

SENATORS PUT CONTEST UPTO THREE SOLONS

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED TO BE OUTLINED BY THAT COMMITTEE

SENATE REFUSES ACTION

Hodgin Contest Again Kiddle Summarily Dealt With When It Is Sent to a Special Committee—Committee on Elections Not Given the Matter as First Thought Likely.

Salem, Jan. 14.—The senate today refused to take up the contest of John S. Hodgin of La Grande against Ed E. Kiddle of Island City, of Union-Wallowa counties, the last named holding a certificate to the seat. Instead, the senate resolved that a special committee of three be appointed to consider what the proper procedure may be. This takes the matter out of the committee on elections into whose hands, it was generally presumed, the matter would be put for preliminary action after the credentials committee had acted.

Rules Bother House.
Salem, Jan. 14.—Allen H. Eaton of Eugene continued semi-filibuster tactics today in a prolonged attack on the rules of the Oregon house permitting the speaker to name committees. In his bitter attack on the present rules, Eaton favored the establishment of a committee on committees which would name the committees of the house. The appointment of committees and chairmen has been going on in the meantime, however, and Eaton seems to be fighting a losing game from the start.

In the senate T. L. Perkins of Portland was named head of the ways and means committee. Other chairmanships were:
Gus C. Moser, Portland, judiciary; George Neuner, Jr., revision of laws; R. R. Butler, The Dalles, banking affairs; C. A. Ragsdale, Athena, agriculture.

ANGRY BOY OF 11 A MURDERER

REFUSED A NICKLE, SHOOTS HIS MOTHER

Shrewdly Shoots Through Wall to Give Police Wrong Clue.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—Refused five cents for candy by his mother, Leroy Higgins, aged 11, shot and killed her today and after the deed, the child reloaded the gun, went to the back yard and shot through the wall of the house. This, for a time, led the police to believe some other person had committed the deed but the lad's confession followed soon after the investigation began.

OAKS PARK MANAGER MISSING

Slighted Appointment and Two Pocketbooks With Cards Cause Alarm
Venice, Cal., Jan. 14.—Failure of John Cordray to keep an appointment and the subsequent discovery of two pocketbooks near the head of the pier, containing cards with his name on them, is causing a great deal of anxiety. Cordray, who is the manager of the Oaks amusement park in Portland, is said to have started for Venice. After his failure to appear and the finding of the two pocketbooks on the pier the police began investigating. The Portland police have started to run down the facts.

TRAFFIC RESTORED.

Trains on N. P. and G. N. Passing Freely—Milwaukee Blocked
Seattle, Jan. 14.—After 25 hours of battling against the snow in the mountains, the Northern Pacific has been opened to traffic. Traffic on the Great Northern has been unhampered for the last three days. It is quite indefinite when traffic on the Milwaukee can be resumed.

Warner's Successor Causes Fight.
Cheyenne, Jan. 14.—The principal fight in the legislature which convened this morning is over the election of a successor to Senator Warren. A number of progressive measures will be presented.

THIRTY WILL VISIT ALBANY

ORIGINAL NUMBER BEING ADDED TO
Those Not Yet Seen Who Would Go, Should See Secretary.

In the neighborhood of 30 are now waiting for the departure of the La Grande business men's excursion train to Portland and Albany. Thirty are already on the list but two or three have since found it may be impossible to leave. On the other hand there are several who have not been listed that are now contemplating the trip; hence the original number of 30 will be maintained. All those who wish to join the excursionists should confer with Secretary C. M. Humphreys of the Commercial club who has all the available data at hand. The trip is to Albany with side journeys to Corvallis and various other towns and cities.

BARONESS VON SUTTNER.
Winner Nobel Peace Prize For 1905 Recently in America.



"RENEW WAR" SLOGAN TURKS HAVE ADOPTED

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS SEEM TO BE USELESS BUT ENVOYS STILL HANG ON.

FIRST MOVE IS DODGED

General Council of War Called and Armistice May Be Broken at Any Time in View of the Impossibility of the Envoys to Come to Peace Terms—Question up to Populace.

London, Jan. 14.—Resumption of hostilities seems the only thing in sight at the present writing of the war situation. Advices from Constantinople indicate that because the Young Turks are in the political saddle, and are not minded to give in to the demands of the allies without another struggle, the present congress of plenipotentiaries might as well quit the city and go home. But on account of the feeling in the European capitals against the resuming of hostilities, neither side is willing to make the first move lest they discredit themselves with the powers.

General Council for War
The general council is not expected to do anything other than prepare for war. The armistice seems to have been asked for the purpose of re-organizing the army and of preparing the new regiments for the conflict that is calculated to win for the Turks all of the lost territory.

Balkans Send Ultimatum
The Balkans have served notice on the British foreign secretary, Edward Grey, that unless the Turks accept the terms of the allies and cede Adrianople they will declare the armistice at an end and commence hostilities at once. All diplomats declare the situation more grave than it has ever been and look for the resumption of war.

Secrecy Guards Councils.
Constantinople, Jan. 14.—Alto Kamil Pasha opposed the renewal of war. It is learned semi-officially that the military party succeeded in their attempts to have the peace negotiations called off. Both sides have looked for the same thing and have made extensive preparations for the coming renewal of conflict. The sessions of the general council were surrounded with the greatest secrecy.

