

MAJORITY'S REPORT FAVORS ED. E. KIDDLE

McCulloch, Minority Report Father, Wants Full Recount.

FINAL FIGHT IS ON TODAY

Kiddle-Hodgin Reports Come From Committee to Senate Today—Majority of Committee Would Give Kiddle Permanent Seat—Minority Report Favored by Democrat.

Salem, Jan. 20.—Majority and minority reports on the right of Ed E. Kiddle of La Grande to hold his seat in the senate, were submitted today. The majority report, signed by Senators Bean and Thompson, declares Kiddle is entitled to hold his seat.

Minority Report Adverse. The minority report, signed by Claude McCulloch of Baker, a Democrat, favors John S. Hodgin, the Democrat who caused the partial recount but recommends that a complete recount be made, a fact not realized in accordance with the wishes of the petition asking the recount. The reports were made a special order of business for this afternoon on the floor of the senate, and ere night one or the other will have been permanently seated.

VACCINATION ORDER ON.

Effective Today School Children Must Obey Laws.

Orders of the school board to the effect that the state law requiring all children to be vaccinated if not already immune from that or other processes, went into effect today.

Of a total enrollment of 1652 pupils exclusive of two rooms on the north side of the track, with which no communication could be had, 555 showed certificates of vaccination or of having had the smallpox. This is just a small fraction over 30 per cent of the total enrollment now admitted to the schools. Or in other words out of the total school enrollment there are only 555 pupils in the schools. The percentage in the high school is better. There are enrolled 220 and 130 of these came to school with the proper certificate. In some of the rooms the enrollment this morning is about a third of the usual attendance. In Van Etten's room the certificates of vaccination are less than ten per cent of the enrollment. The schools on the north side show less than 50 per cent of the enrollment bearing the required certificates. The next few days may see a relenting on the part of some parents and the showing may be better.

REV. WINGO DEAD.

Well Known Wallowa County Minister Passes Away Sunday.

News received here this afternoon of the death of Reverend Joseph Wingo, the Wallowa minister who conducted revival meetings in this city a year ago, at the Christian church. The cause occurred at Healdsburg, Cal., yesterday noon. Mrs. Wingo, the widow, is on the incoming Joseph train from Enterprise on her way to the scene of death.

WILLIAM P. JACKSON. New United States Senator From Maryland, Filling Vacancy.



SWEET GIVEN HIS OLD JOB

BECOMES PRESIDENT OF WESTERN TRI-STATE.

Brown of Walla Walla Is Secretary—Other Teams Welcomed.

W. N. Sweet, of Boise, was re-elected president of the Western Tri State league this afternoon in the annual meeting of that institution, and late this afternoon the delegates to the annual conclave are deliberating on the prospects of admitting North Yakima and Baker to the league. To all appearances the league will expand to six clubs this summer. L. M. Brown, secretary of the Walla Walla Commercial club was chosen secretary-treasurer in the same placid manner that Sweet's nomination went in. Neither had opposition. The meeting will continue until late this evening matters of considerable importance following the election of the chief of Pendleton is the only club of the original quartet of clubs not represented. J. W. Cody, "Bill" Sweet, president last year, and W. F. Bossner, are here representing the Boise interests. Secretary Brown of the Walla Walla Commercial club and President Crawford of the Bears, along with Lincoln and others of La Grande form the nucleus for the old teams. Secretary O'Gorman of the Baker Commercial club is here "nosling around" he says, to get in if there is any get-in coming. The North Yakima interests are in the hands of Mr. Brown who carries their proxies. Lateness of the trains caused a delay in the opening of the meeting. The session which has been postponed since last fall, however, got under way at 1 o'clock at the Foley hotel when President Sweet called the session to order. A big detail of business is under way for transaction.

Officer Answers Criticism.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop has issued a sharp reply to the assertion made by Major Samuel Simpson Shaw, a conservative member of the North Ontario parliament, that "The United States navy is composed largely of desperate men who are no good socially or morally." "The statistics completely contradict Shaw," said the acting secretary. "His assertion is absurd. It is the utterance of an uninformed man. Our recruiting system is very successful and great care is taken to secure men of good repute to become part of the establishment."

