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WOMAN CARRIED GUNS. ENTER LEGION OF HONOR Noted Americans Receive Coveted Decoration in France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Two loaded revolvers were taken from a beautiful woman who was removed in a cab Sunday night from the Waldorf-Astoria to Bellevue Hospital and placed in a ward for the female insane.

The woman registered in the hotel three days ago as Mrs. T. A. Maligne, of Philadelphia, and has ordered jewelry to the value of about \$100,000 from various fashionable jewelers since she arrived in this city.

R. J. Alken, Millionaire Centenarian. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Robert J. Alken, millionaire, philanthropist, who would have celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth on August 14 next, died of pneumonia tonight at his residence.

Fought in American Civil War. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 12.—Major-General von Vegesack is dead. He was 82 years old, and fought in the Northern Army during the Civil War in the United States.

READY FOR WORK

Oregon Legislature Effects Organization.

BROWNELL AND HARRIS WIN

Candidates of Multnomah Delegation Turned Down.

NO HARD FEELING RESULTS

After Calling to Order, Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect to the Late Congressman Tongue—Clerkships Given Out Today.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Staff correspondence.)—The Oregon Legislature organized this afternoon with George C. Brownell, of Clackamas County, as President of the Senate, and L. T. Harris, of Lane County, as Speaker of the House.

The caucus of the Senate, Republicans took 18 ballots before a change of one vote gave the victory to Brownell. The name of the Senator who changed from Smith to Brownell could not be learned, but the Brownell people give the following as the list of those who voted for the winning candidate: Kuykendall, Marsters, Booth, Dimmick, Smith of Yamhill, Howe, Fulton, Williamson, Carter, Stelwer, Johnston.

The Smith leaders count the following as their stalwarts on the last ballot: Daly, Myers, McGinn, Mays, Holman, Hunt, Farrar, Croisan, Hobson, Mulkey, Rand. Brownell's nomination was made unanimous upon motion of his opponent, Smith of Multnomah.

In the House caucus 19 ballots were required to make a choice. Just before the last ballot, Eddy, who had lost several votes to Harris, withdrew in the latter's favor, and Harris was elected.

Upon motion of Davey, the third candidate, the nomination was made unanimous. It is understood that in making committee appointments Mr. Harris will deal very liberally with the supporters of both Eddy and Davey.

At the close of the organization both Houses adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Congressman Tongue.

The air was cold and bracing this morning when the solons crawled stiffly out of bed. They had been up late the night before, buttonholing and confabbing with each other. In fact many had stayed up past the midnight hour.

At 9:30 o'clock they began to assemble at the Capitol. The Senate came together in temporary organization about 10:15 o'clock, and the House some 20 minutes later. Soon thereafter the Republicans of each House went into caucus.

The Republicans of the Senate took seven ballots, each of which gave 11 votes to each candidate. In the caucus of the House the votes were scattered between Davey, Harris and Eddy, in about equal proportion. In the afternoon when the caucus took place again after the recess, Brownell and Harris were chosen as the Republican candidates.

Among the ex-members of the Legislature who were around the corridors of the Capitol today were: A. S. Dresser, of Clackamas; J. D. Lee, of Polk; N. H. Looney, of Marion; J. W. Virtue, of Josephine; Clarence Baitt, of Yamhill; A. W. Gowen, of Harney; J. J. Whitney, of Linn; J. A. Talbert, of Clackamas; W. P. Keedy, of Crook; C. J. Curtis, of Clatsop; D. W. Grant, of Marion; C. B. Moore, of Oregon City; Dexter Rice, of Douglas; H. L. Barkley, of Marion; A. Geaner, of Marion; C. D. Hartman, of Marion; J. M. Poorman, of Marion.

Dr. J. M. Keedy, of Marion, who has been a member of the third House in every session for the last 15 years, is in Salem again, but says he is not taking any interest whatever in politics. Those who know him have no doubt that he will get interested before the session is over.

