

QUAY THE CHOICE

End of a Long Struggle in Pennsylvania.

THE OPPOSITION WAS SPLIT

Nominated in Both Houses of the Legislature With Three Votes to Spare—Senatorial Contests in Other States.

Re-election of Frye.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 15.—The two houses of the Legislature voted for Senator Frye today. In the House Senator Frye received 135 votes, and in the Senate 12. In the Senate Mr. Frye received 13 and Mr. Staples 12. The joint convention will meet tomorrow at noon to ratify Mr. Frye's election.

Fusion Candidate in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 15.—At a caucus of the fusion members of the Legislature tonight, David Overmyer, a Topeka lawyer, was nominated for United States Senator.

THE CRUSADE IN BROOKLYN

Bishop Potter Talks of the Duties of the Citizens.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Bishop Potter presided at a meeting of the Get-Together club in Brooklyn tonight, and in the course of his opening remarks said:

"The subject for the evening is 'After Suppression—what?' and I suppose I must say something as to this title. I confess that I had the authority of prescribing the subject, I should change it to read, 'The Anti-Vice Crusade; Before Suppression—what?' For I have grave doubts as to the immediate suppression of vice, and I have met many who are equally doubtful. We may undoubtedly do a great deal in civic matters and make vice less desirable, but the mere suppression is not essential. Nothing has impressed me more during the last three months than the efforts of the metropolitans to make itself a more decent city."

THE STRUGGLE IN MONTANA.

Clark Failed on Separate Ballot, but May Succeed Today.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 15.—Both houses of the Montana Legislature voted in separate session today. The long term to succeed Thomas H. Carter, who goes out of office March 4, William A. Clark, of Butte, received a total of 41 votes, or a majority of one over all. He did not, however, receive a majority in the House, and, therefore, a joint ballot will be necessary. Late tonight his friends are claiming he will have at least 51 votes on joint ballot. There are 15 members of the Legislature elected as fusionists on expressed or implied instructions to support Mr. Clark. It is conceded that he will be elected tomorrow. Thomas H. Carter received the solid Republican vote, 39 in all. There were two absentees, both Republicans.

For the short term, or the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Clark, the fusion strength was scattered, some dozen being voted for by H. L. Frank, of Butte, led with 15 votes. The others got from nine to one each. Ex-Senator Lee Mantle, of Butte, is the Republican nominee for this term. It is generally predicted that the struggle for the short term will be prolonged.

Content in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—The first vote for the two United States Senators to be elected by the present Legislature was taken by the House in separate sessions at 10 o'clock today. For the long term in the House 13 men were voted for. The vote for the prominent candidates was: Melville John, 18; Currier, 8; Crouse, 8; Rosewater, 8. For the short term: Hainer, 4; Hinchshaw, 4.

In the Senate the vote for the prominent candidates for the long term was as follows: Currier, 8; Rosewater, 4; short term, D. E. Thompson, 7.

The competing Legislature today in the House and Senate is largely for W. V. Allen, and of the Democrats in the Senate, for W. H. Thompson. In the House the Democrats voted for G. M. Hiltchcock.

Patterson Succeeds Wolcott.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—Thomas M. Patterson was today elected United States Senator to succeed Edward O. Wolcott. The ballot, taken by both branches of the Legislature, in separate sessions, at noon, resulted as follows: Patterson, 23; Edward O. Wolcott, 12; absent, 1. House—Patterson, 23; Wolcott, 7. Tomorrow the Senate and House will meet in joint session to ratify the action of the separate sessions.

Senator Hoar Re-elected.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—George Frisbie Hoar was re-elected today in both Senate and House in the Massachusetts Legislature to succeed himself in the United States Senate for the term commencing March 4, 1901. The vote in the Senate was 29 for Hoar and 3 for Richard Olney. One Democratic Senator voted for Hoar. The vote of the House was 124 for Hoar, 16 for Olney and 1 for Charles H. Bradley, Social Democrat. Four Democratic members of the House voted for Hoar.

Burnham Succeeds Chandler.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 15.—Both houses of the New Hampshire Legislature today voted for a United States Senator to succeed Senator William S. Chandler. In the Senate the vote was: Henry E. Burnham, Republican, 23; Charles F. Stone, Democrat, 1. In the House, Burnham, 29; Stone, 15; Henry M. Baker, Independent, 2. Both houses in joint convention tomorrow will ratify the election.

Utah Governor's Message Read.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 15.—Shortly after the convening of the House of Representatives today a suspension of business was caused by the entrance of the visiting lawmakers from Wyoming, after which the Speaker's chair was given up to Senator Nichols, of Wyoming. After some remarks by Sen-

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MAY BE PRESENTED IN THE SENATE THIS WEEK.