PORTE WILLING TO PARTITION ADRIANOPE

TURKEY WILLING TO CONCEDE HALF OF THE CITY TO ALIENS, IS REPORT.

POWERS' NOTE ANSWERED

When Porte Has Framed Its Reply to Powers to Urge Peace, It Is Believed Concessions Will Be Offered—Want Peace Negotiations to Continue That This May Be Acted on.

BULGARIA IS BELLIGERENT London, Jan. 20.—Dispatches from the premier of Bulgaria to the Balkan envoy, Dr. Danef, empower the latter to end the peace negotiations at his own discretion. The message declares that Bulgaria is preparing to resume fighting.

London, Jan. 20.—According to unverified dispatches the Turks are preparing their reply to the note of the powers. They are offering to cede half of Adrianople to the allies, retaining half of the Moslem section. They are also asking the resumption of the peace negotiations in order that this may be arranged.

Diplomats Are Pleased. Diplomats are pleased with the developments of the Balkan situation and the impression is growing that the Turks at the last moment will give in to the demands made by the Balkan allies rather than submit to the arbitration of war. But the news dispatches from Constantinople declare that representatives of the Balkan allies have delivered an ultimatum to the Moslems, saying that the armistice will not be in force after the expiration of 14 days unless the Turks come to the terms of the Balkans with the relinquishment of Adrianople. The Balkans are ready to take the field at once and their insistence on the relinquishment of Turkey of the ancient city of Adrianople is likely to win in the end.

STEAMER AFIRE ON ROUGH SEA

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Her held a mass of flames while great waves tossed her about and the wind blew 6 miles an hour, and two women and 24 men assisting the crew in checking the fire, the steamer Carthaginian narrowly escaped destruction off St. Johns, according to passengers, today.

Spanish Veterans' Widows Considered

Washington, Jan. 20.—Congressman Green of Massachusetts, Crago of Pennsylvania, Anderson of Minnesota, Curry of New Mexico appeared before the senate pensions committee to urge the consideration of the Crago bill providing monthly pensions for the widows of soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish and Philippine wars. The bill provides for \$12.00 a month. They estimate that the cost to the government will be \$100,000 annually, but the pensions bureau estimates that the cost will be higher.

New Grade Building is Assured When Bond for \$30,000.00 is Voted

Actual construction of a fourth school building to relieve congestion in grade school facilities that has been a problem for the past year or two, was made possible Saturday afternoon when taxpayers by a handsome majority expressed their desires for such a building. Thirty thousand dollar bond issues will be negotiated as soon as possible that the building may be ready for occupancy next fall. To have met reverses at this time would have left the school board utterly at sea next fall. On the whole, only those parents whose children are vitally interested, gave special attention to the bond election but the majority in favor was overwhelming. The new building is to be erected in northwest La Grande, it is planned, and will be built large enough to accommodate all pupils in that rapidly growing sections. However, it is only a matter of a year or two, say the school directors—basing their statement on the rapid growth of the city the past two years—that the extreme eastern part of the city must have a grade school building as well. Once such is a fact, each corner of the city will be supplied with a building as the old high school building is now accommodating and could in the future, all that section of the city lying to the Southwest. Plans and specifications for the new Northside building will be hurried while negotiations for the sale of bonds is going on and it is probable that at the first peep of spring all the necessary details will have been gone through, and the job be ready for the contractors.

NO INAUGURAL BALL MARCH 4

COMMITTEE RESPECTS WISHES OF WILSON.

Public Reception to Be Substituted for Fashion Feast.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President-elect Wilson has again requested that the inaugural ball be eliminated. This request will be respected by the inaugural committee who voted unanimously to respect the wishes of the president to be. The inaugural committee voted to hold a public reception on the night of the inauguration, instead of the ball. The reception will, in all probability, be held in the rotunda of the capitol building.

Strikes Become Riots.

New York, Jan. 20.—Bloody rioting is marking the developments of the garment workers strike. Eight strikers were badly injured, scores were bruised and dozens have been arrested. The riot started when the strike-breakers clashed with the strikers on Spring street. The police rushed thousands with drawn clubs. The strikers are incensed over the importation of outsiders to take the places of the strikers. More trouble is expected.

Liquor Doomed if Bill Passes.

