# IS NOT HIS CALLING

## Saengerfest Director Ignorant of Pugilism.

### THE INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

**Opponents of the Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight at Cincinnati Will Ask for Permanent Restraining Order—Promoters Still Confident.**

C..CINNATI, O., Feb. 5. — The arguments and testimony were heard today before Judge Hollister, of the Common Pleas Court, on an application for an injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in this city February 15. After considerable sparring among the attorneys, it was decided that the case would proceed on its merits for a permanent injunction rather than for a temporary restraining order, but the defense reserved the right of appeal to higher courts.

Judging from the slow progress made today and the long list of witnesses, it is believed the hearing will not be completed this week, and the decision of Judge Hollister may not be had before next week. After submitting the contracts and other documents, only four witnesses were examined today, as follows: Herman Witte, an attorney, who was the middleman between the pugilists and the Saengerfest Athletic Association; E. G. Cook, the personal representative of Manager Brady; I. N. Miller, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Fenton Lawson, who is a director and secretary of both the Saengerfest Musical Association and the Saengerfest Athletic Association. Mayor Fleischmann and other important witnesses were on hand to testify, but they were not called, owing to the long examination of Lawson.

The feature of the day was the examination of Fenton Lawson, as it indicated what the attorneys for the injunction propose to do with all the members of the Saengerfest Athletic Association. They are all prominent business men. None is known as an athlete, though they reorganized their musical association into an athletic association after Attorney Witte succeeded in his negotiations with Manager Brady for Jeffries and Ruhlin to meet here February 15. Lawson was closely examined as to what he knew about music and the manly art. He was an expert witness in the former, and caused much laughter in his replies to questions regarding boxing. He could not repeat any of the rules of the Marquis of Queensbery, or any of the theory and practice of the ring. All of the other members of the Saengerfest Association were present and heard the ordeal through which Mr. Lawson passed, and it is understood that they will all be called upon to pass through a similar examination. As Mr. Lawson is a leader in musical circles, he was questioned closely as to the rates charged at operas, concerts and theaters as compared with the rates the association was getting for seats for the Jeffries-Ruhlin performance. Lawson was also closely questioned regarding the repeated interviews of himself and his associates with Mayor Fleischmann, who gave them a permit for the contest, and Lawson said that the Mayor did not think the Governor would interfere. Lawson insisted that the Saengerfest Athletic Association intended to proceed within the bounds of the law, as their permit from Mayor Fleischmann was for a boxing contest, and not for a prizefight. The attorneys for the injunction questioned him regarding all the fights that both Jeffries and Ruhlin had participated in, and called attention to the recent statement of Ruhlin that there would be a new champion of the world on the morning of February 16. When asked whether the world's championship could be settled or determined in a boxing contest that would come within the provisions of the Ohio statutes, the witness stated that he did not know anything about that line of work.

There is an unusually brilliant array of attorneys on both sides, and the witnesses, who are members for the most part of the Saengerfest Athletic Association, are prominent business men, so that the hearing brings out many amusing incidents. The attorneys today insisted to Mr. Lawson that he was a very queer director of an athletic association when he knew nothing of the records of Jeffries or Ruhlin, or of men who had preceded Jeffries as the holder of the belt.

The promoters of the fight tonight insist that they are more confident than ever that the fight will be pulled off here. Jeffries did not let up on his training to attend the trial, and Ruhlin resumed his training in the afternoon. The sale of tickets today was unusually large, and all the preparations for the event are going ahead the same as if there was no opposition.

**Pons to Meet Roeber.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Paul Pons, the French champion, and Ernest Roeber, the holder of the American wrestling championship, will meet tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden to contest for the championship of the world. There will be three timekeepers. John L. Sullivan will hold the watch for the management; Honest John Kelly for Pons, and Jerry McGovern for Roeber. Both Roeber and Pons have worked hard and faithfully to get into proper shape for the important struggle, and both say they are in prime condition.

**Croak and Jackson Fought.**

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Croak-Jackson prizefight, prohibited at Belvidere by Governor Gates, was pulled off at Gilberts, Kane County, early today. A special train, with 500 on board, reached that little village soon after midnight and adjourned to a hall, where a ring was formed and the fight commenced. There were no police save the village marshal, and there was no interference. Croak was knocked out in the 12th round.