The Committee is Inclined to Reduce the Tax on Tobacco, but Not on Beer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on finance today considered the war revenue reduction bill, but did not reach a conclusion upon the measure as a whole, although several changes of detail were tentatively decided upon. These the committee formally decided not to make public, because of the importunities they think publication would bring upon them. The committee will meet again Thursday, and it is the intention to continue the sittings daily after that time until the work is completed. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee, expressed his opinion that the bill should be in shape to be reported to the Senate before the close of the present week. The committee evinced a strong disposition to reduce the tax on tobacco and to leave the beer tax fixed by the House, it being generally agreed that the House provision for the removal of the tax on bank checks should not be accepted, on the ground that the revenue produced by this item is large, and that people who do a business of this kind should afford the tax than on others. There is a disposition to reduce one-half the tax on stock transfers.

THE DALLAS IMPROVEMENT.

Oregon Delegation Undecided What to Do in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The members of the Oregon delegation are in some doubt as to what course to pursue in the matter of the improvement at the Dalles. If the Oregon Senators agree that they desire to keep in the old provision for the boat railway as it has stood for several years, they can do so. Senator Stensliev of the opinion that if the bill could be in some way connected with a provision to commit the Government to a canal and locks, it might be a very advantageous proposition. It is being considered whether an amendment drafted which will carry out this plan.

Oleomargarine Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on agriculture today concluded its hearing on the oleomargarine bill by giving Congressman Wadsworth, author of the substitute for the Groat bill, an opportunity to present the merits of his measure, and to answer the questions of the committee and that the committee should recognize all classes. We have initiated this crusade not for the crushing out of vice, but for the triumph of virtue."

Bishop Potter then introduced William H. Baldwin, chairman of the committee of 15, who spoke on the subject, "The Committee of Fifteen—its Origin, Scope and Purpose."

Mr. Baldwin talked at some length on the congested conditions existing on the East Side, and the prevalence of vice there. As to the remedies he said:

"No language could suffice properly to characterize perjury as gross. No excuse whatever can be pleaded for it that will be believed by honest men. The pledge was voluntarily taken, and it has been openly and unblushingly pursued. These men have parted company with their honor for reasons which they dare not avow, and have condemned themselves to lives of social and political disgrace."

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, January 15.—The House naval affairs committee today completed the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and Chairman Foss was directed to report the bill to the House. No authority was given to the committee to recommend the bill to the House at this time. The total amount carried by the bill is \$77,000,000, an increase of \$19,000,000 over that for the present year. Two battleships and two cruisers are provided for, under the head of increase of the Navy.

The sum of \$10,000,000 is allowed under the head of increase of the Navy, as against \$12,000,000 for the current year. This amount is to be used for the work on vessels, etc., already contracted for, no appropriation being made for the ships authorized by the bill. An increase of 500 men in the enlisted strength of the Navy is provided for, under the head of \$2,500,000. For armor-plate the committee allowed the amount required during the year by the department to carry out the contract recently made by the Secretary of the Navy with the armor furnishing companies.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The committee on postoffices and postroads today practically completed the consideration of the bill. The total amount carried by the bill is \$127,000,000. The appropriation for the rural free delivery is increased from \$1,750,000 to \$2,000,000. The total amount of appropriations carried by the bill aggregates \$127,748,000, as compared with \$115,748,000 for the current fiscal year. The present appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the Philippine postal service is increased to \$30,000,000. The present appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the Philippine postal service is increased to \$30,000,000. The present appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the Philippine postal service is increased to \$30,000,000.

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Substitute for Subsidy Bill.

MADISON, S. D., Jan. 15.—The Social Democrats of this city have written to Senator Pettigrew as a body, urging him to introduce a substitute for the pending ship subsidy bill, which will provide for the same amount of money expended in building new vessels to be owned by the Government, and to be known as the commercial navy, to be chartered for commercial purposes in time of peace and used as transports in time of war, but always to be officered and controlled by Government officers. The Senator promptly notified the president of the club that he would introduce such a substitute at the proper time.

New Directors of Lehigh Valley.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company six new directors were elected. The new board consists of: J. Thomas, president of the Erie Railroad; George N. Baker, representing the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company; J. Rogers Maxwell, president of the Cen-

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CONFERENCE ON CANAL TREATY.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—United States Ambassador Choate and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, had a second conference today on the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty. An outline of the action Great Britain intends to pursue was not developed, and no definite decision is likely to be reached by Great Britain for several days.

BOSSCHIETER MURDER.

The State Submits its Case as Complete.

PAERSON, N. J., Jan. 15.—McAllister, Campbell and Death, the three men on trial for the murder of Jennie Bosscheter, showed when brought into court today that they had had a sleepless night following the terrible disclosures made by witnesses during the first day's proceedings in court. It is not yet known whether George Kerr will be called as a witness for the state.

