SENATOR GEORGE TURNER, OF WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-Senator Turner, of Washington, has developed into

one of the Democratic leaders, and he is, no doubt, head and shoulders above most of his fellow Democrats in point of ability. It is rather an interesting fact

that the brains of the opposition to the Republican party in the Senate today is

represented in the person of Pettigrew, Teller and Turner, all three of whom

were former Republicans, but who have shown more ability in their opposition to the Republican party policies than any of the men with whom they have

Brown, Ransom, Butler, Hampton, Gorman, Wilson, Kenna, Faulkner, George, Walthall, Coke, Gray and Beagan, and other men of that stripe, with long ex-

Free silver has removed a large majority of these men, and others have been re-

bright, keen and active men who are sharing in shaping the destinles of the op-

speeches on any topic he selects, whether one may agree with him or not, are able expeditions of his side of the question. Turner was a Northern Repub-

lican, but became a carpet-bagger after the war, going to Alabama. Not meet-

ing with great success there, he went to Washington, and was for many years a Republican in that state, and a candidate for the Senate. Some years ago be

left the Republican party, and was known as a Populist, and Populist votes in

eral years. A year ago, when the Democratic National Committee met, he had the proxy of the member of the National committee, and acted as a Democrat,

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House provisions recast until the total ap- stituent companies are to be canceled, if

the plans now in prospect are carried through. This depends upon the stock-

holders of the constituent companies. If

they should oppose the consolidation, the plans first broached for a company of

relatively small capital to absorb the

Carnegie Company would be carried out."

THE MINORITY INTERESTS.

Frick and Phipps Represent It in

the Carnegie Deal.

ment that negotiations for the amalga-mation of the Carnegie Company and the

other steel companies heretofore men-tioned in the proposed combine have been

satisfactorily completed is expected be-

to New York last night, intending to re-

main until the deal is finally closed. It is

ing a watchful, waiting game, and Henry

Phipps, Jr., and Mr. Frick are represent-ing at the scene of the negotiations the 25 per cent held by the minority. This

stock is held by Mr. Phipps, Mr. Frick, F. T. Lovejoy, John Walker, the Wilson

Henry M. Currie. Ex-Secretary A. M. Moreland is also regarded as being with the minority in that he is not directly under the control of Mr. Carnegie. No plan of action has been mapped out, as the minority has so far received assurances of fair and equitable treatment.

ances of fair and equitable treatment.

Should the reverse take place, however, the stockholders, representing 25 per cent of the \$320,000,000 of stock and bonds, will

stand together and fight. All talk of en-tering suits to block the consummation of

A COYOTE HUNT.

No Game Was Killed, but Roose

velt Enjoyed the Sport.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 18 .- A

sevelt, enjoyed a coyote hunt of about

party of six persons, of which the central

35 miles in the pastures south of Colorado

Springs today. The party was conducted

by Joe Kenyon, the best-known coyote

hunter in the state. One coyote and one gray wolf afforded the chase, and, not-

withstanding the escape of both animals.

greatest mossible pleasure over the day's sport. Tomorrow morning Kenyon will take the same party out for another

chase. Tomorrow evening Mr. Roosevelt

will leave for Chicago via the Union Pa-

the distinguished guest expressed

figure was Vice-President-elect Theodo

the combination is denied here.

F. T. Lovejoy, John Walker, the Wilshelrs, George Megraw and the heirs

spent Sunday at home and returned

fore the middle of this week

said that the Carnegie minority is

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18 .- A definite state.

the Washington Legislature elected him as a fusionist, a title he held for

and is now counted as such on all political questions.

propriations were reduced below that made by the House. The Nicaragua Canal

amendment was voted down today. The

bill will be reported to the Senate tomor-

The committee caused the reduction in

the total of the bill by horizontal cuts on

unting to one-fourth in all appropria-

all important items, these reductions

propriations, one-third in all appropria-

contracts. These reductions were made

in all sums above those amounts, whether

committee. In some instances, the com-mittee had increased the amounts pro-

vided by the House, and in cases of this

kind the reductions amounted, in some cases, to a practical return to the House

figures. There were also some entirely new items introduced by the committee. All were reduced. The bill, therefore, is

practically a new measure as to amounts.

