

MAY MAKE A DEAL

Probable Outcome of Fight for Statehood.

NOT DEFEAT FOR CUBAN TREATY

Quay and His Friends Support It, but Want Statehood Passed First—Minority May Seek to Force Anti-Trust Bill to the Front.

RIVAL CITIES IN TEXAS.

Their Claims to Recognition Cause Bailey to Block Legislation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21.—Quay and his friends seeking statehood won a substantial victory today, which has demonstrated the claim made by the friends of the omnibus bill all the while that they had 15 Republican votes for the measure. It was noticeable that it was a Republican treaty against the statehood bill, and the statehood bill won. This does not mean that the Republicans who voted against going into executive session were opposed to the treaty. On the contrary, Quay and others have announced themselves as favoring the treaty, but say they want to get the statehood bill out of the way first. The test vote showing a majority of 19 in favor of the bill will make the friends of that measure more determined than ever, and while it seems to be virtually impossible to wear the minority out by continuous sessions of the Senate, yet that method will be tried, and possibly in the future some compromise may be effected. The minority is just as determined that the statehood bill shall not pass, and this minority is composed of the leading Republicans of the Senate, who generally have their way. The Republicans who are opposed to the statehood bill feel sure that they can displace the measure with appropriation bills and also with an anti-trust measure when it comes in. They think the Democrats will not dare oppose taking up anti-trust legislation. If the advocates of the statehood bill can hold together they can block all other legislation, but they expect their bill to pass when an extra session is threatened, or when it seems likely that anti-trust legislation will fail. Senator Mitchell and Senator Foster were paired with the advocates of statehood today. The Oregon Senator did not vote, as he was unable to leave his room today on account of a slight attack of indigestion, but his doctor has been able to relieve him and promises that he will be able to resume his duties in a day or two. Senator Simon voted with the minority for an executive session. Turner of Washington voted with the statehood Senators.

MEANING OF ELKINS BILL.

Intended to Exempt Interstate Commerce From House Trust Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21.—The Elkins bill, introduced today, is explained by its sponsors to mean that they do not want interstate commerce in any anti-trust bill that may be proposed by the House and adopted by the Senate. There is a suspicion that the railroad corporations want to keep outside of the trust legislation, or at least to keep interstate commerce outside of it, hence the proposed bill of Senator Elkins. It may be that the Elkins bill will be used to antagonize any trust legislation that comes from the House or that may be reported by the committee on Judiciary of the Senate. That it will scarcely be accepted by a majority of the Senate is very likely. The Democratic membership would no doubt prefer a measure including the railroads with all other corporations, and if the Republican House passes such a measure, the men who are known as corporation Senators will not be able to substitute the Elkins bill for any House measure. If the Elkins bill is not satisfactory to the President it will not be framed, for it seems to be almost certain that a measure which meets the views of the President and the Attorney-General must be framed. Presumably the Elkins bill, as far as it goes, will prove quite satisfactory, especially to shippers, who have complained bitterly of rebates and discriminations, and to that extent it meets suggestions as to interstate commerce. It, however, takes the railroads out of the publicity part of the anti-trust bill, which is being framed by the House committee, and that is objectionable to many members of both houses. At the same time the feeling that publicity may do a great deal of damage to legitimate business is growing, and it may be that it will not be pressed as a feature of the anti-trust bill if it encounters too much opposition.

FIGHT FOR TONGUE'S SHOES.

Reeder and Mondell Both Want to Read Irrigation Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21.—There is an interesting fight in progress in the House over the chairmanship of the irrigation committee, made vacant by the death of Representative Tongue. Reeder of Kansas is ranking member, and in the natural course of events entitled to the place, but he already holds the chairmanship of the anti-trust committee, which fact somewhat questions his chances for securing the irrigation committee. Nevertheless, he has intimated to the speaker his willingness to relinquish the anti-trust chairmanship if he can be recognized for Mr. Tongue's place. Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the next ranking member, also aspires to the irrigation chairmanship, and is regarded by many members of the House as the best-adapted man in the House for the place. It was he, in the last session, who had active charge of the irrigation bill when under consideration in the House, and he who has been designated by the President as the father of the irrigation. Reeder has been very active for the past week, securing endorsements for the irrigation chairmanship, both from House members and from others of influence, but Mondell, recognizing Reeder's ranking position, has made no active canvass beyond asking the speaker to consider his name among others when the selection is made. So far, Speaker Henderson has given no sign of his intention to fill the vacancy this session, and, if he should not, it is generally conceded that Mondell would be selected by Speaker Cannon when the next Congress organizes, as Reeder is somewhat deficient in qualities going to make a successful manager.

