

DISCUSS SALE OF ISLANDS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 22.—Believing it the best honor to the memory of George Washington, and for the country's good, the legislature remained in session today. All government departments were closed. The senate opened its day's proceedings with reading the famous farewell address written by Washington.

Representative Clark of Florida discussed the resolution which provides for the sale of the Philippines to Japan. The Republicans sought to lay the matter off to the table, but the democrats demanded a discussion.

THAW RECOVERS COMPORE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Feb. 22.—Harry K. Thaw's temporary breakdown during the recital of the hidden pages of his life yesterday, is gone with a night's sleep. He arose this morning in better spirits. Visitors are not allowed at the Tombs today because of the holiday. The trial will be resumed tomorrow morning.

THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE MAKE VIGOROUS PROTEST

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Feb. 22.—The Japanese association, representing five thousand Japanese of the state, has entered a vigorous protest to the home government against the proposed settlement of the Jap school and labor questions. The local leaders of the movement maintain that the plans as agreed to first by the Roosevelt-Schmitz-San Francisco school board, and latter

SURVIVORS RESCUED

(Scripps News Association)
Rotterdam Feb 12—Up to ten o'clock this morning, no assistance could be rendered to the wreck of the German steamer Berlin which went to pieces on a sand bar off the harbor yesterday, causing immediate death to more than one hundred and fifty people, yesterday.

Ten persons spent the night on the wreck, hanging on for their lives. The winds went down yesterday afternoon and by ten o'clock today the sea was still rolling high but not enough as to prevent a rescue. Boats reached the survivors and returned to the shore with the ten people.

SCIENTISTS ASCEND IN BALLOONS

(Scripps News Association)
Kingston, Feb. 22—Captain Lovelace of the New York club and Dr. Vom Teubert of the University of Berlin, are here making ascents in balloons with a view of determining, if possible, how to give warnings of approaching earthquakes from atmospheric conditions. They will continue the researches in south and Central America.

DISASTROUS DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

(Scripps News Association)
Sandford, Ind., Feb. 22—A dynamite explosion this morning wrecked the Methodist church and the central stores of J. W. Reese and two others. Citizens allege that the dynamiting was done for a sheriff's raid last Tuesday on a "blind tiger." This town is the place where the Big Four train was wrecked by dynamite recently.

ABOLISH TWO OF THE STATE NORMALS

(Scripps News Association)
Salem, Ore. Feb. 22—The Ashland and Weston normal schools have been selected by a joint conference between the house and senate committee today, as the two schools which shall remain under the maintenance of the state. The committee recommended to the two houses that

four normals be granted maintenance until the end of the present school year, which is July first. From that time on the normal at Monmouth will be abolished, while the Weston and Ashland school will remain. The same committee recommended the passage of the Vawter bill creating one board of regents for the two state normals.

What Two Cent Rate Would do

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 22—Warran Lynch a passenger agent on the New York Central said today: "If the Illinois forces the railroads to give passenger service at one third less than the present rate, smaller roads will go into receivers hands, and compel the larger ones to reduce cost of operation to a degree necessitating poor service. These views were endorsed today in a meeting of officials from most of the Western and Southern lines. The best legal advice procurable will fight the two cent legislation.

LOVING CUP FOR GEORGIA

(Scripps News Association)
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22—The battleship Georgia arrived off the coast here this morning. In honor of Washington's birthday there will be a military parade and this afternoon Miss Ella Tate, daughter of attorney Tate of the United States court of the northern district of Georgia, will present the man-of-war with a loving cup. The officers of the Georgia will be entertained at a banquet.

RAND MINING DIVIDENDS

(Scripps News Association)
London, Feb. 22—The Rand gold mining companies of South Africa, according to returns issued today, paid dividends during the year 1906 to the amount \$27,086,858. This constitutes a record. The total dividends paid since the South African war amount to \$97,865,482. South African mines not in the Rand district paid dividend for the year amounting to \$825,374. One diamond mine the De Beers, paid \$5,565,000, the coal companies \$609,900, and the financial corporations \$5,802,000.

PRESIDENT VISITS HIS SONS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 22—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and the children now at Washington, left the White House today for Massachusetts. The purpose of the trip is to make a visit to the two boys in college, Theodore Jr. at Cambridge and Kermit at Groton. The party will return on Sunday.

INTERNATIONAL CABLE MATCH

(Scripps News Association)
Brooklyn Feb. 22—The international chess cable match between America and the City of London Chess Club will commence tonight. The best amateurs on both sides of the Atlantic will take part.

