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**One Large Union for Metal Workers.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—The 20th annual conference of the American Federation of Labor, which convenes in this city next week, will bring together some of the leading labor men of the world. It is thought that Mr. Compers will be elected president. An effort will be made to amalgamate all the metal workers into one large union.

**Pittsburg Towboats Collided.**  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The steamers Tom Dodswood and Volunteer, both Pittsburg towboats, collided 20 miles above here today. Almost 30 coalboats, containing 100,000 bushels of coal, sank. The loss is \$100,000.

**.. Purity ..**  
**KRUGER IS SNUBBED**  
Emperor William Will Not Receive Him.

**ALLEGES PRIOR ENGAGEMENTS**  
Beer Statesman Will Cancel Visit to Berlin and Go Direct to Holland.

**THE NEWS IN LONDON.**  
Evidence of Good Relations Between Germany and Great Britain.  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—Morning papers comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to the Kaiser on arriving at the German frontier.

**1000 Holomen Surrendered.**  
MANILA, Dec. 2.—One thousand more holomen have surrendered to Captain Green, of the Thirty-third Infantry, at Vigan, Island of Luzon.

**LIVESTOCK CONVENTION.**  
Call for Meeting to Be Held in Salt Lake in January.

**Viewed Livestock Exposition.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Though the formal opening of the livestock exposition does not take place until tomorrow, the gates were opened today, and the exhibits viewed by fully 10,000 people.

**TENDERED A DINNER.**  
Honor Paid United States Commissioners to Paris Exposition.

**WANTED TO SEE OOM PAUL.**  
Thousands of People Waited About Hotel at Cologne.

**RESULT OF ANTI-VICE CRUSADE**  
Owners of New York Dens Have Taken Fright and Fled.

**PORTO RICO'S DELEGATE.**  
Arrives in New York on His Way to Washington.

**CRUISER FOR OTTOMAN NAVY.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—Hasan Pasha, Ottoman Minister of Marine, and General Williams, representing the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, of Philadelphia, have signed a contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman Navy.

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**FOR PURE ELECTIONS**  
Legislators Continue to Discuss Primary Reform.

**BOSS RULE WARMLY OPPOSED**  
A Difference of Opinion as to Methods, but None as to Object to Be Accomplished.

Several letters have come to The Oregonian from members of the state Legislature in reply to its inquiry as to their position on primary nominations and primary reform. The general expression is



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**WHO WILL TAKE HIS SEAT TODAY.**

against boss rule and packed conventions, but one or two of the legislators doubt if the measures proposed will remedy existing evils.

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**WILL CONVENE TODAY**  
Congress Ready for the Affairs of the Nation.

**TO COME TOGETHER AT NOON**  
No Business Save Reading of President's Message Likely to Be Transacted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Senate will be called to order at 12 o'clock tomorrow, but beyond the probable reading of the President's message, will transact no business, adjourning till Tuesday, out of respect to the memory of Senators Davis and Gear.

Mr. Frye expects to get up the shipping subsidy bill Tuesday, and if not on that day, then Wednesday, and in doing this to have the Spooner Philippine bill displaced. This will be the beginning of the important work of the session, and upon the success or failure of the scheme may depend the course of the future course of proceedings for the entire session.

There is some talk of an effort during the week to get up the Hay-Pancofote treaty in executive session. A movement is on foot to secure the assent of the committee on foreign relations to the abandonment of the Davis amendment to the treaty for the fortification of the proposed canal.

**IN THE HOUSE.**  
Leaders Are Preparing to Put Work Through With a Rush.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The leaders of the House are preparing to press with great vigor their important business of the short session, which convenes tomorrow. Already considerable preliminary committee work has been done on the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes, the Army reorganization bill, the river and harbor bill, and several of the appropriation bills, and it will be submitted to the full committee Tuesday, unless in the meantime a caucus of the Republicans should be found advisable.

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