

HOW ABOUT SMOOT?

His Election as Senator From Utah Assured.

KEARNS BROKE CONFIDENCE

Made Public a Private Conversation With Roosevelt, Which Helped Smoot Along—Senate Not Likely to Shut Out Apostle.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Sutherland, of Utah, had an extended conference with President Roosevelt today on the Senatorial contest in his state, and much was said about the case of Apostle Smoot.

While not inclined to talk of the interview, Mr. Sutherland says tonight that, while the President expressed the opinion to Senator Kearns and to others that the election of Smoot would be unwise, yet he has not intended and does not now intend in any manner whatever to interfere in the election of United States Senators in Utah or in any other state.

The President is much surprised and embarrassed at the turn given his remarks by Senator Kearns a few days ago, and feels that his personal declarations were warped beyond their true intent.

FOR RELIEF OF SETTLERS.

Bill to Allow Use and Sale of Timber on Public Lands.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, today introduced a general bill repealing the conflicting and largely obsolete statutes relating to the use and appropriation of timber on the public domain, and providing in simple terms for the free use of timber from public lands by settlers, miners, prospectors, etc., and for the sale after advertisement of the timber from the unreserved and unappropriated public lands.

Under the Mondell bill, settlers, prospectors and others will be allowed to cut timber free of cost from the public domain for use for firewood, fencing, building purposes, and for development of their lands, its mineral and other resources.

At present, under a decision rendered a year and a half ago, there is no way in which timber on public lands can be purchased, the department having held that the statute under which sales had been made for many years previous did not authorize such sales.

KEEP GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTS.

Hull Remonstrates With President Against Contract System.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Hull, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, had a conference today with the President on the proposition to abandon the Government transport service on the Pacific and turn the business over to private steamship concerns.

"It would be bad business for us to relinquish our own transport service," said Mr. Hull, "and I shall oppose any effort to do so. We have the best transport service in the world, and it is much cheaper than any similar service by commercial lines would be.

NO ACTION ON BANCROFT.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—Owing to the fact that there was no executive session of the Senate today, because of adjournment out of respect to the memory of Representative Tongue, no action was taken on the nomination of Fred A. Bancroft as Postmaster at Portland.

ARE ADMITTED AT LAST

Chinese Students' Long Struggle Ends, Thanks to Miss Miner.

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ing the arrival of proper papers from China. The papers did not come, and Miss Miner spirited her wards out of the city. They were arrested and sent back to San Francisco. Again the determined missionary left the city with them, and next appeared in the neighborhood of Portland. The president of Oberlin College made a special trip to Washington to argue with the Secretary of the Treasury for the admission of the two Chinese.

MAY DEPOSE PRESIDENT.

Colorado Senate Gives Strange Power to Its Secretary.

DENVER, Jan. 12.—After the joint session of the Legislature this afternoon the Senate met and adopted its rules. A sensational feature was one making reports of the Colorado elections undebatable. Another was a rule providing that, if the president of the Senate shall at any time refuse to submit a question to vote, the secretary of the Senate shall, upon the request of any member, supercede the president until the question is disposed of.

THREE CANDIDATES IN KANSAS.

Legislature Meets Today to Begin Choosing Senators.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.—The Kansas Legislature will convene tomorrow noon. Governor Bailey's message will be read and then arrangements will be made for the disposition of the State Printer fight and the election of a United States Senator.

The Leland people organized the House this evening by the election of J. T. Pringle as Speaker, and this is regarded as showing the great extent of the control of the House on the Senatorial question.

GOVERNOR M'ILLIN RETIRES.

He Discusses the Trust Evils in Last Message to Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Governor McMillin retires from office this afternoon after an incumbency of four years, and his last message was presented to the General Assembly today.

The message declares that to Congress must be left the application of those remedies against trusts which exist by reason of the protective tariff, but there can be no complaint; but combinations to crush competition, restrict production and thereby enhance the price of necessities are prejudicial and detrimental to the public interest.

CONDITIONS OF MINING

OPERATING OFFICIALS TESTIFY BEFORE COMMISSION.

Miners Take Many Holidays and Limit Each Man's Day's Work—Bad Places Are Boycotted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The proceedings before the anthracite coal strike commission consisted principally of the calling of the witnesses by the Delaware & Hudson Company to tell of the conditions existing in and about its collieries and to refute certain testimony presented against the company when the miners' strike was being heard.

Abel I. Culver, of New York, controller of the Delaware & Hudson Company, who was on the witness stand when the Commission adjourned Saturday, was again called upon to testify today.