SKI RECORDS TUMBLE

(Scripps News Association)
Isipeming, Mich., Feb. 22.—Special trains brought scores of lovers of winter sport to Isipeming today to witness the national ski championships and a varied programme of other snow and ice sports. With all conditions favorable to a successful tournament it looks as though new records will be established for long distance ski jumping. The best known ski jumpers from all over the upper peninsula from Wisconsin and Minnesota and some from across the Canadian line are here to take part. The new hill on which the contests take place is pronounced unexcelled for the sport. It is about 860 feet long, with a 55 per cent grade, and is so located that the wind interferes with neither riders nor spectators.

TOKIO CELEBRATES

(Scripps News Association)
Tokio, Feb. 22—A reception to the American Embassy in honor of Washington's birthday, was the most brilliant and successful of any in the history of the legation.

RUSSIAN FUNDS TAKEN

(Scripps News Association)
Warsaw Rus., Feb. 22—Terrorist today robbed the branch post office and escaped with considerable cash. One of the clerks was killed.

JEWELS GONE

(Scripps News Association)
Sacramento, Feb. 22—The residence of P. C. Drecher, a wealthy wholesale grocer was robbed last night while the family was at dinner. Jewels valued at three thousand, were taken.

HUGHES IN MICHIGAN

(Scripps News Association)
Ann Arbor Mich., Feb. 22—Governor Hughes of New York was the chief speaker today at the annual Washington birthday exercises held under the auspices of the law department of the University of Michigan.

STEEL ROLLER SKATES

Ben Noyes, manager of the Noyes Skating Rink is in Baker City today, making arrangements for a plan that will be pleasing to local roller skating enthusiasts. The composition rollers which have hitherto been used on all skates, will be removed and steel rollers affixed instead. Mr. Noyes says it will be a week or two before the entire change is made. While in Baker City he will observe how the system is working in that city, as it has already been adopted there. A sample of the steel roller skate, transferred from the composition roller, proved very desirable after a thorough test yesterday.

PROMOTERS CONSULTING ARCHITECTS

J. W. Stuchell the Baker City manager of the Lang & Co. wholesale houses, one of which is in Baker City, is in the city today consulting with architects. This company has already purchased a site and the presence of Mr. Stuchell today in consultation with architects may be taken as indicative that plans for the building will soon be under perfection. Mr. Beckley of Baker City and who is also a representative of the company was in the city today in company with Mr. Stuchell looking after preliminary affairs.

LIKELY A PARALLEL TO WHITE CASE

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 22—Flora McDonald went to sleep last at six o'clock this morning after a night of wild raving, following the shooting of Webster Guerin yesterday afternoon. She was still sleeping at eleven today. Physicians declare she is helplessly insane. A large quantity of narcotics have been administered and the doctors have hopes when the effects of these are slept off, she may recover. Guerin was either shot or committed suicide in his office yesterday afternoon. At the same instant the shot was fired, Flora McDonald was arrested while trying to break thru the glass door to the office. She maintained at the time of arrest that Guerin was committing suicide.

IMMEDIATE CONCESSIONS OR STRIKE WILL FOLLOW

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 22—Representatives from every trainmen's union west of the Illinois Central who are in this city trying to get a change in the pay rate, have told the managers of the railroads that unless concessions that have been demanded are granted immediately, a strike will be precipitated. The trainmen representatives affirm that there are radical members in the union who will not wait any longer. The outcome is a deep question for the managers have granted an eight per cent raise while the trainmen are demanding fifteen.

NORTH YAKIMA CUT OFF
North Yakima, Feb. 21—This city has been cut off from the outside world again by a washout on the main line, east of here, and a landslide in Yakima canyon. The landslide with difficulty was removed in time to let yesterday's trains thru here this morning, but the road to the east is still blocked, and it is reported that it will be tomorrow or later before there will be any trains thru here.

No freight shipments have been received from Eastern points in the past six weeks, and railway men say it will be several weeks yet before the company can move a wheel on the 350 carloads of freight bound for this point, which is now tied up somewhere east of Spokane.

Many Citizens Construct Sidewalks During February

City Street Superintendent is constructing a sidewalk abutting the property of Mrs. George Ackles on the North Side, which for durability, will be better than the most walks in the city. Mrs. Ackles has reached an ultimatum that an expensive walk is the cheapest in the end, and which this idea as a motive, has ordered the construction of a walk that will be pleasing, not only to the public who may use it, but to the city superintendent.

Two inch fir planking, seven feet long will be used along the 117 feet of the property. Mr. Stoner says that if all were built on this plan the sidewalk problem would be materially solved.

During the present month a surprisingly large amount of sidewalks has been constructed. Mrs. Kirk, on 7 & O Street has a new walk of 197 feet. Ed Murphy has built 60 feet in Old Town. Ed Fowler 120 feet across the track. Mr. Campbell 60 feet. J. M. Chapman 167 feet.

Already, there has been over sixteen hundred feet of walk built about the new brick school house on the North side. More is to be constructed.

If the sidewalk building fever continues many of the undesirable pieces of walk that the pedestrians occasionally encounter will have disappeared.

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