Circuit Court Procedure Has Many Flaws--Judge

La Grande, Or., Jan. 14.—To the Editor—Now that the legislative body is to act upon the recommendations of the commission appointed by the Governor to submit reports of the proposed revision of the judiciary of the state, and as the commission has made its majority and minority reports, I desire to set forth my views upon this proposed legislation.
The expense of the administration of the law is one of the greatest expenses to the taxpayers of a county. The expense to a county of conducting court when there are two trial juries in attendance, is about \$100 a day. Under the present law, any criminal

TAFT SUBMITS PEARE'S NAME TO THE SENATE

OTHER OREGON APPOINTEES ARE NAMED IN BATCH SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY

FINAL TEST IS COMING

President Taft Follows Suggestions of Williams and Recommends Half a Dozen Prominent Taft People to Office—House Has Proposition to Annul Civil Service Bill.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Stages for a finish fight on the patronage question between Democrats and Republicans on the appointments of successors to Republican officeholders in federal offices expiring during President Taft's term of office, were finally arranged today when President Taft sent several federal office nominations to the senate. It was announced several days ago that such a course was probably due, in view of the fact that National Committeeman Williams of Oregon had prepared a list of nominations and that Taft would probably act favorably upon them. If the Oregon senators and the senate at large feel disposed to act upon these nominations in such a way as to insure their confirmation remains to be seen. It is claimed Democrats will delay the confirmations, thus allowing Democrats to assume the positions. The appointments President Taft sent to the senate today are:
Collectors of customs, Portland, John Burgard; Marshall, Oregon district, E. C. Kirkpatrick; collector of customs, Astoria, Frank Parker.
Postmasters: Portland, Thomas McCusker; Astoria, Frank Carney; Roseburg, F. W. Haynes; La Grande, J. H. Peare.

Movement now in action in Washington makes the local postoffice positions of clerks and Assistant Postmaster Will Landrum of this city dubious jobs. Effort to annul the ruling of President Taft, that second class postmasters, assistants and clerks, along with third and fourth class officials be included in the civil service, has been started. The house has not finally passed on the proposition. If annulled the clerks and assistant postmasters no longer hold their positions under the civil service tests as now, when the postmaster has no authority to remove clerks from office.

Fannie Ward Divorced.
London, Jan. 14.—Joseph Lewis was granted a divorce from his wife, formerly Fannie Ward, the American actress today. Lewis proved a charge of misconduct on her part. After her marriage Miss Ward left the stage but returned after an absence of five years and made a tour in vaudeville. Lewis is a brother of the late Samuel Lewis. (Barney Barnato.)

New Rebellion Brewing.
Douglas Ariz., Jan. 14.—Two hundred Mexican laborers, employed at Douglas and Agua Prieta smelters, are marching to Montezuma to join the rebel bands mobilizing there under Marcello Caravero. Five hundred are already in the camp. According to reports the first week in February has been fixed for the rebel attack on several of the border towns.

FLOCK OUTS PASTOR.
Joins Band and Toots Ragtime Dance Music on Cornet.

New York, Jan. 14.—Because he tooted scores of the "Bunny Hug" and the "Turkey trot" on a cornet at a country dance, the Rev. William Erhardt was deprived of the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The pastor joined the band against the protests of his flock.

HAY REFUSES WAPPY PARDON

TODD REPORT ADVERSE TO PARDON PRAYERS

"Showing Made by the Investigator Doesn't Warrant Pardon."

Olympa Wash., Jan. 14.—Governor Hay who retires tomorrow refuses to free former Chief of Police Wappenstein, following the special report of charges of fraud and corruption in connection with the conviction of Wappenstein. "The report is entirely adverse to the claims of those interested in the application for a pardon of Wappenstein," said the governor, "and on the showing made by the chief investigator, the pardon cannot be granted."

Direct Election of Senators Assured.
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—By an overwhelming vote the state assembly passed the constitutional amendment providing for submission to the voters of legislation for the direct election of senators. The measure now goes to the senate where its passage is assured.

WILLIAM M. BULLITT.
Latest Photograph of Solicitor General of the United States.



Photo by American Press Association.

WILSON MAKES CLEAR MARKS ABOUT POLITICS

PROGRESSIVE AS USED YESTERDAY NOT REFERENCE TO POLITICAL PARTY.

ADVISE RUMORS DENIED

Last Message to New Jersey Legislature sent to Members Today by the President-Elect—Position on Definition of Word Progressive Made Perfectly Clear.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—At noon the legislature convened and most of the opening session was devoted to the reading of the last message of the governor, now the president-elect. The senate elected Jas. Fielder president of the senate, who will automatically succeed the present governor when the latter becomes president of the United States. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic which insure the election of former Congressman Hughes, whom the governor helped put in office. Wilson's message bitterly arraigned the state laws for fostering trusts.

Denies Favoring Bull Moose.
On the heels of the report that the governor is said to have advised Democratic members of the Maine legislature to elect a Progressive if they could not elect a Democrat comes the flat denial of the governor that he referred to a member of the Bull Moose party. Wilson likewise explained the reference to the word "progressives" in yesterday's speech, referred to men of progressive spirit and not to members of the Progressive party.

Farris Sent to Salem.
Grover Farris has been taken to the receiving hospital for the insane at Salem. He has been suffering from a stomach trouble for a considerable time and it is the opinion of the physicians that this trouble has caused his loss of mind. A diagnosis of the case has not been definitely settled upon and it is hoped he will regain sanity after treatment in the hospital where he will be given special care and treatment.

Fight Over Senatorship.
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 14.—When the legislature opened this morning the principal fight was over the election of a United States senator. Republicans have a majority of 21 on joint ballot.

JACK JOHNSON HELD IN STATES

EFFORT TO GET TO CANADA ARE FRUSTRATED.

Federal Officials Feared He Would Attempt to Forfeit His Bond

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson and his wife were removed from a train here today by police at the request of Chicago federal officials. It was learned Johnson was en route to Toronto and it was feared he might forfeit his bonds on the white slave charges. Johnson insisted he intended to return within a few days but the officers wouldn't take him at his word. He went back.