James Ingraham, the convict who lost his leg as a result of receiving a bullet from the rifle of David Merrill at the time of the outbreak at the prison last July, was around the Legislature all day. He was a candidate for deputy speaker of the Senate, and will also ask the Legislature to appropriate \$500 for his relief on account of the loss of his limb. His left limb is off between the knee and hip and he walks on two crutches.

Henry E. Ankeny, of Jacksonville, was one of the prominent citizens of Oregon who was a spectator upon the struggle of the Legislative combatants today. His presence gave rise to some talk of his possible candidacy for the United States Senate, but the interest in the organization contest was too great to permit much attention being given to a greater light that will not be in earnest for a week yet.

One of the features of this session of the Legislature is the almost entire absence of women applicants for clerkships. At almost every session there has been a crowd of women besieging the members for places where there will be good pay with little to do. At the last less than usual, and at this session the women applicants are exceedingly few.

Perhaps one reason for this is that many scandals arose out of the practice of employing many women clerks, and women began to feel that they could not afford to be enumerated among the class referred to as "lady clerks." Members have in the last two sessions carefully excluded all applicants of a questionable character, and the title of "lady clerk" has lost some of its former infamously meaning.

Another reason why the number of fair applicants has diminished is that under the Kuykendall law a clerk must work and not merely draw a salary for looking pretty and saying pretty things.

Marsters, Mays, McGinn, Miller, Mulkey, Myers, Pierce, Rand, Smith of Multnomah, Smith of Yamhill, Stelwer, Sweek, Wade, Wehrung, Williamson, President Brownell.

The members whose names appear in the first half of the list have a prestige thereby, for the reason that many members will vote on measures according to the way the ballot seems to be going. In case of a close vote the list of members in the list have an important position, because they can cast the deciding vote. Williamson is the last Republican to announce his vote, and he is preceded by three Democrats.

In the House the committee on credentials recommended that the Speaker appoint a committee of one member from each representative district to select and report to the House the names of all committee clerks and stenographers, in accordance with the provisions of the Kuykendall law; and the House adopted the recommendation. So the lucky members of this committee will have the happy duty of making selections from the list of fair clerkship applicants.

The House today decided to adopt the rules of the session of 1901. There has been no change in the rules of either house for many years.

Both houses today adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue. In the Senate Senator Fulton made a few feeling remarks, referring eloquently to the eminent services of the dead Congressman; and in the House Representative Gault, of Washington, after telling the story of the death, moved the appointment of a joint committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to draw up suitable resolutions.

Everything about the Capitol is spick and span, or "as neat as a new pin," as one of the lawmakers expressed it. The Legislators are enjoying their initiation into the business of lawmaking. They have stationary bearing the seal of the State of Oregon, which "flies with its own wings," and best of all, the name of each lawmaker in bold type. New inkstands, new blotting pads, new pens, and new stationery for the art of lawmaking adorn the desks. The solons will have explored all of the novelties of the Capitol by today, and will be ready for business.

The following are the Representatives from the several districts named by the Speaker to select the clerks: Elick, Blum, Blum, Cantrall, Carnahan, Cornett, Davey, Eddy, Emmitt, Gault, Glenn, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawkins, Hayden, Hermann, Hodson, Humes, Huntley, Jones of Lincoln, Miles, Murphy, Nottingham, Phelps, Riddle, Robbins, Snelley, Test.

The House committee on clerkships, appointed this afternoon, tonight appointed clerkships among the Representative districts. Under the Kuykendall law the House is allowed about \$166 per day for the payment of the Speaker's desk and the committee clerks. The percentage will be distributed between the districts according to representation in the House. Multnomah, for example, having 12 Representatives, will receive about twelve-sixths of the total allowance for its appointees. The salaries of the clerks are regulated by law, and will determine the number of clerks to which each district is entitled. The House will have about 12 clerks and stenographers. These were named tonight, and will be formally elected by the House tomorrow by the adoption of the committee's report. Gault of Washington is chairman of the committee, and Phelps of Multnomah is secretary. In the Republican caucus today a proposal was made to dispense with women clerks, but it did not succeed.