The totals were not carefully ascertained

by the committee, but they approximate

As presented to the Senate, the bill will

Mouth of Columbia, \$225,000, with \$1.000,000 for continuing contract; Columbia, be-

ver, \$12,500; Columbia and Snake, \$7500; gauging Columbia, \$750; Clatskanie, \$750;

Willamette and Columbia, below Portland, \$168,750; Upper Willametts and Yamhill, \$22,500, of which \$7500 is for the revetment

at Independence, and \$3125 for the revet-ment at Corvallis: Long Tom, \$750; Sius-law, \$19,500; Coquille, \$30,000; Coos River,

\$1125; Puget Sound, \$11,250, of which \$7500 to go to Nooksack: Swinomish Slough, \$15,000; Chehalis, \$5700; Okanogan, \$11,250;

Pen d'Oreille, \$7500; Cowlitz, \$1500; Lewis,

\$7350; North fork of Lewis, \$3750; Tilla-mook Bay, \$20,250; Olympia harbor, \$18,750

Seattle Canal, \$56,250; Tacoma harbor, \$33,-

It is observed that the Oregon improve

ments were trimmed down considerably

by the committee before the horizontal

may be observed that the Washington

member of the commerce committee was present at the session of the committee

while the bill was considered, while the

Oregon member has not been here any

cut was made, while Washington improvements were raised before the cut.

tween mouth of Willamette and Van-

include the following items:

ons in excess of \$300,000 for continuing

tions of over \$5000 in immediate cash

Senator Turner is one of the recognized able lawyers of the Senate.

rience behind them, made up the bulk of the Democratic party in the Senate.

ved by death. So it now happens that former Republicans are among the

matter of able Democratic Senators as it was a dozen years ago, when

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FOUR FIREMEN KILLED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.-Four

men were killed and one fatally injured in a fire that destroyed an unoccupied

Henry Howell was fearfully injured

the building is situated over a mile from

the center of the city, had gained con-siderable headway before the department

reached the scene. Before the men had been at work five minutes the front wall

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 18.-Fire tonight

iestroyed the Pythian Opera-House, the second National Bank building, and the building occupied by the Southern Ex-

press Company, causing a loss of \$100,000. It is believed two lives were lost in the

Trolley Cars Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.-Fire to-night destroyed the Union Railway Com-pany's barns at Elwood, and 30 trolley

CABINET WILL RESIGN.

Spanish Ministry Will Be Changed

MADRID, Feb. 17.-The Carnival fetes

Imparcial, on the authority of a

in the province have passed off without

Minister, says that Wednesday's cabine

council will abolish martial law in Mad-rid and re-establish the constitutions

guarantees. The council will meet again

Thursday and deliberate on current affairs. Finally Friday, General Ascarraga,

Regent the resignation of the Cabinet and

nform her that it will be advisable to

convene the Cortes at an early date, in

order to pass the buiget. This procedure will faciliate the formation of a Silvela

ministry, which will then be constituted.

Tilley Will Return.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The regular term of service of Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, the Commandant of the Naval

Station at Tutuilla, Samoa, will soon ex-

pire, and he will come home on leave of

bsence. It is probable that the Navy

Department, however, will give him an

of the station, as he is willing to return there, and his administration of affairs

A Pao Ting Expedition.

"Pekin, Feb. 16,-Major-General vor Ketteler has dispatched an expedition un-

der command of Colonel Hoffmeister from Pao Ting Fu to Ino Makwan, & kilo-meters northwest of Pao Ting Fu."

Russia Sending in More Men. LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Taku corre

spondent of the Morning Post says it is rumored there that the Russians are ship-

ping three regiments from Vladivostock

for Tien Tsin and the other two for

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The War Office has seceived the following from Count von

has given much satisfaction to the

Waldersee:

tives of the island under his charge.

itional assignment to the command

the Premier, will submit to the Quee

This Week.

falling of the opera-house walls.

cars, causing a loss of \$162,000.

ruins. The fire loss is not known, fiames were confined to one building.

was discovered at 1:30, and, as

factory on Westchester avenue this morr

ing. The dead are: Captain Joseph Condren.

