

NO MILD MEDICINE

President Wants Effective Law Against Trusts.

URGING THE TIMID SENATORS

They Consider Knox Bill Too Drastic, and Relations With Strenuous President, Who Threatens Extra Session, Are Strained.

The leaders of the Senate wish to pass only a mild anti-trust bill, but the President insists on a bill which will prove effective. Rather than have an extra session, which the President threatens, they will try to satisfy him, but the Knox bill is too drastic for them.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—The President is giving the Senate to understand that he is not satisfied with the proposed "mild trust legislation" that is suggested by United States Senators. He does not want merely a shell of a bill, which will mean nothing, but he thinks that one sufficiently strong to curb the trusts can be drawn and passed.

While there has been an intimation, if not a threat, from the White House that there will be an extra session of Congress, if there is no trust legislation, the Senators are not convinced that an extra session will be held, but they do not want to risk one, and will, therefore, try to get some sort of a satisfactory bill.

The Knox bill is considered too drastic by Aldrich, Platt, Spooner, Allison and such other Senators as work with them, and it is even stronger than the subcommittee of the House has planned. This combination of Senators will want to know what trust legislation is likely to be up before they consent to its consideration, and their efforts now are directed toward a general understanding between the President, members of the House and Republicans of the Senate upon a form of bill which can be supported with some show of success.

It is evident, as things go on and the position of the Senators in favor of mild legislation becomes quite pronounced, that the relations between the Senate and White House are just a little strained. At the same time, it is promised that an adjustment will be reached.

BAILEY BLOCKS ACTION.

Texas Senator Opposes Cuban Treaty and All Other Legislation. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, who made himself famous near the close of the last session by assaulting Senator Beveridge, is making himself still more obnoxious to the Senate by objecting to all legislation. He also determined to fight the Cuban treaty. Just what his object is cannot be understood, save that a former Republican Congressman from Texas is largely interested in Cuba, and there may be something personal in it.

Bailey cannot defeat the treaty, although he may prevent its ratification in this session. Whatever is done in that direction will simply mean an extra session of the Senate, for the President is determined that the treaty shall not be defeated by failure to take a vote. A vote he will have, even if filibustering prevents it during this session. The treaty is not like other legislation; it does not fail if it is not ratified at this time. Bailey asserts that his opposition to the treaty is on constitutional grounds, and nothing else.

The Philippine tariff reduction bill is tied up to a certain extent with the treaty. The best sugar Senators do not want the Philippine bill passed until the Cuban treaty is disposed of. That treaty, if ratified by the Senate, pledges the good faith of the Senate and the Administration not to allow any tariff legislation reducing the duty on sugar from any foreign country to be enacted for five years. Best sugar interests believe that this will be carried out, but they are not content to allow Philippine legislation until this treaty is ratified, which they think will fix the status of foreign sugar for all time. They will then consent to a reduction of one-half of the Dingley rates on Philippine goods, which is 25 per cent higher than the House rates, but they must know that, if the bill ever gets up, reduction to the House rates is almost sure to pass in the Senate.

FOR RELIEF OF SETTLERS.

Bill Reported to Dispose of Dallas Wagon-Road Trouble. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Mitchell today secured a favorable report on his bill for the relief of settlers in Sherman County, Oregon. The bill was somewhat modified so as to avoid all opposition and, as reported, provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain the value of the lands of all settlers within the Dallas military wagon-road grant in Sherman County, together with the value of their improvements, where such settlers have been disposed under a direction of the Supreme Court. The bill makes no appropriation for paying the claims of these settlers, as the committee believes a definite statement should first be had of the individual claims. When this is available, the committee promises to make the necessary appropriation. The bill was further amended to au-

thorize the Secretary to ascertain, if possible, on what terms the Eastern Oregon Land Company, successor to The Dallas Wagon Road Company, will relinquish its title to the lands in order that they may be restored to the settlers. If a favorable offer of this kind is made and is less than the estimated loss of the settlers, the appropriation will be made for the company instead of for the settlers.

PUT IT ALL UNDER ONE HEAD.

House Proposes to Consolidate Work Relating to Irrigation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—Some surprise was occasioned today when it was known that the House agricultural committee had cut the appropriation for irrigation experiments under the Agricultural Department down to \$5,000 for the next year, when \$65,000 has been appropriated annually heretofore. This cut is evidently a step in the direction of consolidating the Irrigation Bureau of this department with the Hydrographic Office of the Geological Survey, making F. H. Newell the engineer in charge and intrusting to him the direct carrying out of Government reclamation under the National Irrigation law.

The irrigation experts of the Agricultural Department have been confined largely to experiments tending to show the manner of best placing water on arid lands and of preventing overirrigation. As this work is but a single phase of the greater subject, it is thought proper by the committee that it should be under the Geological Survey.

WANT TO SHELVE STATEHOOD.

Republican Managers Determined to Prevent Vote, Fearing Committee. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—The little flurry in the Senate today over the statehood bill is one of a number that will have to occur during the congestion of legislation. The Republican leaders of the Senate—those who make up the managers of that body—are determined that there shall be no territorial legislation at this session, except such as they can accept, which would be perhaps the admission of Oklahoma as it now stands without Indian Territory being added, and possibly New Mexico and Arizona joined as one state.

If this sort of compromise cannot be agreed upon, then an effort will be made to displace the statehood bill by other legislation and especially appropriation bills. The anti-trust bill would be almost sure to displace the territorial bill when it is brought in, but that will be very late in the session.

BANKS FULL OF MONEY.

Only Trouble in Northwest States is to Find Borrowers. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—National Bank Examiners A. J. Johnson and Ross E. Hibcock, of the Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana District, are here to confer with the Controller of the Currency. They say the National banks of Oregon and all other states in their circuit are in excellent condition. If they experience any embarrassment at all, it is that they have too much money on hand. This, they say, is an indication of unusual prosperity in the country tributary to the banks. On the Coast there is no money stringency whatever, and even during the recent crop-moving season, when there was a serious shortage in New York, no embarrassment was felt at any time in the Northwest.

CHANGES IN LAND OFFICE.

Appointment of Richards and Fimple Sent to the Senate. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Binger Herman as Land Commissioner, and immediately thereafter sent to the Senate the nomination of William A. Richards, now Assistant Commissioner, to be promoted to the Commission, and the name of John H. Fimple, of Carrollton, O., to be Assistant Commissioner. It is thought here that both nominations will be confirmed within a few days, which will give ample time for Governor Richards to arrange all preliminaries before stepping to the Commissioner's office.

Palmer Had Not Qualified.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—Commissioner Hermann today decided that all profits and filings in entries taken before United States Commissioner A. C. Palmer, after the expiration of his commission last October, cannot be accepted by the Land Office.

CARDINAL VANNUTELLI



Appointed Supreme Vice-Chancellor by the Pope and regarded as his successor.

and the land officers at the Dallas have been notified accordingly. Records in a number of cases now before the department show that final proof was made before Palmer since October, and unless he is recommended before these settlers make a second proof or filing, the original action will not hold good.

Troops Prevent a Jail-Break.

ODESSA, Russia, Jan. 20.—About 300 male and female prisoners made an organized attempt yesterday to break out of the local jail. It was only frustrated by the intervention of troops, who fired on the rioters, killing two and wounding a number of others.

Olds, Wortman & King Nearing the End Our 25th Great Annual Clearance Sale

The remainder of this week will be a great bargain epoch in this most remarkably successful clearance sale of ours. Exceptionally fine goods will be sold at prices you cannot afford to ignore. Come early and take your choice of the extra bargains.

Men's Furnishings

A Big Clearance Bargain Day in Men's and Boys' Shirts.

Unlaundered White Linen Bosom Shirts, broken lines and sizes: Boys' 50c and 75c grades only 25c Men's \$1.00 grades for 49c

Baby Carts and Carriages

The Famous Whitney Make

Every one a big clearance bargain. These two prices will serve to indicate how sharp the reductions are: \$6.00 kind for \$4.15 9.50 kind for 7.00

At the Corset Counter

Another great big clearance bargain in fine Corsets—one of our superb Royal Worcester models, in white, gray or black, hand folded, bias cut straight front, a very swell style, usual price \$5.00, clearance bargain \$3.69. A chance to wear one of the finer models at the lower price.

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On these three days we will offer a large lot of very choice suits, with jackets in Norfolk, blouse, Monte Carlo, tight and half-tight styles, values to \$38.50, for each \$21.85. Materials are Scotch tweeds, zibelines, meltons, chevots and deerskins. Both goods and styles are very seasonable and the bargain one long to be remembered.

Embroideries

Four Special Clearance Bargains in Edges and Insertions. Prices 10c, 19c, 25c and 48c yard.

Our Shoe Store

Is fairly overflowing with bargains in women's, men's, misses', youths', children's and infants' shoes; also in warm, comfortable house slippers and dainty party ones. There is a big clearance reduction on everything, beside these very desirable extra ones.