**NATIONAL CYCLING ASSOCIATION.**

**Annual Meeting Opens in New York City.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the National Cycling Association was in session in this city today. The report of the board of control says:

"The past year has been extremely successful for the National Cycling Association, which is now firmly established and appears to all practical purposes in the handling of cycle racing. True it is that the body is susceptible to improvement and it is only a natural sequence that changes are required to meet changes that accumulate in directing any legitimate sport finding pronounced favor with the public. The board has encountered various problems not entirely covered in the existing rules, but the solutions arrived at have been decided after careful considerations and much concern for the future. During the past 12 months there have been held over 700 race meets throughout the country. The professional riders won in prize money over $100,000 and this sum does not include additional remuneration received from bicycle manufacturers and extra allowance given by meet promoters outside of the guaranteed prizes.

The grand circuit, for reasons unnecessary to enumerate did not fulfill expectations. It might be mentioned that in the Milwaukee fiasco, the negligence of riders in filling entries early and a prearanged match event all tended to interfere with the success of the big line."

The election of officers for the ensuing year was without contest, those selected being: President, George J. Cooke, New York; Vice-President, Charles B. Lemenke, Newark, N. J.; second vice-president, George Hendo, Springfield, Mass.; secretary, Charles W. McGuire, New York; board of appeals, George A. Needham, New York; Abott Bassett, Boston; H. S. Foegel, Philadelphia; Samuel Miles, Chicago, and L. M. Bridgman, New York; board of control, A. G. Batchelder, New York; R. F. Kelsey, Boston; W. E. Turgeon, Buffalo; G. R. Klosterman, Baltimore; Harry Hartley, Jacksonville, Fla.; George Crenburg, Chicago, and Tom Cooper, Detroit, Mich., as representatives of the A. R. C. U.

The old board of control reported that they had decided to make permanent the suspension of Orlando Stevens and William Eaton for improper riding at the Vailsburg track last July. With regard to the case of James Kennedy, the board of appeals reported that a decision has recently been reached sustaining the decision of the board of control. This report, the board of appeals explains, was the result of his manager protesting against a fine resulting from an alleged interference with a referee of a meet at Providence.

**THE DAY'S RACES.**

**Winners at New Orleans.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Weather cloudy; track fast. The results:

Seven furlongs, selling—Ellsmore won, Debride second, General Magruder third; time, 1:28.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Joe Collins won, Cogswell second, Egyptian Prince third; time, 1:48¾.

Mile and an eighth, selling—Rushfield won, Leon Ferguson second, Knight Banneret third; time, 1:55.

One mile, handicap—Varro won, Aloha II second, Lady Callahan third; time, 1:29¾.

Mile and three quarters, selling—Prince Real won, Banquo II second, Island Prince third; time, 3:05½.

Seven furlongs, selling—Excelsis won; Rome second, Uterpe third; time, 1:23¾.

**Races at Tanforan.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The results at Tanforan were:

Six furlongs, purse—Waring won, Montanic second, Monwena third; time, 1:15.

Three furlongs, purse—Rosewar won, Victoria S. second, J. V. Kirby third; time, 0:36½.

Seven furlongs, selling—Sir Hampton won, Burdock second, Racetto third; time, 1:31.

One mile, owners' handicap—The Lady won, The Fretter second, Vulcain third; time, 1:44¾.

One mile, purse—Silurian won, Compass second, Phil Archibald third; time, 1:47½.

Six furlongs, selling—Daniel won, Sunello second, Hilary third; time, 1:18.

**Dexter Park Horse Sale.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Good prices were realized at the second day of the horse sale at Dexter Park today. The majority of the horses sold were from the Caton stock farm, all of them being bid off without reservation. The highest prices realized were:

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| Highwood, 2:21½, br. h., D. W. Banneman, Decatur, Ill | $4100 |
| Red Heart, 2:19, b. h., A. G. Danforth, Washington, Ill | 2025 |
| Ima Eleteite, 2:15, b. m., George Benard, Colorado Springs, Colo | 1150 |
| Ida Highwood, 2:22¼, b. m., Charles Straight, Chicago | 1600 |
| Laura Cossack, b. m., Uihlein Bros., Milwaukee | 1150 |
| Holdeen, b. f., Sterling R. Holt, Indianapolis, Ind | 1025 |

**International Chess Match.**

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 5.—In the chess tournament today Marco disposed of Reggio, Gunsberg defeated Blackburn, Schlechter beat Didier, Mason worsted Jacowski, Tchigorin outplayed Scheve and Miesis and Alapin drew. The Winamer-Marshal game was not played to a finish.

**Canadians Won Gordon Medal.**

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The international match for the Gordon medal was played here this afternoon, and was won by the Canadian team, the total score being: Canada, 53; United States, 49.

## SIMON URGED OREGON CLAIMS

**Asked That Bids on Horses for Philippines be Considered.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—Senator Simon today called on the Quartermaster-General and urged that in all future purchases of horses for Philippine service, Oregon bidders be allowed to compete. He assured the General that Oregon's horses were superior to those of other Western States and could be had at very reasonable prices. General Ludington said he would be glad to recognize Oregon bidders, but much would depend upon where the new cavalry regiments are to be raised. He is under the impression that at least one such will be raised on the Pacific Coast, and in that event horses will be purchased on the Coast. He will, however, take the matter up with Secretary Root and Adjutant-General Corbin, and make a definite reply in the near future.

**Indian Veterans' Delegation at Work**

The delegation of Indian veterans was today presented to the chairman of the House pension committee, who explained his position on the Indian war bill. T. A. Wood, the spokesman, was convinced that the McBride bill, as it passed the Senate, could never pass the House. The House bill, as reported, provides that beneficiaries of the act must prove Government service. As few, if any, of the Oregon veterans can do this, the bill affords them practically no relief. The Pacific Coast delegation hope, however, if they succeed in passing the bill, to secure an amendment in conference that will provide for the Indian war veterans in a manner not to establish a precedent justifying claims from the 500,000 men in organizations called out by state governments during the Civil War.

**Oregon May Care for Alaska Insane.**

The Secretary of the Interior has ordered that insane from Alaska may be cared for at the Oregon Insane Asylum. The department will pay $20 per month per individual.

**Alleged Embezzler Not City Official.**

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5. — Norman Mills, the assistant to City Treasurer Cole, was not on the pay roll of the city, but was a private employe of the Treasurer. Any loss the city therefore may sustain by his peculiations will have to be made good by Mr. Cole. The City Controller today filed an information against young Mills and the Davis woman. Much sympathy is expressed for the boy's father, ex-Sheriff Mills.

**Election of Senators by Direct Vote.**

SALT LAKE, Feb. 5.—In the Legislature today the Senate adopted a resolution memorializing Congress to call a convention for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the United States, to provide for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

**Single-Headed Police Commission.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The bill placing the control of the police force of New York City in the hands of one Commissioner, removable by the Governor, passed in the House today.

**Hill Invited to Speak.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 5.—The House today adopted a joint resolution inviting David B. Hill to address the general assembly.

Muscular pains and all skin irritations yield to the soothing properties of Greve's Ointment. Parker's Hair Balsam aids the hair growth.

# NAMING THE CULPRITS

**JOINT MEETING OF CHINESE AND FOREIGN ENVOYS AT PEKIN.**

**The Ministers Will Draw Up a Full List of All the Accused Officials—Anxious to Come to Terms.**

PEKIN, Feb. 5.—The Chinese Plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, had a protracted meeting this morning with the foreign Envoys. Twelve names of prominent Chinese officials were submitted with the request that China keep faith with the powers, and punish the persons named commensurately with their offenses. The Chinese Plenipotentiaries replied that China's earnest hope was to carry out fully the demands of the powers, and that she felt sure the punishment which would be inflicted would be satisfactory. It was discovered that two out of the 12 persons named were already dead. In certain cases the Chinese plenipotentiaries gave reasons why the punishment inflicted should be banishment and not death, asserting that in these cases they particularly desired banishment, because the persons in question were so closely related to the throne.

After a long conversation on the subject of punishment, it was decided that the foreign Envoys should draw up a full list of all accused officials, both national and provincial, with indictments specifying the guilt of each and a statement of the punishment required, which would then be presented to the Chinese Plenipotentiaries for definite action.

Li Hung Chang, who is very weak from his recent illness, had to be carried in and out of the British legation. He is unable to walk, but his head seems to be as clear as ever.

The foreign Envoys were impressed with the evident desire of both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to come to terms. Prince Ching asked whether, provided China showed by every means in her power a desire to carry out the terms of the joint note, the foreign troops would leave Pekin. The foreign Envoys replied that this was a subject they could not discuss beyond saying that if everything were satisfactory they believed the powers would begin to withdraw the troops early in the coming Spring, but that this depended largely upon the Chinese themselves. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang said they desired to know the names of the places where the guards would be kept for the purpose of maintaining communication with the sea, in accordance with the terms of the joint note. They were informed that this was a subject regarding which the military authorities had more accurate knowledge than the Envoys, but that at present no determination had been reached.

Prince Ching was anxious to know what provision would be made to control the Legation Guards and to prevent them from disturbing business. He asked if the guards would be allowed over all parts of the city. To this inquiry the reply was given that the guards would certainly not be allowed to interfere with any avocations of the Chinese, but would be merely kept to guard the Legations in case of necessity. Prince Ching was assured that in whatever part of the city the Legation Guards might go they would be required to conform with laws, which would be agreed upon, under pain of severe punishment for any infraction. The Chinese Plenipotentiaries also touched upon the question of the forts, asking if it would be necessary to destroy them. As there seemed to be some diversity of opinion among the foreign Envoys regarding this matter, it was left over until the question of punishment has been definitely settled.

**A CHINESE SCHEME.**

**Frustrated by the Combined Movement on Kalyan.**

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Captain Hoenig, in Der Tag, gives what purports to be a reliable account of Count von Waldersee's activity in China thus far. He says:

"Of course, Count von Waldersee has been greatly hampered all along by the conflicting interests and aims of the powers, especially those of Russian and Great Britain, as seen in the matter of the railroad between Pekin and Shan Hai Kwan, and the matter of the Eliot and Blonde Islands recently, also in the separate interests of France in the mission question. However, by using the utmost tact and never transcending his delegated powers, Count von Waldersee has succeeded in maintaining fairly harmonious military and naval action.

"Early after his arrival it became plain that the Chinese Government hoped to sow discord among the powers, and by granting separate concessions to Russia, the United States, Japan and France, to get these powers to withdraw from the concert by the coming Spring and then to begin a serious war against the remaining forces, which the Chinese believed they could overwhelm. The withdrawals of the Chinese regular forces to Sinan Fu was an artifice and part of the foregoing scheme which, however, was frustrated mainly by the surprising success of the Kalgan expedition. This movement, undertaken by forced marches through the most difficult and mountainous territory, with the temperature at 18 centigrade below, after forcing the ice-obstructed rivers, drove back 10,000 Chinese regulars, who were dumbfounded at the advance against them."

**ANOTHER GERMAN EXPEDITION.**

**Sets Out to Explore the Mountains West of Pekin.**

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—It is reliably asserted that Germany, in spite of the protests of France, insists upon continuing to protect the German missions in China and the native converts, although regarding the latter feature of this policy as to be followed with caution.

It is believed here that the reports of distress from famine in the provinces of Shan Si and Shen Si are greatly exaggerated.

The War Office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee:

"Pekin, Feb. 4.—The column under General von Protha, which left here January 31, reached Yeng Fang, 30 kilos northwest of Pekin, Saturday, February 2. Next day the column made an expedition from that point into the mountainous region westward. I leave Pekin tomorrow for Shan Hai Kwan, on a visit of inspection. Shall return February 9."

**Franco-Belgian Road Restored.**

PARIS, Feb. 5.—At a Cabinet meeting here today the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the Ministers of the Powers at Pekin would confer with the Chinese Plenipotentiaries today regarding the execution of the conditions of the collective note. The France-Belgian railroad from Pekin to Hankow, 135 kilometers of which were destroyed, has been completely restored and traffic has been resumed. The track, which formerly terminated 14 kilometers from Pekin, has now been prolonged to within that city. Trains entered Pekin February 2.

**An Envoy to England.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Consul McWade, at Canton, has cabled to the Department of State that the Emperor has appointed Chang Poshi, Special Ambassador to England to bear condolences on account of the death of Queen Victoria and also congratulations on King Edward's accession. On his return, Chang Poshi will be appointed Vice-Chancellor. Chira Kung Shinchan is appointed his chief secretary. They will leave Hsian Fu immediately. From England they will come to America en route to China.