INAUGURATION ON WEDNESDAY. Day Will Probably Be Set—No Talk of Holding Up Governorship.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The inauguration of Governor-elect George E. Chamberlain will probably take place Wednesday afternoon. This is the opinion of the leading members of the Legislature, as no action has been taken. The houses must pass a concurrent resolution defining the time for a joint session, and (Concluded on Page 5.)

ON THE WAY HOME

Tongue's Body Returning to Oregon.

TO REST AT HILLSBORO

Sorrowing Family and Friends Accompany It.

WITH ESCORT FROM CONGRESS

Moody the Sole Oregon Member Who Comes—Both Houses Pass Resolutions of Regret and Adjourn Out of Respect.

The body of Representative Thomas H. Tongue left Washington last night on a special car, and will arrive Saturday morning or afternoon. It is accompanied by Mr. Tongue's family and by a committee from each house of Congress, including Representative Moody, of Oregon.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at Hillsboro, and will be arranged by Mrs. Tongue.

Resolutions of regret at Mr. Tongue's death were passed by each house of Congress yesterday, and both adjourned in respect to his memory.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—At 7:45 this evening the Pennsylvania express for Chicago bore from the National capital the earthly remains of the late Representative Tongue, of Oregon. If the train makes expected connections at Chicago and at Omaha and there are no unforeseen delays on the way, the funeral party will arrive in Portland next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Accompanying the body in a special car were Miss Bertha and Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., the daughter and son of Mr. Tongue; Miss Ruane, his secretary, and Miss Marcia Paechal, of this city, an intimate friend of Miss Tongue, together with the Congressional escort consisting of Representatives Moody, of Oregon; Bishop, of Michigan; Davidson, of Wisconsin; Ramey, of Louisiana, and Bellamy of North Carolina.

Senator Mitchell said he found it impossible to go, as he has two important cases coming up in the Supreme Court, aside from important Oregon legislation pending, and his colleague, Senator Simon, says he has but recently come from Oregon and does not care to return so soon. Senators Dooliver and Clark, of Wyoming, expressed a desire to form a part of the (Concluded on Second Page.)

escort, but are so situated that they cannot leave at this time.

During the afternoon the body of the late Congressman was placed in an imposing square casket covered with black broadcloth and lined with cream satin. Along either side were suspended bar handles of silver and on the lid a silver plate bearing the inscription:

THOMAS H. TONGUE. Born June 23, 1844. Died January 11, 1903.

Tributes From Friends. Among the floral tributes was a handsome wreath of red meteor roses and maidenhair ferns, across which lay a profuse cluster of lilies of the valley, a token from the members of the House. Another wreath of white lilies, sweet peas and lilies of the valley was from Senator Mitchell.

Throughout the day many friends of Mr. Tongue and his family called at the Irvington to view the body and extend words of sympathy to his children. Miss Bertha had rallied wonderfully this morning, and has borne the strain of the day with great fortitude.

At 7 o'clock this evening the casket was closed, and without ceremony at the house carried to the hearse by a squad of eight Capitol policemen as pallbearers. The body was escorted to the train by the full membership of the river and harbor and the irrigation committees. There the casket was placed in a box of polished chestnut and put aboard the train, immediately after the funeral party and escort had gone to their car.

A large gathering of members was present at the house and at the depot, and stood with bared heads as the casket was borne past them for the last time.

Moody Comes With Body. Before leaving tonight, Mr. Moody said that, in addition to his personal sorrow at the death of his colleague and the sad errand upon which he returned to Oregon at this time, he left Washington with great regret, owing to the fact that it left his state temporarily without representation in the House at a time when there are important matters pending in which the people of Oregon are deeply concerned, but he felt it was his duty to be with the body of his late colleague, and to his family and his constituents. He believed that it would be the sentiment of the people of his own district, as well as the First, that he at least should be a member of the Congressional escort to his former home, so otherwise his state would not have been represented thereon. He anticipates that there will be no lack of attention to the state's interest in the House, as practically all of the Western members realize the situation and volunteered to give them their special attention during Mr. Moody's absence.