ANOTHER TRUST BILL

LATEST IS THE PRODUCT OF SENATOR ELKINS.

It Prohibits Railroad Rate Discrimination, but Makes Penalty Fines Instead of Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Elkins today introduced a bill which covers the features of anti-trust legislation so far as it relates to railroads. It contains the provisions which have been recommended by Attorney-General Knox as to the punishment of those who receive rebates, as well as those who give rebates. It provides for the punishment of corporations by fine instead of imprisonment of the officials; also for injunctions to prevent discriminations. The Elkins bill is the result of conferences among various Senators, most of them being members of the committee on interstate commerce. Its purpose is to separate interstate commerce and railroads from other legislation. The interstate commerce committee has been unable to agree upon measures which have been pending before it relating to pooling and fixing rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new bill leaves these contested questions out and covers

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LESSER'S CHARGE IS VAGUE. Was Given Hint He Could Get Bribe by Voting "Right."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The subcommittee on naval affairs, which is investigating the charges made by Representative Lesser, of New York, that he had been approached for the purpose of influencing his action as a member of the committee on the proposition to authorize the construction of submarine torpedo-boats, will make at least a partial report to the full committee tomorrow.

Mr. Lesser was again before the subcommittee at both the morning and afternoon sessions, and submitted to a rather vigorous cross-examination. It was with some reluctance that he disclosed names in connection with the charges he made of improper attempts to influence his vote, but finally, on pressure, he gave two names. One of the persons named, he said, threatened him with defeat at the last election if he did not vote as desired on certain propositions. The other name he used in connection with his charges of an attempt to influence his vote by pecuniary consideration.

Mr. Lesser's charges are said to have lacked definiteness when he was interrogated by members of the subcommittee. The substance of his story was not that he had been actually offered a bribe of \$5000, but that it had been intimated to him that he could get \$5000 if he would vote "right."

Members of the subcommittee continued to observe the pledge of secrecy they had taken, and Mr. Lesser himself declined to make any statement for publication.

Mr. Lesser is said to have used the names of an ex-Representative from New York and another prominent New York politician.

MILITIA BILL IS LAW. President Signs With Hope He Need Never Call Out Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt this afternoon signed the militia bill recently passed by Congress. The final act in the making of the new law was attended by a pretty ceremony. Gathered around the table as the President appended his signature to the measure were Secretaries Root, Shaw, Assistant Secretary Stanton, Secretaries Dick, Parker, Stark, Wiley, Conroy, Gale and Bristol, all of the House committee on military affairs; W. W. Marsh, secretary of the committee; General M. H. Beyer, Adjutant-General; General J. M. Smith, S. Spencer, Adjutant-General of New Jersey, and Colonel E. J. Dimmick, secretary of the National Guard Association.

After the President had signed the bill, Secretary Root delivered a brief speech of congratulation to the committee on the enactment of so excellent a measure. General Dick, author of the bill and the Secretary of the National Guard Association, made a few remarks on the merits of the bill. He expressed the hope that no President ever would be confronted by such an emergency as would render it necessary for him to avail himself of the services of the troops provided in the bill, but he congratulated the committee and country on its enactment and said he regarded the citizen soldiery of the United States as a most important factor in the protection of the country.

The President gave the pen with which he had signed the measure to Colonel Dimmick.

COINAGE FOR PHILIPPINES. House Spends Day in Debate on Committee Reports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Without preliminary business the House today resumed the consideration of the Philippine coinage bill. Cooper, chairman of the insular committee, continued his argument in support of the bill.

John V. A. is a member of the insular committee, explained the opposition of the minority to the bill, and the nature of the substitute it would offer. The substitute provides for the immediate introduction of the United States coinage into the Philippine system. Maddox (Ga.) and Patterson (Tenn.) supported the minority substitute.

Shafroth (Colo.) announced his objection to both bills. Hill (Conn.) favored the minority substitute as against the majority bill. After further debate by Crumpecker (Ind.), Williams (Ill.), Cannon (Ill.) and others, the insular committee closed, and without completing the bill the committee rose.