**Payment Caused Disappointment.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, Monday, records the disappointment that has been caused by the payment of interest by China on the bonds of the Northern Railway, because nonpayment would have entitled the English bondholders to foreclosure. He alleges that the Chinese Government desires foreclosure, but that the British Government strongly urged China to pay the interest, because nonpayment would injuriously affect other Chinese stocks.

**Ordered Release of Ament.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Pekin to the Morning Post says that Count von Waldersee has given orders to release Rev. Mr. Ament. The French troops held him for investigation, asserting that he obtained money from between 30 and 40 villagers where Christians had been killed on the ground that the money was indemnity, payable to the families of the killed.

**Railway Construction Ordered.**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5.—A recent imperial edict orders the immediate construction of railways in the Yangtse Valley, and particularly of the line connecting Shanghai, Nankin and Su Chau. A general order has been received by the Viceroys to recommend reforms.

**With China's Apologies.**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Pekin says Prince Chun has started for Germany to present the apologies of China for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister at Pekin.

## COUNCIL HAD NOTHING TO SAY

**Expected Tilt Over Vancouver Mayor's Moral Wave Did Not Occur.**

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 5.—The regular meeting of the City Council last evening attracted quite a good-sized crowd in anticipation of an unusually lively session, it having been rumored that a clash between the Mayor and Council was probable, on account of the Mayor's recent reform measures. It was said that certain Councilmen proposed to read the "riot act" to the Mayor, and that if he persisted in his interference with the existing order of things that an effort would be made to legislate from him his authority as head of the police department. Nothing of the kind occurred, however, and the regular business of the Council was allowed to proceed without a hitch.

The ordinance authorizing the payment of $10,000 of the bonded indebtedness from funds in the sinking fund was passed, and an ordinance providing for funding $45,000 of the city's bonds, now drawing 6 per cent interest, at 4 per cent, was introduced and passed to its third reading.

The City Marshal was directed to again post notices to bicycle riders calling attention to the provisions of the ordinance relating to prohibited sidewalks, the use of bells, lights, etc. Complaints have been made recently of the frequent violation of the bicycle ordinance, and it is the desire of the Council that the same be enforced.

**State Case Dismissed.**

In the Superior Court today, Judge Miller ordered that the case of the State vs. George H. Eckard, wherein Eckard was convicted by a jury several weeks ago of assault upon H. G. Classen, be dismissed. The dismissal was ordered on the ground that the defendant had once before been placed in jeopardy for the same offense. Eckard was given a hearing before a Justice of the Peace several months ago on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon and held for trial in the Superior Court. Later this case was dismissed by Judge Miller, on the ground that the defendant was not granted a trial within the statutory limit. A new information for the same offense was immediately filed, and a trial had, with the result before stated. The case has been the subject of considerable interest, on account of the prominence of the parties.

## ARGUMENT FOR SUBSIDIES.

**John Barrett Reviews the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Ship subsidies as a mighty agent in the development of merchant marine were extolled here tonight by John Barrett, speaking at the business dinner of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers. The speaker paid particular attention to the development of the shipping industry in Japan. That country, he asserted, is quietly but surely attaining a strength in naval, military and commercial affairs which make her literally the mistress of the Pacific seas.

"Some day," he continued, "we shall be awakened to an absolute realization of the situation that Japan is not only stronger politically and commercially in all the wide Pacific than the United States, but stronger than Great Britain, Germany or France."

The speaker gave a review of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which he described as the one pre-eminent company of the Pacific seas, which divides the honor of being the greatest steamship company of the world, with the Peninsular & Oriental Company of Great Britain and the North German Lloyd. Liberal subsidies, amounting tto more than $3,500,000 annually, the speaker said, had done more to accomplish this than all other causes combined.

"Not one column of a large merchant vessel was laid in Japan until Parliament authorized these subsidies," the speaker continued. "When the Japanese Government voted to grant the subsidies, the cry went up at once that it was a gigantic steal—a job to give the benefit to one company, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. If the old and sometimes bitter debates in the Japanese Diet are recalled it will be rememberd that speeches pro and con on the subsidy measure employed almost all the same language that is now heard in our American Congress in the discussion of the bill."