Mr. Culver was cross-examined by C. S. Darrow, for the miners.

S. C. Rose, of Scranton, superintendent of the coal department of the Delaware & Hudson Company, who testified on Saturday, was recalled. He stated that several of the company's collieries were flooded as a result of the strike of the steammen on June 2.

On direct examination, he said the miners would rather let the mine fill with water than submit to unreasonable demands made by any union. He considered the strikers were dictating to the company and, rather than surrender a principle, he would let the properties become damaged.

Company's Relief Fund.

George Anderson, of Scranton, a clerk in the coal department of the company, presented numerous statistics bearing upon the losses before the Commission. One of the statements showed that 238 of the Company's 1228 employees have been working in or about the mines for from 10 to 59 years.

St. Thomas on Danish Islands.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 12.—The Danish gunboat Ingolf sailed for Trinidad today to take on board there the Danish commissioners who are to investigate the conditions prevailing in the Danish West Indies and report on the measures to be adopted for their improvement.

Olds, Wortman & King

Our 25th ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

From a quality, a utility and a price standpoint, our third week extra specials are eminently desirable and appropriate. Men's warm, wool-fleeced combination underwear; women's knit undergarments and our blanket offerings, will supply the extra comfort which our present weather demands, at small cost.



Knit Underwear Ladies' Union Suits

White or silver gray, Oneita style, Angora fleeced, neatly trimmed about neck and front, size 4 only. There is not a large quantity of them and their selling value has been \$1.25 and \$1.50, but while they last they go per suit, for only 59c

Ladies' Wool Union Suits Oneita Style, silk-tape and crochet-edge trimming, all sizes. Regular \$2.00 values, now \$1.39

Ladies' Vests and Pants Wool plated, good 65c value, special price 49c

Ladies' Vests Black wool, Jersey ribbed, high neck and long sleeves, good \$1.00 special 69c

Ladies' Pants Natural wool, \$1.25 values, special each 74c

Children's Hose Fine, seamless, part-wool, were 25c and 30c a pair, now only 15c

Suit Department Special Sale

STREET SKIRTS—Excellent material that will stand hard wear, in all the desirable shades, plain, mixed and stripes, special clearance price \$7.95

JACKETS—\$6.98—Norfolk, short, tight-fitting and 27-inch half-fitting, stylish make and colors \$6.98

DRESS SKIRTS—Clearance special bargain—Full-length in the prevailing styles and finish, in plain black chevots and etamines, price \$5.78

CHILDREN'S COATS—Very stylish little garments, attractively made and of extra fine quality materials, all at half price.

BLANKETS—Special clearance prices—The warm, light, lasting kind that will stand laundering and come out warm and fleecy, prices:

White wool, very soft and fine, per pair, \$3.96, \$4.80, \$6.60, \$7.50 and \$8.80.

Silver gray, very fine, \$5.00 grade for \$3.95.

Vicuana color, very fine, \$4.00 grade for \$2.98.

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Oxford gray, \$3.50 grade, \$2.85.

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The White Carnival WE sold muslin underwear last year that brought us more customers this year than pages of advertising could bring.

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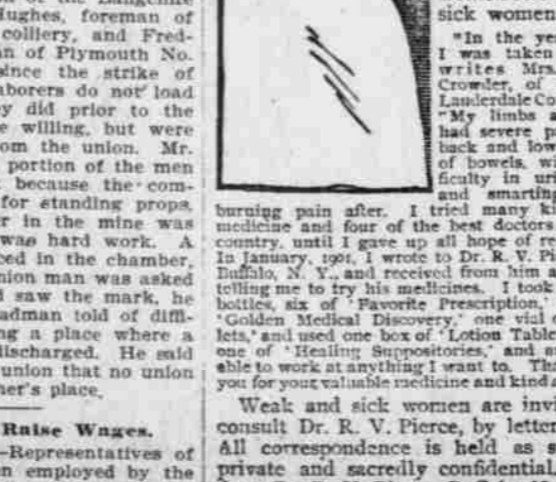
Our Great Jan'y Sale

Household Items and Drug Sundries IS A MONEY-SAVER TO EVERY FAMILY

Table listing various household items and drug sundries with prices, including Toilet Paper, Rubber Goods, and Turkish Bath Towels.

DISCOURAGED

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women to Dr. Pierce: "I was completely discouraged."



Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, free.

Alton Will Not Raise Wages. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Representatives of the locomotive firemen employed by the Chicago & Alton Railroad waited on