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FOR VANDERBILT'S WEDDING DROVE OUT FILIPINOS. Everything in Readiness for Event Which Occurs Today.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 13.—With the exception of the decorations at the church and at the house, the preparations for the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt to Miss Elsie French are practically complete.

Tomorrow at noon the wedding will occur, and although it takes place at one of the highest Episcopal churches in the city the program of the ceremony, at the request of Miss French, has been simplified as much as possible.

McKinley Continues to Improve. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President McKinley was so much improved in health today that he was able to go out for a short drive.

WILL BE NO DELAY Oregon Legislature Will Organize Today.

HOLD-UP GOSSIP UNFOUNDED Fulton of Clatsop Will Probably Be President of the Senate and Reeder of Umatilla Speaker of the House.

SALFEM, Or., Jan. 13.—It is probable that Senator Fulton, of Clatsop County, will tomorrow be elected President of the State Senate, and Representative Reeder, of Umatilla, Speaker of the House.

Senator Fulton called a conference of his supporters in his rooms at the Williams tonight, and it is said that he was present. They were Senators Dimick, Marsters, Adams, Hunt, Brownell, Porter, Booth, Cameron, Mays, Fulton, Proebstel, Looney, Williamson.

Senators Kelly and Kuykendall, known to the friends of Mr. Fulton, and Chief Clerk Jennings will perform a similar function in the House at the same hour. Temporary organization will be effected, and a recess taken. Three separate caucuses will be held by Republicans and the various nominations made.

A conference of Candidate Reeder's friends was held tonight. There were 20 in his rooms, and they individually declared their purpose of supporting the Umatilla candidate.

Practically the entire membership of the Legislature is here. Representatives Hemeway and McQueen, of Lane, who have been delayed by illness, but were probably not in time to participate in the organization.

Senator McBride came up from Portland tonight and took possession of his headquarters at the Hotel. Ex-Senator Corbett is expected tomorrow.

FILIPINOS TO BE HANGED. Have Been Convicted of Murder and Other Crimes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Copies of general orders from the Philippines received here show that a large number of native Filipinos have been convicted of murder and other crimes and sentenced to be hanged or to long terms of imprisonment.

Deadlock Feared in Nebraska. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—The outlook is that when the Nebraska Legislature begins balloting for Senators Tuesday, it will be without preliminary caucus on the part of the Republican majority.

Charged With Embezzlement. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Walter S. Rainey, Circuit Clerk of this county, was arrested here today on a charge of embezzlement.

band to attack and burn the pueblo of San Jacinto, and to arrest and "if he resisted, kill" the President of Rosario. In pursuance of these orders the President of Rosario and his son were killed and 300 houses destroyed by fire.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 13.—A special to the Chief of Police from Florence says: A big mass meeting of coal miners of Fremont County was called this afternoon for the purpose of deciding what action should be taken in assisting the present strikers at Erie, Colo., and Gallup, New Mexico.

ORDER SYMPATHETIC STRIKE Colorado Miners Adopt This Method of Aiding Other Strikers.

Another native sentenced to be hanged was Pedro Garcia. This man was one of a band of natives who, representing themselves to be policemen, entered at night several houses and by threats and use of firearms induced the natives to come out and surrender.

Strike Ended. FLORENCE, Colo., Jan. 13.—The strike at the Union Gold Extraction Company's mill ended today. President Milliken, of the company, granted the demands of the mill and smelter men's unions for an eight-hour day, and a satisfactory scale was arranged at a conference between the president and a committee of the union.

SAXONY SOLICITS LOAN. Announcement Made in New York—Amount \$20,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Herald tomorrow will say: Announcement was made in Wall street Saturday of the authorization by the Kingdom of Saxony of a new \$20,000,000 loan for 50,000,000 marks, equivalent to \$20,000,000.

It is the opinion of foreign bankers that the Imperial German Government has decided to borrow \$20,000,000, or 100,000,000 marks, until the various states of the government have made their negotiations.

Money Tight in Mexico. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—Greatly exaggerated reports of the financial condition of Mexico have been published abroad.

American Tract Society Work. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13.—The American Tract Society today held meetings in this city at different churches.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The four persons who were reported missing last night after the panic in the Twelfth street Turner Hall, in which five persons were trampled to death, were accounted for today.

Delegates to Livestock Convention. DENVER, Jan. 13.—Several hundred delegates to the National Livestock Convention at Salt Lake left Denver today in special trains.

SHOT PEACE ENVOY Boers Executed Agent of British Peace Commissioners.

ALSO CAPTURED TWO OTHERS Incident Excites Great Indignation at London, and All Papers Appeal to Government to Hurry Forward Reinforcements.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, Jan. 13.—About 1400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein Stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Three prominent officers who will retire this year. Rear-Admiral Schley. Rear-Admiral Philip Hichborn. General Buffington.

THE NEWS IN LONDON. LONDON, Jan. 14, 4:30 A. M.—The brief report of the fate of three members of the Peace Commission who were sent to see General Dewet excites the deepest indignation on all sides.

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Details of the attacks upon Kaalfontein and Zuurfontein Stations shows that there were only small garrisons of about 150 men at each station. The British had excellent trenches, which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that reinforcements were coming to the garrisons, retired.

Boers Made Futile Attack. PRETORIA, Saturday, Jan. 13.—Last night the Boers cut the wires between Irene and Orlamootin stations. Early this morning 300 Boers, under Commandant Bayer, invested Kaalfontein station.

Notorious Money Lender. LONDON, Jan. 13.—Samuel Lewis, the notorious money lender and usurer, who has been called "The greatest and meanest of modern Shylocks," is dead.

Lord Lionel Cecil. LONDON, Jan. 14.—Lord Lionel Cecil, half-brother of the Marquis of Salisbury, is dead.

Roosevelt Shot His First Lion. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A special to the Times-Herald from Meeker, Colo., says Governor Roosevelt shot his first mountain lion Saturday afternoon, after following the animal for more than two miles.

Congressman Neville Ill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Congressman Neville, of Nebraska, is again in a critical condition. Today he suffered two hemorrhages that left him in a very weak state.

To Suppress Bull Fights in Spain. BARCELONA, Jan. 13.—A mass meeting was held here today, presided over by Senor Ercobrot, a former Mayor, for the purpose of formulating a demand upon the Spanish Government for the suppression of bull fights.

FOR RELIEF OF CITY Charter Authorizing 9-Mill Tax to Be Passed.

FIRST WORK OF DELEGATION New Levy, Based on Greenleaf's Assessment, Will Net \$30,000—Extra Money to Be Available for Portland's Expenses for the Year.

TUTUILA, Samoa, Jan. 1.—The money, amounting to about \$41,000, which Great Britain, Germany and the United States promised to pay the Samoans for the surrender of their arms after the last war, is now being distributed.

The first business of the Multnomah delegation at Salem will be to amend Portland's charter so as to authorize a levy of 9 mills on Assessor Greenleaf's valuation.

Rebels Tried Hard to Gain City, but Were Driven Back. KINOSTOWN, Jamaica, Jan. 13.—The British steamer Texan, Captain Lund, which arrived here today from Colon, Colombia, reports that when she left Colon rebels reigned among the inhabitants around Panama in consequence of another rebel descent upon the city.

Thousands Visited Oil Well. BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 13.—Thousands of people have visited the immense oil well near this city today. The Sabine & East Texas Railroad passenger trains to and from the well every two hours with 9 this morning. So far the flow of oil has not been gotten under control.

THE DEATH ROLL. Joseph Yates Page. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Joseph Yates Page, for the past six years chief clerk of the Controller of the Currency, died today of pneumonia.

CHINA. China has signed the joint note of the powers. Page 2. Active negotiations for peace will now begin. Page 2.

Pacific Coast. Organization of the Oregon Legislature will be effected today. Fulton of Clatsop leads for President of Senate, and Reeder of Umatilla for Speaker of House. Page 1.

Portland and Vicinity. New charter will provide for 9-mill tax. Page 1. Tax levy for public schools will depend upon improvements to be ordered. Page 1.

Willamette has risen seven feet at Portland since Saturday morning, and the prospect is for higher water. Page 1. City ministers to begin a crusade against gambling. Page 10.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey goes to Salem to urge passage of the new pure food bill. Page 1. Flour mill of capacity of 100 barrels a day may be built at Fairview. Page 12.