

ELECTORAL VOTE

Counted at a Joint Session of the Senate and House.

CEREMONY ACCORDING TO LAW

Most of the Session of the Upper House Was Devoted to Presidential Nominations—House Considered Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The ceremony of counting the electoral vote for President and Vice-President cast at the election last Fall took place in the hall of the House of Representatives at 10 o'clock today at a joint session of the House and Senate.

At 12:45 proceedings in the House were suspended, and five rows of seats upon the right of the hall were vacated for the members of the Senate.

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for the purpose of reading the District of Columbia code bill was agreed to. The Senate then proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives to participate in the electoral count ceremony.

A resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the report of the Taft Philippine Commission was agreed to.

Pettigrew, while not objecting to the resolution, expressed the opinion that the American people were entitled to the facts with respect to the Philippines.

Hale, Chandler and Tillman were named as conferees on the naval appropriation bill.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate again went into executive session. At 4:15 o'clock the doors were opened and consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed.

When the committee amendments providing for the mapping of the soils of the United States was reached, Tillman protested that no such project ought to be undertaken.

The District code bill was read from 8 P. M. to 10:20 o'clock, when the Senate adjourned without completing the reading.

Little Progress Made With the Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The House devoted today, excepting an hour and a half consumed in counting the electoral vote, to the consideration of sundry civil bills.

The sundry civil bill was taken up when the session opened and Bill (Dem., Cal.) to amend the act providing for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

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NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

SENATE AGREES TO APPOINTMENTS OF BRIGADIER-GENERALS.

Some Criticism of the Promotion of Generals Bates, Wood, Grant and Bell.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate today confirmed the appointments of Brigadier-Generals Bates, Wood, Grant and Bell.

The criticism of General Wood was confined to the fact that his military record is not extensive.

Among those who spoke in support of the President's right to appoint the candidates were Senators Cochran and Pettus.

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BETTER FOR HAMILTON

Evidence Introduced at the Minneapolis Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 13.—It was the defense's turn today in the trial of Frank H. Hamilton for the murder of Leonard R. Day.

S. K. Jackson was the first witness called. He said that Day, whom he had known intimately, spent a week in Milwaukee before he went to Colorado.

The defendant, Frank H. Hamilton, then took the stand. He sketched his life substantially as his counsel had done.

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HIGHLY REPOSED

JEFFRIES AND HUBBARD WILL NOT MEET IN CINCINNATI FRIDAY.

Date of the Contest Will Depend on the Decision of Judge Hollister in the Injunction Case.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—There is every indication that the proposed boxing match will not be pulled off at Saengerfest Hall Friday.

While there are reports that Governor Nash having three or four regiments under marching orders, it is not believed that any troops will reach the city this week.

The following were elected delegates to the National convention, which meets in St. Paul, Minn., on Feb. 20.

Delegates-at-large—James G. Dickson, of Spokane; delegates—H. B. Hoyt, Seattle; W. H. Mitchell, Centralia; F. G. Fisher, Tacoma; W. F. Locke, Whatcom; W. J. Honecutt, Bellingham; and M. N. Richardson, North Yakima.

The retiring officers were all reelected in separate resolutions, including Dr. F. Miller, state treasurer; and C. D. Elliott, state deputy head consul.

Government to Use Them for Service on Alaska Coast.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Major Ruhler, in charge of the United States Quartermaster's office here, has received instructions from the department at Washington to purchase for the coast guard a tug and two 400-ton lighters.

Conservative men say they hope the cooperative enterprise will be abandoned because the result is certain to be disastrous to the best interests of the town.

The Woman's Relief Corps, of this city, gave a basket social and dance at the Armory last night which was largely attended and was a social and financial success.

Murderous Assault With Razor.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Mad with the effects of liquor and at the time infuriated with the thought that his companion had robbed him of a sum of money, James Dorey attacked James Dorsey with a razor in a room in the Globe Hotel at 10 o'clock today.

Incidents for a Sailor.

British Vice-Consul Cherry has received an inquiry for the whereabouts of Frank H. Pirth, an able seaman, who was reported to have been in the hands of British bark Portolicho.

Brakes Would Not Hold.

Serious Accident on a Steep Grade Near Butte.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 13.—One of the Northern Pacific freight trains, while hauling supplies to the Alice mine on the hill beyond control of the brakes, this noon ran away.

Teachers' Institute at Milwaukee.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.



The day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication.

The highest men in our Nation have given Peru a strong indorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian Church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peru in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., writes: "Having used Peru in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth."

On a still hunt for the same man, and yesterday, late in the day, when Chief Meredith came to the station and heard of the arrest, their mention of the name, he quickly made up his mind that this might be the man wanted.

Charged With Embezzlement.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—E. Hawley, of Bremerton, formerly treasurer of the Puget Sound Ship Carriers' Association, is in jail here on a charge of having embezzled the funds of the association.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Floods at La Paz cost many lives and destroyed property worth \$1,000,000.

Yaqul Indians broke away from Mexico, and are carrying out a campaign of terror and destruction.

Winners at Oakland were: Dunfree, Sea Lion, Victoria, S. Flamer, Frank Bell, S. Hampton, at Tandoran, Yama, Sister Jeanie, Lothian, Joe Frey, Slide, Wyoming, at New Orleans, The Bronze Demon, Lady Curzon, Diversionist, Ardita, Bright, Night, Saddle Burnham.

Indian Agent Stranahan, of the Nez Perce Agency, states that the census shows that the tribe now numbers 1940, of which 489 are male adults.

Colts.

I regard my OLD CURE as more valuable than a life insurance policy. It not only cures colds in the head, colds in the lungs, colds in the bones, but it wards off dangerous diseases such as grippe, diphtheria, pneumonia, and consumption.—MUNYON.

Carters' Little Liver Pills.

Advertisement for Carters' Little Liver Pills, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.