The Military Academy appropriation bill was reported, and at 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

PRESIDENT WANTS ACTION. Fears Statehood Controversy May Prevent Other Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt had further conference today with Senators respecting the omnibus statehood bill. The situation as it develops in the Senate yesterday is regarded by the President as a serious matter. The President has no active part in the statehood bill contest, but he is concerned lest it should result in the sidetracking of other important questions. He has intimated heretofore his opposition to the omnibus bill.

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MISSIE'S FANCY RIBBED HOSE—Finished feet, qualities to 30c a pair, sizes 6 to 10, extra clearance special, per pair..... **15c**

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In full 3 or 3½-pound weight, soft feathers and finest down grades—Take this one for a sample:

Size 19 x 27 inches, 3-pound weight, fancy ticking cover, all feather filled, our best \$1.75 kind, clearance bargains brings it down a pair,..... **\$1.17**

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A full assortment of fine, soft, warm and light-weight coverings, all yarn tied, clearance bargains, each, \$1.39, \$1.25 and **\$1.05**

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entry, but insist that Sabine Pass shall be given this distinction. Sabine Pass has been built up largely by New York capital, while Chicago capital has developed Port Arthur. The New York and Illinois Senators are, accordingly, championing the respective ports. Bailey insists that in the choice between the two ports (both now supports of entry) as to which shall be made a port of entry, the wishes of the Senators from Texas should be respected, and that interference from New York or other states should not be permitted to prevent action on his bill. Depew insists that the establishment of a port of entry is a National question, and that all Senators have the right to participate in the location of such port. In his argument, Bailey says that Port Arthur is today twice as large as Sabine Pass, and to improve Sabine Pass equally would require the expenditure of \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. Until outside interference is withdrawn and his bill is considered and passed, Bailey intends to block unanimous consent in the Senate, particularly for Republican Senators.

### WOULD EXTERMINATE SEALS. Draught Measure Proposed as Remedy for Pelagic Sealing.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21.—Representative Beldler today introduced a resolution providing for the consideration of his bill for the extermination of the Alaska seal herd, save 1000 animals preserved for breeding purposes, unless Great Britain gives assurance of co-operation in an effort to put a stop to pelagic sealing. He hopes for consideration tomorrow, if the Alaska delegate bill is disposed of in time.

### To Open Alaska Coal Land.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21.—The House public lands committee today authorized Chairman Lacey to draft a bill providing for the entry of unsurveyed coal lands in Alaska by allowing entries to be made of 50-acre parcels, but only in rectangular form, twice as long as wide, and further providing that such entries shall be clearly marked when made, and be privately surveyed prior to submitting final proof. The coal land laws now extended to Alaska are practically inoperative, as the lands are unsurveyed.

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Portland programme is one that can hardly fail to attract the untrained music-lover, as well as the skilled musician and student. It opens with the Chopin Op. 10, No. 3, which is being played here for the first time by our visiting pianist. For its duty or quality, it is, in our opinion, one of the most beautiful pieces of music ever composed. Schumann's well-known Carnaval, op. 9, will also be given. In rendering Chopin, Gabrilowitsch has been compared to Dr. Bachman, who is acknowledged to be the world's best interpreter of that composer. Gabrilowitsch will give three Chopin mazurkas, and a gavotte composed by himself, and numbers by Tchaikowsky and Rubinstein. The two composers whose critical agree he interprets better than any living pianist.

The official announcement of the great Worcester (Mass.) Music Festival says of Gabrilowitsch: "The technique of the young player is considered phenomenal even in Vienna, home of the strong fingers, wrists and muscles are subordinate to the music. As a virtuoso Gabrilowitsch has been compared to the great Liszt. He draws from his instrument a tone, fiery, impetuous, can so subtlely sweeten his velvet finger tips is one of a things which cannot undergo. Yet so it is that Gabrilowitsch sings on the piano, producing the castable quality that lingers on the strings of a Cremona violin."

Following is the programme in full that Gabrilowitsch will give in Portland next Thursday night at the Marquon:

PROGRAMME.

Chopin, Op. 10, No. 3.....Bach-Tausig

Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 3.....Schumann

"Nuit de Mai" (Nocturne).....Tchaikowsky

Op. 10, No. 3.....Schumann

Barcarolle Op. 10, No. 1.....Schumann

March Militaire.....Henselt

March Militaire.....Schubert-Tausig

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Bangkok, who is also Consul-General. The committee recommends two officers instead of one, providing for a Consul-General and increasing the rank of the Minister to Minister Plenipotentiary.

Sugar Bill Passed in Hungary. BUDAPEST, Jan. 21.—The sugar convention bill passed its third reading today in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet.