however, Representative Tongue had passed away, having become unconscious at the time heavy breathing set in. In his late moments of consciousness he suffered nothing beyond the natural disturbance caused by an attack of dyspepsia. He had no consciousness of his true condition as he lapsed into insensibility. His end was quiet and peaceful.

As her father breathed his last, Miss Bertha and Miss Ruane, practically an adopted daughter, completely collapsed, and were attended by the physicians who arrived almost immediately. This evening they had rallied, and with the consolation of Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., are bearing their bereavement as best they can. No other member of the family is in Washington, Mrs. Tongue being at her hillside home, and the daughters elsewhere in Oregon. Miss Bertha this afternoon said that her greatest consolation was that her father had passed away as he wished. Some months ago, in speaking of his possible demise, Mr. Tongue had told her that when he died he wished to go suddenly, unconsciously and peacefully. Throughout the afternoon, as the sad news spread over Washington, friends have been thronging to the Irvington. Senator Mitchell, who lives just across the street, was the first to arrive, and Representative Moody followed closely after. Senator Henderson called later to offer their consolation to the bereaved son and daughter. Senator Mitchell and Representative Moody at once summoned the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, who hastened to the Irvington and announced that he would take charge of the funeral arrangements. With the two Oregon men he called on Speaker Henderson, who delegated Representative Moody to call on Representative Tongue's colleagues on the river and harbor and irrigation committee, and to arrange among them for the Congressional escort, which will leave here tomorrow evening for Representative Tongue's home, provided the family arrangements can be completed in season. Senator Mitchell has requested a Senatorial escort. Both he and Mr. Moody have been active all afternoon and evening conferring with Senators and Representatives. Because of the fact that this is a short session and the trip to Oregon will consume about two weeks, many members who have a desire to go find themselves unable to leave Washington on account of important legislative matters that will come up in the next two weeks. Representative Moody, of course, will head the escort, by request of the Speaker,

## THE LATE THOMAS H. TONGUE



and Senator Mitchell will go if he can possibly arrange it, although he has important matters pending in the Senate likely to be taken up at any time. It is probable that the Congressional escort will be composed of 10 in all, with a Representative of the Sergeant-at-Arms' office of the House. Senator Simon will probably remain here.

It has been concluded that there will be no funeral services held in Washington. The Tongue family and the Congressional party will leave with the remains in a special sleeping car over the Pennsylvania Railroad tomorrow evening at 7:30, going from Chicago to Omaha by the Chicago & Northwestern, and thence by the Union Pacific, O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific to Hillsboro. If connections are made, the funeral train will reach its destination next Saturday night, giving opportunity for funeral services at the Tongue home on Sunday.

At the conclusion of the business of the House tomorrow, Representative Moody will announce the death of his colleague and ask that the House do it in respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue. Throughout his terms in Congress he had been regarded as a physically rugged and vigorous man. He was in his seat as usual on Friday, the last session of the House, when he appeared as strong as ever. Many of those who have known Mr. Tongue intimately speak most kindly and warmly of him as a man and as a Congressman. He is generally pronounced as a successful legislator, particularly successful in legislation for his state and district. If he had a fault, it was in doing too much for his constituents.

### HIS LABORS FOR OREGON.

Washington Colleagues Give High Rank to Late Representative.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11.—There was universal surprise and sorrow expressed today by members of the House from various sections of the country, at the sudden and altogether unexpected death of Representative Tongue. Throughout his terms in Congress he had been regarded as a physically rugged and vigorous man. He was in his seat as usual on Friday, the last session of the House, when he appeared as strong as ever. Many of those who have known Mr. Tongue intimately speak most kindly and warmly of him as a man and as a Congressman. He is generally pronounced as a successful legislator, particularly successful in legislation for his state and district. If he had a fault, it was in doing too much for his constituents.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among his colleagues that he leaves an exceptionally creditable record behind him. In his entire career his most difficult accomplishment was the passage of the Indian war veteran bill, a measure for which he labored five full years before success crowned his efforts, and just at the time when his aged constituents are about to reap the benefits of his labors he unexpectedly precedes them across the river. A similar coincidence is the monument that will stand to his memory at Salem, the new public building, which is just about to be completed. Again, those who in the future visit Crater Lake National Park will remember that that beautiful spot was segregated and preserved for them largely through the efforts of Mr. Tongue. It would be almost impossible to detail the great good he has done for his state as a member of the river and harbor committee, but it was due

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## ANKENY STOCK IS UP

His Candidate for Speaker Proved a Winner.

### ALL ROTH'S VOTES PLEDGED

March Stolen on Preston Which Weakens Him—King County Man Disentangling From Railroad Bill.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 11.—(From a staff correspondent.)—Ankeny Senatorial stock, which has never been below par since the November election, took a strong upward turn about noon today when Meier and Roth, the opposing candidates for the Speakership of the House, together with their rather formidable following, signed an agreement pledging their support to Dr. Hare, the Ankeny candidate. Enough names were attached to the paper before the Preston men were fully aware of what was going on to insure the election of Hare for Speaker, and an early organization of the House.

The signers of the agreement were not all Ankeny men, nor were they all antagonistic to the railroad commission bill, but the fact the Ankeny men could get enough votes to elect their candidate for Speaker, while the Preston men were unable to secure enough to prevent the election, was naturally a hard blow for the King County man and his friends. Some of the latter express their feelings quite forcibly. One member of the third house explained it as a case of academic politics handled by a kindergarten class.