Fireman William Riley.

Fireman Frank Williams

Fireman Edward.

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### LAWS FOR TARLAC.

Provincial Government Established Wall of a Burning Building Feli

TARLAC, Province of Tarlac, Luzon Peb. 18.—The United States Philippine Commission decided today that it would not be wise to postpone the organization the provisional government in the Province of Tariac. As the first step in work of organization, the commission decided to appoint an American as Gov ernor of the province, the selection fall-ing upon Captain Wallis C. Clark, of the Twelfth United States Infantry. The commission was welcomed to the former headquarters of Aguinaldo with bands and arches. A public session was held this afternoon, at which the law was discussed briefly, and passed. Then the appoint-ments were announced, including in addition to Captain Clark as Governor, deutenant Henry M. Morrow, of the Thirty-first Volunteer Infantry, to be Treasurer, and Licutenant Robert S. Welch, of the Thirty-ninth Infantry, to be

Killed and Wounded in Philippines. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-Casualty report from General MacArthur at Ma Killed-Twenty-eighth Infantry, Oliver Hymberger; Hospital Corps, John L. Gor-ley; Fifth Infantry, Edward C. Lusk and

will be natives.

Eugene R. Locens,

Supervisor. The Secretary and the fiscal

Wounded-Hospital Corps, William A. slight; Forty-ninth Infantry, Churles Nesbitt, slight; John T. Wood slight; Miller Scott, slight; Fiftleth Infantry, Sergeant Walter Huff, serious: Herman E. Braden, serious; John Jak-sap, serious; Fortieth Infantry, Corporal Sydney O. Watson, serious; Thirtieth Infantry, Battalion Sergeant Major James L. Scott, slight; Forty-sixth Infantry,

### Transports Returning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—General Mac-Arthur has informed the War Department that the transports Hancock and Kilpat rick left Manila yesterday for the United States. The Hancock has the Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry on board, and the

Victims of the Mill City Wreck. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 .- A special train bearing several of those injured in the trainwreck near Mill City Nev., has

arrived here, and the injured have been taken to the railroad hospital. The names of those who arrived today are: Miss Elsie Elssinger, whose father and mother were killed, and Mail Clerks Schuyler and Cavin. All are doing well, but the great shock to her nervous system will somewhat retard the recovery of Miss Bissin-

### Canteens Abolished.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. Feb. 18.-Lieu-Fort Leavenworth, today received the officinl order of the War Department to close the post canteen in accordance with the provisions of the Army reorganization act.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 18.-The Army canteen at Fort Douglas was closed today in ordance with instructions from the

Funeral of Maurice Thompson. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., "Feb. 18 --The funeral of Maurice Thompson was today from the family reside Dr. W. P. Kane, president of the Wabash College, preached the funeral sermon The burial took place at Oak Hill ceme tery. Many handsome floral tributes were sent by friends from a distance.

Him for Senator.

## MEANS A MACHINE

Portland to Be the Scene of Operations.

NEW CHARTER GIVES THE POWER

Members of Party a Unit in Railroading It Through Senate-Democrats to Name Two Fire and Police Commissioners.

SALEM, Feb. 18.-The Portland charter bill was railroaded through the Senate tonight over the strenuous protests of a minority, led by Senator Josephi. He succeeded in disclosing one large "nigger in the woodpile," which relates to the establishment and maintenance of a lighting plant by the city. It occurs in section 195, which in the present charter reads as fol-"The City of Portland is authorlows: ized and empowered to construct or purchase, keep, conduct and maintain water works." The following words in the present charter are then omitted from the proposed charter: "And all necessary plants and facilities for furnishing light and lighting the streets and public buildings of the city therein and elsewhere." In other words, the elimination of these few words withdraws from the City of Portland the power to construct or main-tain its own lighting plant. It is still familiar history that a year

