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Army Officer Dies of Smallpox.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A cablegram from General Davis, dated from Manila today, reports the death yesterday of First Lieutenant William K. Armstrong, Twenty-eighth Infantry, from Alabama, of smallpox.

Schwab Has Left for Paris.
PALERMO, Sicily, Jan. 26.—Charles M. Schwab left here at noon today by rail. He is on his way to Paris, by way of Rome.

Movements of Allied Fleet.
LA GUAYRA, Jan. 26.—The explosion of a tube of one of the boilers of the Zumbador, one of the Venezuelan warships captured by the British naval forces on Saturday night, killed a stoker.

The British cruiser Charlydia, the torpedo-boat destroyer Rocket and the Zumbador, flying the British flag, arrived here yesterday. After a short stay, the Charlydia and Rocket left for an unknown destination.

The warships in the harbor are the Tribune, Zamora, Zumbador and Restaurador.

FEW VOTES CAST

Slim Attendance at Joint Session Legislature.

STORM DETAINS MEMBERS

Line-Up Not Changed From That of Friday.

FULTON'S FRIENDS JOLLY UP

The Astorian Modesty Remains Outside and Enjoys the Noise of Applause Through the Keyhole—Fulton Vote May Increase.

Fulton	21
Geer	13
Wood	13
Scattering	18
Absent and paired	24
Total	90
Necessary for choice	46

SALEM, Jan. 26.—(Staff correspondence.)—A hiatus in the course of the fight for Senator occurred today, by reason of the absence of many members delayed by storm and flood. Eighteen failed to respond to roll call. Mr. Fulton suffered most from enforced defection of supporters, and his vote dropped from 32 to 21. Mr. Geer was a trifle more fortunate, for he had 13, just four below his usual 17. Mr. Wood had 13, three less than his possible maximum of 17, and the scattering attained the aggregate of 18. A few of the absentees managed to secure pairs, but most of them had to be content with the chance that their absence would make no difference in the result. It did not. The line-up all around was precisely the same as last Friday. There were no accommodations to any candidate and no defections. If Mr. Fulton contemplated a coup on the opposition it had perforce to be abandoned.

The absentees for the most part staved in during the afternoon and evening. It is probable that tomorrow all will be present except Senator Carter and Representative Phelps, who are both at Astoria and will probably be unable to get through. Besides these, Representatives Hume and Adams continue on the sick list, though the former is due to arrive by the middle of the week.

Multnomah Holding Together.
There is no indication tonight that Mr. Fulton will make tomorrow his anticipated attempt to break down the opposition and materially increase his following. Yet the promise is always held out by his supporters that he is about to get another vote or two, and if the results last week are a safe indication, he is likely to make good. It is conceded by his opponents that he has not reached the limit of his strength, and there will be no special surprise tomorrow if he makes a gain. It will probably not be from the Multnomah delegation. There is little expectation and less talk now that the delegation will go to pieces or that it will for the present, at least, remit its efforts to elect a Multnomah man. The over- Sunday adjournment has had a good effect. Great effort was made during the recess to pull away a part of the delegation. Mr. Fulton has himself been tireless in his campaign, and has had personal interviews within the past few days with a number of Portland members. He is not at all pleased with the stubborn attitude of the delegation, or the greater part of it, and has not hesitated to express his dissatisfaction in vigorous terms.

Failure to reconcile the Fulton and anti-Fulton elements has led to the wide circulation of a rumor that a plan has been formed to hold up legislation in the interest of the Clatsop Senator. The House organization, so far as the committees control it, is firmly in the hands of his friends, and in the Senate the influential committees are largely with them. The Fulton people say that there is nothing whatever in the story, and in support of their statement they point to the hearty and potent support given by Mr. Fulton and friends to the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation and other legislation especially desired by Portland. There were no Senatorial strings on those bills and they say there will be none on others. If such a scheme were contemplated its success would be doubtful. The Fulton strength is now a considerable minority in both houses, and it could not, if it would, long defeat the will of a majority that outnumbered it nearly two to one.