Mr. Moody will return to Washington directly after the funeral. The others of the Congressional party will return by way of San Francisco and the South.

Hermann Could Not Leave. Commissioner Hermann would have formed one of the party, as he was anxious in this way to testify his regard for the memory of his successor in Congress, but found the time too short in which to close up the unfinished business of his office before turning the same over to his successor, who will soon be appointed.

Representatives Burton, Mondell and Lacey, all close friends of Mr. Tongue, were desirous of being members of the Congressional escort, but, owing to the fact that it is a short session and important matters under their care are constantly coming before the House, they could not get away. Several other personal friends were in the same situation. This morning several members who had merely a passing acquaintance with Mr. Tongue sought to be appointed on the escort, and were favorably listened to by (Concluded on Second Page.)

TO BE NO CAUCUS

Preston Men Combine Against Ankeny.

MAY BLOCK PROCEEDINGS

McBride Stakes His All on Commission Bill.

SCHEME TO TIE UP MANY VOTES

Governor's Fighting Blood is Up, and He Heads All Energy to Overcoming Strength Which Ankeny Has Developed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Staff correspondence.)—The Preston-McBride contingent recovered its wind after its defeat in the organization of the House yesterday, and along toward midnight the railroad commission bill came up into the limelight dressed in new toga. The Senatorship has been temporarily shunted to the rear, and the commission bill will be used as a club to keep it there until the bill has passed both houses. The demonstration of Ankeny strength in the organization of both houses of the Legislature gave but small hope of beating the Walls Walla candidate on the straight Senatorial issue, and tonight the commission bill was put to the front for the purpose of tying up enough votes to prevent the Ankeny people from holding a caucus.

An ironclad agreement was drawn up tonight by the McBride-Preston people, obligating the signers to refuse to sign any call for a caucus unless the call for such caucus provides that all of the signers thereof shall agree to the passage through both houses of a railway commission bill, as provided for in this state platform. This agreement had received 20 signers up to midnight, none of them being members of the King County delegation. Of the latter delegation, Preston this afternoon succeeded in tying up 14 votes, so that they cannot enter a caucus without his consent. This makes a total of 44 votes marshaled by the McBride-Preston people for the purpose of tying up the Senatorial matter until after the passage of a railway commission bill, and, to clinch the proceeding, John L. Wilson has agreed to supply enough votes to prevent the caucus. As no caucus can be held until 60 signers are secured, this apparently has blocked proceedings for a while. The tie-up tonight has every appearance of strength, but the lukewarmness of King County on the commission and of the Preston-McBride contest will probably prevent its lasting too long.

McBride in Fighting Trim. Yesterday's defeat of the McBride-Preston forces has materially changed the aspect of both the Senatorial and railroad commission contests. The Governor is hopeful and defiant, and content. (Concluded on Page 5.)

OREGON STATE CAPITOL IN WHICH LEGISLATURE IS MEETING.



VIEW FROM CAPITOL STREET.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon State Capitol, in which the Legislature convened today for its twenty-second session, was erected in 1873, and has cost the state \$500,000. It is located on what is known as Piety Hill, a slight rise of ground half a mile back from the Willamette River, and in about the center of the city. The block upon which the Capitol stands is bounded on the south by State street, on the west by Summer street, on the north by Court street, and on the east by Capitol street. The accompanying picture is a view from Capitol street.

During the last eight years the Capitol grounds have been very carefully kept by a competent gardener, and the lawn is covered with a good growth of grass. Ornamental trees and shrubs of all varieties that will thrive in this climate are planted at intervals over the grounds. The walks are of white decomposed granite or concrete, and add much to the beauty of the surroundings.

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