### Kindergarten Politics.

Said he: "To begin with, Preston was handed a gold brick when he took up Wilson as a candidate for Speaker. He, with considerable trouble, was hauled out of the Ankeny ranks and promised the Speakership, in the belief that he could bring some more votes with him. Instead of bringing votes, he actually caused a loss for Preston, for some of the King County delegation, in spite of their friendliness and desire to help Preston, refused to stand for Wilson for Speaker. Then the Preston men were caught napping by permitting their rivals to get their petition in circulation first. There are at least half a dozen, and probably a dozen, men who signed the agreement who would as readily have signed an agreement to vote for the Preston candidate."

Representative Megier, who was one of the first candidates in the field, received considerable praise for the dignified stand he has maintained throughout the fight. The circulation of a false report that he had withdrawn from the contest undoubtedly affected his strength, even though it might have been insufficient to secure the

coveted honor. He showed no resentment for the faction circulating the report, however, and last Saturday announced that he had nothing to ask in exchange for transferring his strength whenever he could be convinced any other candidate had a chance to be elected. He was again offered his choice of committees yesterday, but declined to take advantage of his position and expressed himself as satisfied with whatever was given him.

### Text of Agreement.

The agreement and the names of the signers in the order in which they were attached follow:

OLYMPIA, Jan. 11.—We, the undersigned, hereby pledge ourselves to vote for William H. Hare for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Washington for the session of 1903: S. A. Wells, E. M. Denton, Walter A. Stark, E. C. Whitney, W. F. Haynes, A. F. Kees, J. B. Wilson, C. Knobloch, G. W. Bassett, E. J. Durham, William Coate, J. M. Stevenson, Mark White, E. H. York, J. B. Lingerman, Fred Edmiller, S. W. Roberts, J. H. Corliss, S. A. Crandall, Robert Dunn, N. B. McLeod, Charles I. Roth, W. H. Fletcher, J. A. Vanness, George W. Hopp, C. D. King, L. W. Griffin, William Delanty, J. G. Megier, L. H. Brewer, Ralph L. Philbrick, G. M. Witter, Fenton Merrill, T. A. Hunter, L. B. Hastings, James Palmer, N. J. Craigue, W. H. Thacker, Herchimer Johnson, L. G. Aills, W. L. Thompson, E. S. Collins, George W. Jeffrey, W. A. Carle, W. H. Clarke, E. H. Benn, L. Levy, M. E. Field, G. B. Gundersen, W. H. Morgan.

The settlement of the Speakership fight, while essentially an Ankeny victory, does not end the Senatorial contest. As stated yesterday, the vote on Speaker will not be an accurate reflection of the line-up for Senator, although it is undoubtedly very close to disclosing the exact strength of Preston. The signatures on the agreement to support Hare include both Ankeny and Wilson men, but, so far as known, none of Mr. Preston's supporters attached their names to the document.

In this case, the Preston Senatorial candidacy and the McBride railway commission bill became partially disentangled, for some of Hare's supporters, who will vote for Ankeny, will also vote for the commission bill. It has been the general belief that Preston's candidacy and the Senatorial bill were so closely interwoven that they would stand or fall together. The events of the day tend to disprove this theory, and soon after the announcement of the victory of the Ankeny men in the Speakership contest, the friends of the commission measure drew up a call for a meeting and organization of the members of both houses favoring the commission bill. The call for this meeting was worded as follows:

### Caucus on Railroad Bill.

"Inasmuch as the Republican state platform demands the creation of an appointive railway commission, we, the undersigned Republican members of the Legislature, hereby agree to meet in caucus tonight at 7:30, to devise ways and means for redeeming the party pledge, the caucus to have no bearing upon the election of a United States Senator." The call was signed by 35 members, and

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## SPOILS OF BATTLE

Marion Delegation Is So Regarded.

SMITH WINS THREE VOTES

Two From Marion and Mulkey Added to His Bunch.

DAVEY-HARRIS TUG-OF-WAR

Eddy Holds Winning Cards Over Both—Caucuses Will Decide on Temporary Organization—Brownell Says He Will Stay to Finish.

SALEM, Jan. 11.—(From a staff correspondent.)—The contest over organization of the Legislature was waged strenuously all day Sunday. At an early hour this morning the Eddy forces are in the lead. The Brownell-Harris chieftains wear a downcast look but say they are not yet beaten. The caucus over organization will take place probably this forenoon. The struggle between Smith and Brownell for the Presidency of the Senate has been waged around the Marion delegation. The contest for the Speakership has expired around the Davey element and the Eastern Oregon delegation. The Davey and Harris people tried to get together, but could not do so. The Eastern Oregon members of the House were immune against the blandishments of either the Harris or Eddy workers.

The Democrats held a conference last night, but decided upon no definite course of action. They would welcome a contest among the Republicans in the open House outside of caucus. Their candidate for President will be probably Wehrung or Sevech, and for Speaker either Elyseu or Robbins.

The Brownell adherents admit the advantage of the Smith people more readily than do the Harris supporters concede the advantage of Eddy. The Fulton-Brownell-Harris people had a conference toward midnight. They are reported to have accomplished nothing of importance. The fight for the Presidency evidently will go whichever way the Marion delegation goes, and the struggle for the Speakership will end in the direction that the Davey or the Eastern Oregon people will throw their votes.

### Temporary Organization.

The Republican members of the Senate will probably hold a caucus before the temporary organization, and when that body is called to order by one of the hold-over Senators, the organization will proceed according to programme. After temporary organization a credentials committee will be appointed, and upon the report being received the permanent organization will be effected.

There will be no contest in the House on temporary organization. Davey, Eddy and Harris will agree upon temporary Speaker, who will be chosen without opposition, and as soon as a credentials committee has been appointed a recess will be taken and a caucus will be held. When the Republican candidate for Speaker has been selected, he will be elected by unanimous vote of the Republican members.

The contest over the Speakership presents no chances that determine what the result will be. Each of the three candidates asserts his confidence in success.

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