Ladies' Party Slippers

Fancy glace, suede and satin, colors black, blue, pink or bronze, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, values \$5.00 and \$6.00, now only \$1.38

Boys' and Youths' Winter Shoes

Made extra stout for the wet weather and hard school wear. They are also very shapely and neat. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 \$1.28 Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 1.38

Special Clearance Sale 98c Bargains

On this table are to be found a great variety of bargains in cloth and leather house slippers and shoes in values to \$4.00. Those who can be suited in size here will secure great bargains in fine goods for only 98c

Ladies' Knit Underwear

Rousing Clearance Bargains Today

LADIES' VESTS, pants or tights, winter weight, white elastic soft cotton vests with long sleeves, extra silk trimmed, clearance price, per garment 55c

LADIES' UNION SUITS, Angora fleeced, Oneita style, long sleeves, ankle length, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, while they last 59c

LADIES' WORSTED VESTS AND PANTS, fine ribbed vests with long sleeves, very neatly trimmed pants, French bands, ankle length, were \$1.25, today 89c

LADIES' UNION SUITS, white or gray wool plated, Oneita or half-open styles, \$1.50 quality \$1.09

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS, silver gray merino, vests with long sleeves, very neatly trimmed, pants ankle length, French bands, good 85c quality, now, each 72c

LADIES' UNION SUITS, long sleeves, silk trimmed neck and front, 50c grade, each 39c

LADIES' UNION SUITS, extra special values, Oxford gray wool, long sleeves, ankle length, made of nice soft yarns, \$2.00 quality, to-day \$1.39

AGUINALDO OFFERS PLAN

FILIPINO LEADER ASKS AID FOR SUFFERING ISLANDS.

Proposes That Government Raise \$100,000,000 for Restoration of Agriculture and to Create Currency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Root has transmitted to the Senate and House copies of a petition received by him through Governor Taft from Aguinaldo, the late insurgent leader in the Philippines. The petition is a remarkable presentation of the conditions now existing in the Philippines, and Secretary Root hastened to send it to Congress, because it went a long way toward supporting the statements he made to the committee of that body, and also demonstrated the necessity for prompt and exhaustive action on the part of Congress to prevent disaster and distress in the archipelago. The Secretary's letter of transmittal attached particular importance to Aguinaldo's profession of a desire to do everything in his power to aid the Americans in carrying out relief measures and developing the islands.

Aguinaldo says in part: "Profoundly impressed by the sorrows and calamities which afflict my people, and bearing in mind the good intentions which have inspired the acts of the Civil Commission, I have taken heart to present a project of purely economic character, which, in my opinion, would remedy, if not completely, at least in great part, the precarious situation in which we find ourselves."

"I propose to the honorable civil commission to obtain from Congress a United States Treasury loan of \$100,000,000 gold, in cash, and also a credit of \$80,000,000 gold, which will guarantee the issue of paper to serve as money in the islands. This sum shall be used for the development and improvement of Philippine agriculture, and shall be paid within 20 years, the payments being made in three installments at the end of 10, 15 and 20 years respectively, and at the rate of \$5,000,000 at the end of the first period, which would cancel so much of the credit, and \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000 at the end of the two remaining periods. The amount of the credit would not be taken out of the United States Treasury like the loan, and both would be without interest and could never be transferred to any foreign nation.

"When the loan and credit were approved and the above mentioned sum here in the Philippines, a bank would be opened, which could be called the United States American Philippine Agricultural Bank, and which would be under the supervision of the Insular government. After the Civil Commission had dictated the proper regulations and established all the necessary safeguards for the security and stability of the bank, the bank would begin to operate, making available for the agriculturists such sums as they should ask for in compliance with the necessary formalities at an annual maximum of 4 per cent, payable semi-annually. From the \$100,000,000 capital will be subtracted \$2,000,000 for the construction of buildings for branch banks throughout the archipelago and for other necessary preliminary expenses.

capital at compound interest, under the same conditions during the following years, here that the dread bubonic plague has made its appearance at Topolobampo, 65 miles from Minas Prietas, State of Sonora. The story is that an unknown white man came to Topolobampo a week ago and was immediately ill and rapidly developed symptoms of plague.

When questioned the man admitted that he was from Mazatlan and said he had managed to make his way through quarantine lines without much trouble. The people of Topolobampo are greatly excited, and many have left town. It is also reported that plague has been discovered in several interior towns in Sonora.