**For Baden-Powell's Constabulary.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—Strathcona's Horse, now en route to Canada from Cape Town, will be detained in England for some time. Colonel Steele, who is in command of the regiment, has been given a Colonelcy in Baden-Powell's South African constabulary, and will have charge of the Lydenburg district. He will take a regiment of 1000 from the Dominion to join that force, sailing from Halifax in March.

**Tea Experts Reappointed.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — General Spaulding, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has reappointed the members of the present board of tea experts. They are Mansfield Lowell, California; E. Schoyer, Herbert Woodworth, Massachusetts; George Hewlett, New York; George Macy, New York; A. P. Irwin, Philadelphia, and George N. McMurray, Illinois.

**Cambon May Go to Berlin.**

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Echo says it believes that M. Jules Cambon, French Ambassador to the United States, will be transferred to the Berlin embassy in succession to the Marquis de Noailles, who will shortly retire.

**Kentucky Town Swept By Fire.**

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Blackford, Ky., immediately south of here, on the Illinois Central road, says the entire town was destroyed by fire late tonight.

**Patents for Clatsop Timber Lands.**

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 5.—Patents for 1599 acres of timber lands in Clatsop County were filed for record today. The property has all been purchased by the Astoria Company.

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# A TRANSPORT WRECKED

**M'PHERSON RAN ON A REEF NEAR MATANZAS.**

**There Is No Hope of Saving Her, as She Will Sink if Pulled Off—Passengers Landed Safely.**

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—The United States transport McPherson ran about half her length on a reef eight miles west of Matanzas in a fog this morning, while on her way from New York to Matanzas. All the passengers were transferred in the ship's boats, and the freight was unloaded.

A heavy easterly wind swung the McPherson broadside to the shore this afternoon. She pounded a large hole amidships, her engines shifted and the shaft has sprung. There is no hope of saving her, as she will sink if pulled off. She is rolling in the heavy seas and is pounding badly, and will go to pieces if the wind increases.

**THE CABINET MEETING.**

**Decided Not to Change the Number of Troops in China.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Cabinet today at its meeting again discussed the question of the number of troops to be left in China. A tentative conclusion was reached not to augment or decrease the force now there. Comfortable quarters for the troops are now being prepared and unless conditions change, the present force will remain during the Winter.

The question of an extra session is still in abeyance, but the opinion is expressed that in the event of Congress passing the Spooner Philippine bill, an extra session may be avoided, especially as there seems to be some doubt whether the Cuban constitution will be adopted in time for action, even at an extra session, if called soon after March 4. With the Spooner bill unacted upon by this Congress, it is believed an extra session will be called.

During the session the nominations of the general officers of the Army sent to the Senate today were discussed at length. Some rearrangement of the list as prepared for submission to the Senate was made.

**PATENT COMMISSIONER REPORTS.**

**Business of the Office During the Past Year.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The report of the Commissioner of Patents for 1900 shows that during the year there were received 39,673 applications for patents, 2225 applications for designs, 82 applications for reissues, 2099 applications for registration of trademarks, 943 applications for registration of labels, and 127 applications for registration of prints.

There were 26,418 patents granted, including designs, 81 patents reissued, 1721 trademarks registered, and 727 labels and 93 prints. The number of patents that expired was 21,196. The number of allowed applications that were forfeited for nonpayment of the final fee was 4421. The total expenditures were $1,260,019. The receipts over expenditures were $90,808. The total balance to the credit of the patent office January 1 was $5,177,468. During the year 1070 patents were granted to residents of Germany, 987 to those of England, 367 to those of Canada and 341 to those of France.

**Rogers Going to the Orient.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Rear-Admiral F. Rogers has been detached from duty as president of the Board of Inspection and Survey, preparatory to going to China on the cruiser New York, to command one of the two divisions of the Asiatic fleet. The New York will go into commission at New York on the 15th inst., and will proceed to China by way of the Suez canal.

**When Roosevelt Goes to Washington**

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt will go to Washington March 2, and during their stay there will be the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's brother-in-law and sister, Commander and Mrs. Cowles.

