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Governor Arraigns Oregon Legislature

Several criticisms of Oregon Legislators were made by Governor Geo. B. Chamberlain in an address delivered before the students of Willamette University.

"The four normal schools of this state" declared the governor, "are today controlling legislation in the present session of the Legislature. I made the charge without fear of contradiction that no measure which does not meet with the approval of the men who are representing the different normal schools no any measure which they oppose can possibly be passed."

The subject of his address was "Official Delinquency" and it was chosen as he said by the occurrence of recent events which made it peculiarly timely.

After calling attention to the facts that corruption in public life was not a local but a general evil that it was confined to no one department of public life, but that it was to be found in city, county, state and federal government, he cited instances to show that it was also not characteristic of any peculiar political party.

"The thief has no party," he declared. "Where there is Democratic control, he is a Democrat, as in St. Louis and where there is Republican as in Minneapolis."

The speaker next sought for the causes of this state of affairs, "this grafting" and corruption and stated that in every instance, it was the business man who is responsible.

"Why young people," he said, "if

you will go over here, just across the street, to our Legislature and study the conditions there, you will find that it is impossible for a single meritorious measure to be put through unless some business man is aided thereby or without first having assisted some business man for men in the passage of some 'graft legislation'."

It was then he referred to the Normal school domination as above stated. "This condition of affairs in our public life is very deplorable," said the governor and he made a strong plea for educated men and women who should should go out from Willamette University and other schools, prepared to use their influence toward the uplifting and education of public opinion until that public opinion would demand of man in public life as high a standard of morality as it demanded of him in private life.

Incidentally in the course of his address, the governor mentioned the fact that he had had some quarrels with the present legislature. "And I expect to have some more before it is over" he said "but I do not wish to quarrel with them and will not unless I am satisfied that I am right and when convinced that I am right I shall certainly oppose them, and I don't care with what they do with me."

He was warmly cheered by the students and faculty and many times was compelled to pause because of the applause. When he finished President Coleman thanked him very heartily for having so spoken to the students so eloquently upon timely a subject.

Noted Author Dies

Crawfordsville Ind. Feb. 17.—General Lew Wallace author of "Ben Hur," at one time minister to Turkey, and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars died at his home in this city Wednesday evening aged 78 years.

The health of General Wallace has been failing for several years and for months, despite the efforts of the family to keep the public in ignorance of his true condition, it has been known that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting disease.

Dr. W. B. Ristine who has been General Wallace's physician for many years, said tonight that the direct cause of death was exhaustion, resulting from starvation. He has been an inveterate smoker, and this was ascribed as the cause of his illness primarily. He gave up the habit, however, and lent every aid to the skilled specialists that were called. He failed slowly, but surely, and three months ago his condition became alarming. He rarely left his home, and the last time he was on the streets was November 4. Soon after he was confined to his bed and since that time he sat up only a few hours each day. A week ago it became known he was sinking rapidly.

MOTION FOR SECOND TRIAL

(By Scripps News Association)

New York, Feb. 17.—The counsel of Nan Patterson was notified this morning by the District Attorney that the second trial for the former chorus girl charged with the murder of Caesar Young would be moved for the first Monday in March before Judge Kenesik of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

Ready For Trial

(By Scripps News Association)

Sacramento, Feb. 17.—Gavin McNab arrived this afternoon to attend the meeting of the senate bribery investigation committee which is now preparing reports. All four of the accused senators will be arraigned in the Superior court tomorrow morning. The lawyers and principals are now here.

Murderer Kills Himself

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—The police, about midnight surrounded a house in the portion of South Portland known as "Little Italy," within which Joe Fiorebello an Italian, who killed Amelia Sirianni Friday last, was concealed. Several detectives among whom was Daniel Weiner, entered the house to place Fiorebello under arrest. They had hardly disappeared through the door when a shot was heard and persons came rushing from the house saying that Weiner had been wounded. Upon examination it was found that when Fiorebello saw the detectives enter the room in which he was hidden he drew a revolver and shot himself dead. The excited Italians had however managed widely to circulate the report that a battle between the police and Fiorebello had occurred as a result of which Weiner was dead or dying.

Cody Case Trial

(By Scripps News Association)

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 17.—In the Cody divorce case today, Mrs. O. E. Parker, wife of the former foreman of Cody's ranch, testified that there were no houses of ill repute, nor Indian villages near McPherson, refuting the testimony of Harry Blake, who swears that Cody frequented such houses and was with Indian women at McPherson. The witness said that she was compelled to send her daughter away from the ranch because of the foul language used by Mrs. Cody, who, she stated, also drank considerably. The witness also stated that Mrs. Cody poisoned valuable eggs owned by Col. Cody, that she interfered with the foreman, Parker, and finally drove him from the ranch.