or more since the water committee pro-posed to install its own lighting plant and that Mr. Corbett publicly offered to pro-vide the necessary funds, but the plan was abandoned when the Portland General Electric Company reduced its bid for a year's contract by something like \$30,000. This very clause was thus the instrument by which a great saving in public lighting was made, and its omission from the pro-posed charter is strikingly significant. There was a great stir in the Mulinomah delegation when the discovery was made, though all except Senator Josephi voted for the bill, explaining that any hecessary amendments could be made in the House. Every Senator, except Mays, stated open-ly after adjournment that he would insist that the missing clause be restored, several going so far as to say that they would oppose the amended measure when it came back for concurrence if it were not. Senator Mays merely contented himself by saying that he would talk the matter over with the delegation. But he charter, and showed where he had insert ed in his own writing in numerous places certain clauses giving the municipality authority to own and operate its own lighting plant. Thus every Senator has equitted himself of accountability for the to unearth the jobber, because his pretty scheme has seemingly been defeated, if the promises of the Multnomah Senators are fulfilled, as, of course, they will be Above every other consideration, one thing stands out clear, and that is that Senator Josephi has performed a real public serv-ice by insisting that the full contents of the document be disclosed before its pass. ege. It seems plain, too, that a political job of large dimensions is behind the fell, burying a number of them in the whole charter scheme, and it lies in the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. As the bill passed the Senate, the names were left blank, and the House is to per form the important function of revealing the identity of the three officials. Now it transpires that the Democrats of the joint delegation expect to name two out of three members of the commission, and thus to control the patronage of the po-lice and fire departments. It has aiready been made public that the proposed char-ter gives the board the largest possible discretion in employing and dismissing

policemen and firemen, and opportunity for building up a great political machine There is some evidence of an under-tanding between ex-Senator John H. Mitchell and certain Democratic leader that they shall have a majority of the board, and that Mr. Mitchell has used this patronage as a basis of traffic for votes is certain. But just how complete he deal is remains yet to be disclosed The Democrats do not hesitate to say openly that they will demand two com missioners, but they accompany their de mand with the intimation that it is to be a condition precedent to their support of the charter. The fact that all the Democrats in the Senate today voted with the majority of the Multnomah delegation in rushing the charter through is a practical advertisement of the combination. But it is too much to say that all of them are cognizant of the Mitchell Senatorial project in connection with the charter. They are willing, simply, to help along any plan that will turn over an immense patronage to the Democrats, and they will continue to reserve the right to vote for whom they please for Senator. The Democrats have already submitted sev eral names to Republicans of the Portand delegation as suitable material for commissioners. Among them are C. E. S. Wood, Paul Wessinger, John Lamont,

John Montag and "others."

Very likely, when the show-down comes and the Democrats are conceded the two ners-if they are-one or more nembers of the board will be obtained from "others." Assuming that the Dem-ocrats get through the House their project of capturing the "phat" jobs in Port land, they are yet to encounter the possi-bility of a Governor's veto. But they rely on the fact that a charter is a local meas ure, and the Governor would not, they think, on that account, interfere. It is obvious that the charter is going to hav a deal of trouble in the House. The chances for dissension in the Multnomah delegation over the Mitchell scheme of reorganizing the Democrats are considerable, and in any event much open opsition will be encountered The Portland charter bill was called up

enter of a bitter fight between friends and opponents of the measure. That the bill has a political bearing was Last week the bill was referred to the

in the Senate this afternoon, and was the

Multnomah delegation with instructions to print. Today unanimous consent was asked by Senator Inman to make a report on the Portland charter bill. Josephi objected, and Inman moved that the rules be suspended and that the report be re-ceived. The motion carried by the following vote:
Ayes-Booth, Clem, Hunt, Inman, Kelly,

Kuykendall, Looney, Mays, Morrow, Por-ter, Proebstel, Smith of Baker, Smith of Multnomah, Sweek, Wade, Wehrung, Mr. Nays-Adams, Cameron, Daly, Howe, Johnston, Josephi, Marsters, Mulkey, Smith of Yamhill.

Absent-Brownell, Dimmick, Steiwer, Williamson. Ayes, 18; nays, 8; absent, 4; so the rules

Josephi entered a protest against a re ort being received on a bill when it had seen referred with instructions to print,

but had not been printed.