Dr. Yous Townsend, of this city, was the first witness today. He testified that on the 2 A. M. on the morning of October 13, McAllister, Kerr and Campbell awakened him at his house and told him that a young woman in a carriage outside who had met with an accident. The witness found Jennie Bosscheter in the vehicle. She was dead.

Professor Withaus, an analytic chemist of New York, testified that the few drops of liquid in the bottle found near the scene of the crime were chloral hydrate. He found five grains of chloral in the stomach of the girl.

Dr. Andrew McEldowney, physician, who performed the autopsy, testified that the chloral caused the girl's death. He said all the organs of the body were in normal condition.

Detective Tins gave an account of Death's confession. Death was worked up to a high degree of excitement. Judge Scott spoke to him and tried to calm him. Detective Tins said that the witness went on to say: "At 6:30 the next morning, or rather the same one, of the morning when Death was in the office, I went to Death's cell and asked him if he had any relations with the girl, and—"

Death sprang to his feet before the officer could finish and exclaimed: "You lie, you lie!"

Judge Scott dragged the highly excited young man to his seat. Death was trembling violently and seemed completely unnerved.

Death went upon the stand. He said he was arrested Monday night and was taken to the station-house, where there were two other detectives. He continued: "There were three revolvers on the table in the station-house. They said to me: 'Bully, these revolvers are not loaded, so don't try to kill yourself.' He was questioned by the detectives and answered them. When he testified Tins said to him: 'Bully, you are not telling the truth. Tell the true story, and we'll see that you come out of it all right.' He was asked where he was that night. He answered because he thought the officers could get him free. Death was allowed to get down without having told what he claimed to have told the detectives.

Judge Nixon admitted the testimony of the officers relative to Death's words and sayings in the station-house. Detective Tins was called and said Death had admitted regarding the girl: 'Well, he admitted that he had been in the room, but he said that he did not put knock-out drops in the girl's drinks three times.'

William Freyor, a policeman, related another confession, in which Death said that he had no recollection of the witness. The defense did not cross-examine Mr. Emley then submitted his case as complete.

UNDER-SEA TELEPHONE.

First Line Will Connect Florida and Cuba.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Journal and Advertiser says: "The first under-sea telephone built, according to the invention of Dr. Michael Pupin, is to be put down between Florida and Cuba by the buyer of the patent, the Bell Telephone Company, last July Dr. Pupin, having secured his patent, was ordered to construct a line between the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. The company immediately bought an option on the invention, extending to January 1, 1901. Then, under the terms of the contract, the company equipped a line from Bedford Station on the Harlem Railroad, which ran partly under water to New Bedford, Mass., thence to Albany and on to Pittsburgh. There the wire crossed the ocean and were placed at intervals of about two miles, and were enclosed in glass insulators on the poles. The test was so satisfactory that about two weeks before the option expired the company ordered the money and closed the contract with Dr. Pupin."

The Herald says: "According to the statements of Professor Michael Pupin, adjunct professor of mechanics in Columbia University, the American Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company has paid him, instead of the \$50,000 originally offered, early in 1900 for his recent invention of a system by which ocean telephony is made possible. This is in addition to the annual royalty of \$15,000 a year during the life of the patents."

DIFFERENCE IN WARSHIPS.

Admiral Melville Says English Vessels Should Be as Good as Ours.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "The instructions to Minister Conger at Peking in regard to the attitude of the United States in the settlement of the commercial privileges to be accorded to foreigners in China in the future, have not yet been perfected in detail. Mr. Conger has been advised from time to time of the desire of this country to secure the broadest possible privileges and to have them equal between all nations. An effort thus far has been directed chiefly to the latter point, and to restraining the hunger of some of the powers for expensive indemnities rather than to definitions of what the new privileges shall be. Mr. Conger himself showed a sense of the importance and complications of the problem by his request that negotiations regarding commerce and indemnities be transferred from Peking to some other capital."

Signing of the Agreement.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German Foreign Office has received official dispatches confirming the press reports that the plenipotentiaries of the two governments have received nothing to indicate whether the note has been returned to the foreign envoy.

Ordered to Assist in Negotiations.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—Yuan Shi Kai, Governor of Chan Tung, has been ordered to proceed to Peking to assist in the peace negotiations, but it is expected here that he will decline to go.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

Cogard Killed Himself.

TROYES, France, Jan. 15.—An Army officer and a commander of police at 7 o'clock this morning decided to enter the house at Saint Savine, of the man, Cogard, who, last Friday, when pursued by the police, shot himself in the gutter with a quantity of arms and ammunition and retreated to kill any one who approached. They found the house empty and proceeded to the barn, where, surrounded by soldiers with loaded rifles, they forced the windows open and finally found the body of Cogard hanging in the garret. He had also fired a gun over his chin, the foot emerging from an

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