Bomb Thrower Kills Grand Duke Sergius

(By Scripps News Association)

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that an explosion has occurred at the Kremlin Palace, Moscow, and another report says that the Grand Duke Sergius has been assassinated.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Moscow, Feb. 17.—The assassination of the Grand Duke occurred at three o'clock this afternoon. The Grand Duke, the horses and the carriage were blown to pieces. The Grand Duke was driving from the Historical Museum in the direction of Kremlin Palace, and was close to the law court when the bomb exploded.

rent about the affair and the excitement is intense. Few sympathize with the victim as he was detested to the utmost by the great mass of people. Kremlin, near where the assassination occurred, is a district enclosed by walls having fire gates, and within are the palace, state buildings, arsenal, treasury, barracks and several churches. The Nicholas gate in the northeast entrance leads to the well known "Red Square."

DETAILS OF ASSASSINATION

Moscow, Feb. 17.—Today Duke Sergius left Kremlin Palace in a carriage and drove to the museum of History and about three o'clock he started to return. As the carriage passed the law courts, a cab which had been standing there for some time, and which contained two men, drove in behind the carriage. When near the Nicholas gate of Kremlin, the driver, at a signal, whipped up his horses and in a few seconds the cab and the carriage of the Grand Duke were at close quarters. Then one of the men in the cab hurled a bomb directly under the carriage of Sergius, blowing the vehicle and horses to pieces and horribly mutilating the Grand Duke.

KILLED IN CARRIAGE

St. Petersburg Feb. 17.—A Moscow dispatch states that the Grand Duke Sergius was killed at Kremlin from the effects of the explosion of a bomb thrown under his carriage by two men, both of whom were wounded, and both of whom have been arrested.

REPORT CONFIRMED

St. Petersburg Feb. 17. (Later) The report of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius by a bomb thrower has been confirmed. There has also been an explosion in the Kremlin Palace.

Murderer Hangs

(By Scripps News Association)

Owensboro Feb. 17.—Roy Geen eighteen years of age, was hanged here this morning for the murder of James Coomes on the 31st day of June 1905. The prisoner confessed to his crime and said that whiskey was the cause. Coomes was murdered in cold blood for his money.

Los Angeles Suicide

(By Scripps News Association)

San Francisco Feb. 17.—S. L. Moore, president of the Western Commercial and Investment Co. at Los Angeles, suicided this morning in the public lavatory at Tibaron Ferry waiting room by shooting himself in the head. No cause for the act is known.

OVERSHOES

Of the Best Quality at Less Than Second Quality Prices

Nothing but the very best Rubber Footwear is ever allowed a place in our stock. The Hood Rubber Company's products have pushed their way to the front. The Hood factories today produce more rubber goods than any factory in the world. Reasons? Quality first last and all the time. Note prices.

\$1.50 Men's Arctic Overshoes	\$1.20	\$2.25 Men's 2 buckle overshoes, heavy rolled edge, wool fleece lining, a very dressable shoe for cold weather	\$1.90
\$1.75 Men's low rubbers [lace] for heavy sox	\$1.35	\$2.00 Men's all rubber arctic overshoes, with heavy wool fleeced lining, best overshoe made for slushy weather	\$1.60
\$2.50 Men's high lace, lubermen's all rubber shoes	\$2.10	1 lot Boys' Overshoes, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, This sale at	83c
\$2.00 Men's 2 buckle Captain Rubber Vamp, solid rubber heel, with cloth upper and fleece lining throughout	\$1.70		

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

WILL FIGHT STANDARD OIL

(By Scripps News Association)

Muncie Ind. Feb. 17.—The independent operators in the Indiana Oil fields met here today and asked the state to aid them to fight against the Standard Oil Company, which they claim is securing control of the Muncie fields and freezing out the independents by excessive pipe line rates. The legislature is requested to pass the anti-trust bill now before it.

Creates a Sensation

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg Feb. 17.—The news of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow has created a sensation here. Few of the particulars are obtainable owing to the excitement prevailing at Moscow. The tragedy is no great surprise as it was known that the Grand Duke had already been condemned to die by the terrorists ever since the affair of January 22. As Governor of Moscow Sergius by harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility especially among the student and many threats were made against his life.

No More Warships

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington, Feb. 17th.—Speaker Cannon and Senator Allison, with Representatives Tawney and Wadsworth had a conference with the President today. It is understood that the President sent for them. He said that he wished to have at least two battleships provided for the Naval Bill. It is reported that the callers informed the President that they would not be able to carry out his wishes.



Gov. Chamberlain.

That La Grande is in need of a hospital becomes more convincing every day. Two men have been sent out of town to hospitals during the past 24 hours.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

(By Scripps News Association)

Smithville, Tex., Feb. 17.—A negro, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Powell Tiffany was captured and shot dead by a mob today. The negro made a full confession implicating three others. He also stated that three women were implicated in the crime. Two of these persons have been arrested and the third is now being sought for. While searching for the negro, the mob found the body of a Mexican hanging to a tree. He had been taken from the officers at Dale and lynched.

Do Not Agree

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington Feb. 17.—The House today adopted a rule declaring their disagreement to the Senate amendments to the State-hood bill, sending the bill to conference.

The Nurse and the Doctor

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