The report was then received, and the clerk began to read. After he had read the description of the City of Portland, he skipped a few pages, in order to save time. Josephi immediately objected, and, leaving his series were to the desired and. leaving his seat, went to the clerk's desk, where he insisted that the clerk turn back and read the bill in full, as reported. He said that he did not know the contents of the bill, and had no other way of learning them than by listening to the reading. The clerk complained in an undertone at being interfered with, but went back and began his reading where he left off. Josephi sat beside him with a printed copy of the present charter, and followed the reading.

After a few moments of reading, Jo-sephi went back to his desk and moved

that the report be referred to the Mult-nomah delegation with instructions to print. In support of his motion he stated that the report contains a bill for a new charter for the City of Portland, and is charter for the City of Portland, and is of great importance to the people of that city; that it had been referred to the Multnomah delegation with instructions to print, but they had not attended to that duty. He did not know the contents of the report, and had been given no opportunity to learn its contents. He had no desire to delay matters, but could not quietly consent to the passage of not quietly consent to the passage of such an important me sure without either the members of the Legislature or the people being informed of its features. Mays opposed Josephi's motion to re-fer, charging that it was an attempt to delay the bill. He said that it is a local measure, that the Multnomah delega-tion is satisfied with it, and that unless there is good reason shown for a con-trary course, the other Senators should let the Multnomah delegation say what should be done with the bill. He said that the measure had been prepared at meetings of the delegation at which Josephi was present, that Josephi had had an opportunity to know its contents, and that he is the only one of the six Mult-nomah Senators who opposes it. Josephi denied that his motion was

made for the purpose of delay, and as-serted that it was made in order that the people might be informed of the provisions of the charter proposed for them. He denied having had an opportunity to learn the most important features of the

Hunt said that the Citizens delegation represents the latest wishes of the peo-ple, having just been elected, and that the five new Senators are supporting the present bill. In a d gratic attitude he held up a list of typewritten names and said: "An inspection of the list of names of men who oppose this bill will show that they are identical with the names of

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To Strengthen Exclusion Law. Cooking school, under auspices of the Woman's WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The Secretary cific and Chicago & Northwestern roads.

the time.

Senate Commerce Committee Cut Down Oregon Items

IN RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Senator Turner, Washington's Representative on Committee, Was Present, Securing More Favorable Treatment for His State.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The Senate committee on commerce today concluded the consideration of the river and harbor

ter from the Commissioner-General of Immigration requesting mandatory legis-lation for the purpose of requiring steamship companies bringing Chinese persons to ports of the United States to return to China those who may be rejected by the United States authorities. The present law is intended to accomplish this purpose, but it is not considered sufficiently specific. The Commissioner-General also suggests an amendment to the existing jaw authorizing Chinese and improvement improvements in the contract of the contract intended to the ship companies bringing Chinese person migrant inspectors to make summary ar-rest of Chinese believed to be unlawfully in this country.

#### FINAL PAPERS SIGNED.

Last Night Fixed for Closing the

Carnegie Deal. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The Mail and

Express says: "It was reported in Wall street today that the final papers in the new steel combination will be signed at a meeting at the Metropolitan Club this evening, at which J. P. Morgan will be present. The capital will consist of \$400,000,000 7 per cent ittee on commerce today concluded preferred stock and \$400,000,000 common sideration of the river and harbor stock, besides which \$500,000,000 5 per cent first mortgage bonds will be issued. All adopted were reconsidered, and various the present stock and bonds of the con-

UP TO THE MINORITY of Senatorial Contest.

MAJORITY ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM

til an Election or a Caucus Nomination.

Legislature who are supporting Mr. Corbett met in caucus today, and unanimously adopted the following preamble