Fulton's Friends Jolly Up.
The Fulton followers had a caucus this afternoon after adjournment, in President Brownell's room, off the Senate chamber. All were present except Senators Carter, Dimmock, Fulton, Williamson and Brownell and Representative Phelps. Most of these were not in Salem or they would have attended. The purpose of the meeting was evidently to cultivate a spirit of unity—in other words, to "whoop it up" for Fulton, and it was done in enthusiastic style. Speeches were made by Booth, Eddy, Hale, Hansbrough, Kuykendall, LaFollet, Miles, Shelley and Harris, all expressing their satisfaction with the situation and the prospects, and their confidence in the winning qualities of their candidate.

"Listen to that," exclaimed Mr. Fulton, as a burst of applause broke through the keyhole of the room where his faithful

BREAK-UP BEGINS

Preston's Forces Are Going to Pieces.

THEY SERVE NOTICE ON HIM

King County Men Will Go Into Caucus Saturday.

FEARED THEY WOULD BE IN COLD

Preparing to Change to Ankeny Before Wilson's Following Stampedes and Elects Him Without Their Aid.

The break-up of the anti-Ankeny forces at Olympia has begun. Seven Senators who have supported Preston have given him notice that they will go into a caucus not later than Saturday. Representatives are taking the same course.

The King County men foresee that Wilson's vote will break up tomorrow and fear that Ankeny will be elected in spite of them.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 26.—(Staff correspondence.)—The strength of Harold Preston as a Senatorial candidate will be tested in a Republican caucus to be held here not later than Saturday. The Preston-Bride-Wilson combination has for the past two weeks fought against a caucus, but has only deferred the inevitable, and tonight Preston was served with a notice from seven Senators of his own delegation that they would go into caucus not later than 8 o'clock Saturday night. They coupled this notice with the statement that they expected to support him in the caucus, and he then asked them to sign an agreement refusing to vote for Ankeny at any time during the Legislative session. This request was refused.

An attempt was also made to secure signatures to a similar agreement from the other members of the King County delegation. All of them refused to sign it, and at midnight a paper is being signed by others of the King County delegation notifying Preston that they also will enter a caucus Saturday night, for the purpose of settling the Senatorial question. This paper has received 12 signatures, including some of the Senators who personally notified Preston of their intention to sign a caucus call.

This long-expected break in the King County ranks is the beginning of the end, and was forced by fears of the King County men that when the Wilson break-up occurs Wednesday, Ankeny may be elected without any assistance from the big county which has heretofore dominated politics in the state. A contributing factor to the break was the utter impossibility of the Preston-Wilson-McBride combination to show strength sufficient to elect.

An effort will be made to induce Mr. Preston to release his delegation earlier in the week in order that the disturbing question may be settled. It is believed, however, that he will decline to do so. The effect of a caucus has been so thoroughly discussed that it is perhaps unnecessary again to state that it can mean nothing else in the present line-up than the election of Levi Ankeny to the United States Senate.

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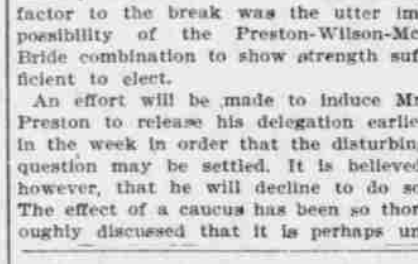
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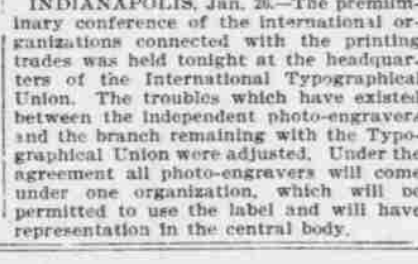
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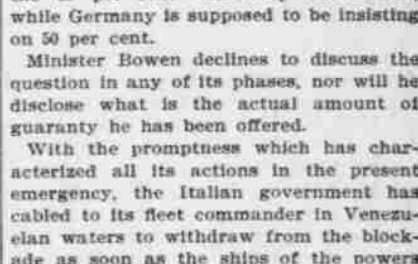
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