**Progress of the Mosquito Fleet.**

CAPE SPARTEL, Morocco, Feb. 5.—The United States cruiser Annapolis and the gunboats Frolic, Piscataqua and Wompatuck, constituting the mosquito fleet, passed Cape Spartel today, going east.

**Colonel Hartsuff Retired.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Colonel Albert Hartsuff, Assistant Surgeon-General, has been retired.

**Graduating Exercises at Monmouth.**

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 5.—A full house greeted the midyear class of the State Normal School for their graduating exercises, held in the chapel last evening. Several members of the Legislature were present by invitation, and occupied places on the stage. Hon. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, made an interesting address, which was well received. The closing feature of the programme was the presentation of diplomas and the charge to the class by President Campbell.

There were 11 in the class. Most of them have accepted good positions in the public schools in different parts of the state, and will commence their work of teaching at once.

The new term for the last half of the school year starts out with quite a number of new students.

**Water Power to Be Utilized.**

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 5.—It is stated that the water power on the Pend d'Orielle River is about to be utilized by a New York company. The mill sites and water rights on the river about seven miles up from Wantea were taken up by the company a few days ago, and work will probably begin at once. Some years ago a plant was put in at this water power by the Kootenai Hydraulic Company for placer mining, but it was abandoned, and the old machinery is still there.

**Capital City Brevities**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—The City Council tonight ordered the fire engines to be overhauled and necessary measures be taken to put the fire department in a first-class condition.

Department No. 1 of the Circuit Court met today in adjourned session from the November term, for the purpose of hearing motions and clearing up the docket preparatory to holding the February term of court, which convenes Monday.

**Three Convicts From Alaska.**

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—The steamer Cottage City arrived from Lynn Canal today with 58 passengers. James M. Shoup, United States Marshal for the Southeastern District of Alaska, came aboard at Juneau with three convicts for the United States Penitentiary at McNeil's Island. Two of the men, Philip Grisbee and James Hansen, are sentenced for life.

**Miner Committed Suicide.**

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 5.—Edward T. Elom committed suicide here last night by shooting himself through the head. He had prospected and mined in Coeur d'Alene many years, recently selling one mine for $30,000.

**Runaway Children Apprehended.**

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 5.—Marshal Coates, of Albany, arrived here this morning, after three runaway children, who left their homes in Albany a few days ago. They were two boys, aged 15 and 9 years, and a girl of 12 years. They give their names as Bert Burkhart, A. I. Flowers and Mildred Flowers, and say they left home on account of cruel treatment, and that they intended to go to California, where they have relatives. The children arrived in Eugene yesterday, and took lodgings in the Mulkey Lodging-House, where they remained but a short time, when they became aware that they were regarded with suspicion, and took their departure. Marshal Brady was notified and went in pursuit, overtaking them at Goshen. They were brought to Eugene and held for the Albany officers.

**Smelters Will Combine.**

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Knob Hill Mining Company, of Rossland, President S. H. C. Miner reported that an agreement has been reached between the directors of the Knob Hill, Ironsides, Gray Eagle and Granby Smelter Companies to combine. The plan is to form a new company under the name of the Granby Consolidated Smelting & Mining Company, Ltd., with a capital of $15,000,000, of which $2,000,000 is to be held as treasury stock.

**Mrs. Eliza Geer, of Cove.**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—Governor Geer today received word that his step-mother, Mrs. Eliza Geer, died today at Cove, Union County, Or. Deceased was born in Missouri, November 12, 1839, and was married to H. J. Geer October 14, 1866. She left two sons.

**Confederate Pensions.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 5.—By a decisive majority the House of Representatives today passed a bill appropriating $200,000 for Confederate pensions. This is double the amount heretofore appropriated.

**Senator Wolcott's Mother Dead.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Samuel Wolcott, 79 years of age, mother of Senator E. O. Wolcott, of Colorado, died in Long Meadow today.

**Mrs. L. D. Small, of Salem.**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—Mrs. L. D. Small died at the family home in North Salem today.


# WOMAN'S KIDNEYS

## Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

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Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, of 117 High Rock St., Lynn, Mass., writes on Nov. 2, 1900: "About 18 months ago I had a very severe spell of sickness. I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. The doctors said my kidneys were not affected, and while I

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Many women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine, with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it night or day, with scalding or burning sensation—these are all unmistakable signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle, and let it stand 24 hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

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