has for days balloted without result for United States Senator, and but four days of the session yet remain. During all this time a majority of the Republican memhers have sought unavailingly to procure a caucus, and are still willing to caucus, to the end that factional differences might be adjusted and harmonized and a candidate for United States Senator agreed upon who would represent the united will of a united party. All of this time, too, nearly one-half the entire Republican membership has steadfastly supported for Senator one candidate. By his consistent and commendable course, he has made such gains that he now has the indorsement, as expressed by the daily votes, of a majority of the entire Republican membership, and has had it now for many days successively. We commend to the great body of the Republican party throughout the state the example of the Hon. Henry W. Corbett, our candidate, who, throughout a trying and arduous contest, has used every honorable en-deavor to persuade Republicans to assem-ble in conference and select their own nominee for Senator. Failure to follow his advice and abide by his earnest counsel, which was, we believe, tendered in all good faith and in the most admirable spirit of conciliation, has unnecessarily and inexcusably widened the breach in the Republican party and has proven a grave menace to its future success in the state. We are obliged to declare that the Legleiature has, up to this time, enacted few laws that will prove of general public benefit; we fear it will enact fewer in the closing days of the session unless the Senatorial question is speedily gotten out

of the way.
"Whereas, we are a majority of Repuband the only candidate who is entitled to onus of present delay and the responsibil-Corbett, two years ago, sacrificed his honquested to do it. We call upon the minor ity to withdraw its unreasonable opposition to the judgment of the party, as exreseed through a majority, and demand, in the name of the party, and for its sake that in the event of no caucus, it is our purpose to remain just where we are, viz., apporters of Mr. Corbett, to the last day nd the last hour and the last minute

the session. Therefore, be it "Resolved, unless the Republican minor unite with us in caucus that we and each of us, individually and collectively, do solemnly agree upon our sacred honor and pledge ourselves one to the other to cast our votes individually at all times, at every ballot for United States Senator, for Hon. Henry W. Corbett, and for no other person during the present or any other session of this Legislature." The caucus was held in room 2 of the

been informed of the purpose of the con-ference, and had read and assented to

sition, representing the minority, by its obstructive tactics, has prevented an effective caucus, and the prompt settlement of the Senatorial problem. The majority has exhausted every resource that pa-tience and good temper could suggest or require to persuade the minority to com-bine with them. Now they declare that there must be a caucus, or the responsibility for failure to elect will rest on the

to determine what course the Legislature must take. It is confronted with two alternatives: First, the election of Mr. Corbett by co-operation with the majority; or, second, its assumption of responsibility for a hold-up of the Legislature and privation to the state and Nation Republican vote in the United States Sen-

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18.-The lower

House of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed a resolution today calling for the impeachment before the bar the Senate of Chief Justice David M. Furches and Associate Justice Robert M. Douglas, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. The resolution charges the Jus-tices with high crimes and misdemeanors in office, in that they issued certain pro cesses in a case of a political nature. All those voting for the resolution were Democrats. Tomorrow articles of impeach-ment will be drawn up and presented to the Senate. This will suspend the Judges from the exercise of the duties of their offices. Chief Justice Furches is nearly 70 years of age. Justice Douglas is the son of Stephen A. Douglas, and was at one time private secretary to General Grant,

# They Must Determine Course

Members Unanimously Pledge Themselves to Stand by Mr. Corbett Un-

SALEM, Feb. 18.-The 32 members of the and resolution;

"Wherens, the Oregon Legislative As-\* embly, in twenty-first biennial session,

licans, and as a majority we have been endeavoring to secure the election as United States Senator of H. W. Corbett, a distinguished citizen of our state. As we have stood by him with unfaltering loyalty, so we now declare that it is our probability ourselved to the stand by him with unfaltering loyalty, so we now declare that it is our unyielding purpose to stand by him until an election, or a caucus nomination. We are the Republican majority, and we believe and declare by all party usage that Mr. Corbett is the Republican candidate, the votes of all Republicans. We place directly upon the Republican minority the ity for failure to elect, if there be no election. The Republican candidate, Mr. orable ambition to be Senator for the benefit of the party. He will not do it again, and he should not again be reas well as for the public good, that it acelect Mr. Corbett: and, finally, we declare

State Capitol. Every member of the Cor-bett following was present in person. It transpires that each one had beforehand

the declarations and pledges of the preamble and resolution. Therefore, when the members came together, they were fully prepared for the proposed action The document was read in full, and the roll was called on its adoption. Every one of the 32 responded "aye," and the conference was at an end. This document amounts practically to an ultimatum by the Republican majority in the Legislature. The Republican oppo-

It is now up to the Republican minority

### JUSTICES IMPEACHED.

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