Olympia, Jan. 20.—Senator Davis introduced a bill providing for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale, manufacture and use of intoxicating liquor. Representative Pierce also introduced a measure taking from the supreme court the right to declare any law unconstitutional unless by the unanimous vote of the entire court.

Japanese Diet Near End.

Tokio, Jan. 20.—Dissolution of the Japanese diet is imminent because of the renewal of the war between partisans of Prince Katsura and the Selyukei factions. Prince Katsura has announced that he will form a new party with the avowed purpose of fighting the Selyukei party to a finish.

Taft Resigns Yale Post.

New York, Jan. 20.—President Taft started today for New Haven at 9:50 to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation. He will resign his membership but may accept a professorship of law. He returns to Washington tonight.

GRANDE RONDE JAM IS HUGE

WATER BACKED IN GREAT QUANTITIES.

Ranchers in Region of Troy Are in Great Danger.

The recent cold weather has caused the formation of a huge ice jam on each bank of Grande Ronde river a mile or two above Troy, relates an Enterprise paper. The ice is frozen on each side of the river bed and only a small channel is left through which the water flows. This has caused the water to become backed up to the extent that it is feared that should a sudden chinook and rain come the ice would lose its grip and rush down the river in one solid mass, thereby doing untold damage to bridges, buildings and orchards. Old timers say that this ice jam is worse than it has been for years, but it is sincerely hoped that it will gradually disappear and leave no wreckage behind it.

Editor-Officer Punished.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—Dislike for Wm. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia Statesman, who would have charge of the state national guard in case the troops are called out has caused Governor Blewett to announce that he would not permit the state militia to attend the inauguration of President Wilson on March 4th.

Suffrage Decision Near.

London, Jan. 20.—Thirteen million women will learn on next Friday whether the clause carrying the enfranchisement of British women will carry. The government measure on that day will come before the house of commons for division. Members of the cabinet are equally divided on the question. It is reported that 295 members of the house are in favor of the measure and 220 against, with 150 in doubt. Two days' debate will precede the vote.

DARROW P ON DEFENSE SECOND TIME

TRIAL COMES TO ISSUE TODAY AT LOS ANGELES, CONLEY SITTING.

ROGERS AGAIN COUNSEL

Second Case Against Darrow, Thought to Be Doomed to Die Natural Death Is Pressed When the State Brings Proceedings Today—Precise Charge That of Bribing Bain.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—For the second time since the McNamara case was sent to the penitentiary, Attorney Clarence Darrow—their counsel—went on trial on a charge of bribery growing out of the McNamara defense before Judge William Conley of Madeline, who has been delegated by Governor Johnson for the task. The charge is that of bribing Robert F. Bain, a juror in the McNamara trial, recently acquitted of the charge of bribing Talesman George Lockwood. Earl Rogers is defending Darrow again and District Attorney Fredericks appeared for the state. The present indictment against Darrow charges bribery of Bain, the first juror accepted in the trial of James McNamara for dynamiting the Times building. McNamara with his brothers pleaded guilty when the state alleged that bribes had become known. There have been many delays in the second trial. For a time it was believed that on account of the acquittal of Lockwood, the second charge against Darrow would never be pressed.

COMMERCE COURT OVERRULED

Judge Archbald's Famous Decision Is Held to Be Unjust.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The supreme court handed down a decision today holding unjustifiable the revocation of an important order of the interstate commerce commission by the commerce court, which annulled and nullified the reduction of rates ordered on the Louisville & Nashville railroad between New Orleans and Mobile. Judge Archbald, recently impeached, wrote the decision for the commerce court that the supreme court held in its order to be wrong. The court adjourned after handing down this decision.

MORE BONDS IGNORED.

Judge Miller Declares Ryan Bonds Filed Today Are Insufficient.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Additional bonds offered for President Ryan of the Ironworkers, E. H. Houlihan, and Wm. Shoups, serving terms at Fort Leavenworth have been turned down today as unsatisfactory. This is the second time Federal Judge Miller has refused the bonds and the circuit court of appeals will tomorrow decide if the Miller ruling shall stand.

"EAT JAM—NOT BUTTER"

New York, Jan. 20.—"Don't eat butter, eat jam instead." This is the plea sent into 30,000 New York homes by Mrs. Julia Health, president of the Housewives league, who hopes to force down the price of butter that way.

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