Further reports received here are to the effect that there is no plague at Hermosillo and Guaymas. The Guaymas quarantine against ships from Topolobampo, Mazatlan and even San Francisco is being maintained. The people of Topolobampo are reported to be dying like sheep, and leaving the stricken city as fast as possible. Many leave in the night time, going out into the ocean in skiffs. It is feared that some of these departures will spread the plague.

The condition at Mazatlan is reported no better. The people are getting away from there, the interior country, and it is feared that some of them are making their way to towns in the eastern part of Sonora.

DEATH RATE DECLINING.

But Reason Is That Mazatlan Is Almost Deserted.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 20.—The official bulletin from Mazatlan covering the 24 hours ending at 6 P. M. Friday gives the number of deaths from the plague as two in the city and three in the hospital. There were eight new cases during the period, and seven patients were reported to be in a dying condition.

BURN OUT RATS' HAUNTS.

Vermis Brings Disease Ashore From Ships From the Orient.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—A special from Nogales, Ariz., says that advices from Guaymas state that orders have been received at Mazatlan by the Federal authorities to burn the sloopyard which was erected by rats and other small animals. It is impossible to get rid of these pests without destroying the building they infest, and if necessary all the adobe buildings in Mazatlan will be burned or razed to the ground to rid them of the plague-infested rodents. An attempt has been made to stop the spread of the disease by means of these animals by shooting them, but that has been of no avail.

the United States. It is proposed to inoculate the population as far as possible with the virus.

PLAGUE VICTIMS SCATTER.

They Carry Disease With Them to Other Parts of Mexico.

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WILL ROOT OUT PLAGUE.

Governor Pardee Says He Will Help Federal Health Officials.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Governor Pardee, interviewed as to his probable course in the matter of the existence of the bubonic plague in San Francisco, as a result of the conference held in Washington yesterday, said: "The medical authorities have emphatically declared that plague has existed and does exist in San Francisco, and that settles it as far as I am concerned. It matters not what one's belief may be as to the existence or nonexistence of this disease. Consequently, I stand ready to do what the Federal authorities desire."

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KELLY GUILTY OF PERJURY

Two Years' Sentence for Arch-Boodler of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Charles F. Kelly, member and ex-speaker of the House of Delegates, was today convicted of perjury in connection with the suburban street railway franchise deal and given two years in the penitentiary. He still has to stand trial on two charges of bribery in connection with the same deal.

HOT CHASE AFTER MURDERER.

Bloodthirsty Italian Takes Great Risk in Avoiding Mob.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20.—Antonio Roach, an Italian, today seized Maglie Liano, with whom he conducted a boarding-house on Bedford avenue, and slashed her throat from ear to ear with a razor. He then fled, followed by hundreds of angry citizens. After a long and exciting chase Roach slipped and fell 50 feet over a steep precipice to Grant Boulevard and jumped 30 feet from the girthing of the Seventeenth street inclined plane without sustaining injury. When he was captured, his pursuers threatened lynching, but the police succeeded in placing him in jail. The woman may recover. The motive for the assault was jealousy.

SENTECE ON CRAIG'S SLAYER.

Madden, the Motorman, Pleads Guilty and Gets Six Months.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 20.—Suehl Madden and James T. Kelley, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the accident here last August in which William Craig, resident Roosevelt's bodyguard, was killed, today retraced a previous plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. Madden was sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of \$50. Kelley's case was placed on file.

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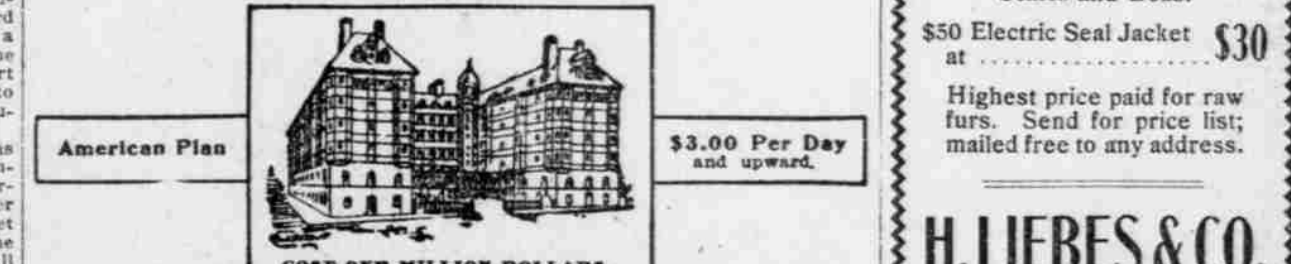
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