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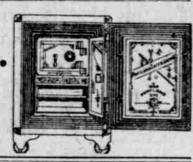
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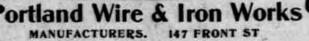
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King's Sympathy With Masengal. LONDON, Feb. 9.-A dispatch to a news

ncy from Rome says: ng Victor Emmanuel has conferred King Victor Emmanuel has conferred on Signor Mascagni, the composer, the title of Chevaller of the Order of Savoy. The conferring of the title on Mascagni is attributed to the King's desire to show sympathy with the composer as a result of his recent tribulations in the United

Felled by His Sergeant. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 4-This

evening Benton Blanton, a private in the Sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, while under the influence of liquor, refused to obey the command of Sergeant Knox and slapped the latter. The Sergeant reversed his gun and dealt Bianton a blow on the head, knocking him unconscious. Fears are entertained for his

Macedonians Cannot Wait for Spring.

Army Officers Obtain Leave in Order to Join.

BANDS OF PATRIOTS FORMING

Bulgaria Protests Against Turkish War Preparations-Turkey Denies She Is Mobilizing, but Paris Figure Says She Is.

burst into a blaze of war.

Bulgaria is being used as the ground for organizing revolt in Macedonia, Hundreds of her army officers are obtaining leave of absence in order to lead the revolt, and bands are organizing to invade Macedonia.

Bulgaria will help the rebels, and feels confident of Russian aid, if she

Turkey denies that she is mobilizing her army, but the denial is discredited.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.-It is asserted here that Bulgaria is determined to invade Turkey in the event of an insurrection in Macedonia and that the Macedonian element in Bulgaria is so strong that nothing can prevail against it.

Preparations for a great rising are pro eding openly. Four hundred officers in the Bulgarian army are asking for a proonged leave, which will not be refused, in order to assist the rising in Macedonia, It is reiterated that seven bands, aggre gating 6000 men, already have been formed, The bands will spread throughout Macedonia under daring leaders and it is calculated that they will soon be reinforced a hundred-fold.

The unusual mild weather now prevail ing in the Balkans is held to favor an early outbreak, the only difficulty being the lack of funds, which it is intended to overcome by the forcible levy of a patriotic tax on Macedonians. It is further asserted that, 4f Bulgaria is unsuccessful

APPEALS TO THE POWERS. Bulgaria Asks to Have Turkish War

Preparations Stopped. SOFIA, Feb. 9.-Having received official information regarding Turkey's decision to mobilize two army corps at Adrianople and Monastir, the Bulgarian government today addressed representations to the powers invoking their good offices at the Turkish military preparations.

TURKEY ENTERS DENIAL. Says She Is Not Mobilizing Her Army

in Europe. PARIS, Feb. 9.-The Turkish Embassy here has issued a brief statement saying it is authorized to formally deny the reported mobilization of troops in the European provinces of the Turkish Empire.

DISCREDITS THE DENIAL. Figure Reiterates That Turkey Is Mobilizing Her Army.

PARIS Feb. 10 .- The Figare this morn ng, commenting on the statement of the Turkish Embassy, says that its denial does not apply to the news the Figare published on Saturday, that Turkey had ordered the mobilization of 240,000 troops ne that information has been confirmed from a number of independent sources, The Turkish denial, continues the Figure, merely proves that Turkey realizes the danger of the order of mobilization and now hesitates to execute it.

ITALY THREATENS TURKEY.

Claims Indemnity for Outraged Subject or Will Denomstrate. LONDON, Feb. 9 .- According to a dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Tele-graph Company, the Italian Government has demanded an indemnity from the Porte under the threat of a naval der stration for an outrage committed on an Italian subject named Fabiani, Fabiani alleges that the grossest indignities were inflicted upon him by the Turkish gend-armes at Prevese, a Turkish seaport in

Only a Mild Dose of Reform CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9.—The plan for the proposed reforms in Macedonia which the Russian and Austrian Embassies will present to the Porte this week is understood to contain no proposal of a political character, both Austria and Russia desiring the maintenance of the status quo. The scheme simply proposed palliative administrative measures.

Bryce Says Danger Is Near. LONDON, Feb. 9 .- James Bryce, M. P., speaking at Aberdeen tonight, referred to the Macedonian danger as being real and near. The government, he said, ought to exert its utmost influence in pressing reforms on Turkey, so as to avert, if pos-sible, a European conflagration.

TO PROVE HIS GOOD HEALTH. Pope Receives American Bishop-Has

Written a Poem. ROME, Feb. 9.--In spite of his physician's recommendations that he take a rest, the pope today insisted on giving a public demonstration of the fact that the rest, the pope today insisted on giving a public demonstration of the fact that the rumors regarding his ill health were unfounded, by receiving in audience Bishop Beaven, of Springfield, Mass. The pontiff conversed at length on American topics.

The pope has just completed a poem.

## which is highly praised by literary peo-ple. It is dedicated to a friend whom the pope desired to advise on the best means HER COMPLAINT CHRONIC.

Friend of Crown Prince Says Princess Has Habit of Eloping. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 9.—Ernest Leoni, of Mannhelm. Vice-Consul of the German

empire to Vera Cruz, Mex., and personal friend of Prince Henry of Saxony, is in El Paso today, and casts some interest-ing sidelights on the recent sensational elopement of Princess Louise with the French tutor, M. Giron. Consul Leoni was in Saxony at the time of the elopement. He says that the sympathies of the people of that country are with the Prince, whom he describes as a man of exemplary character and great popular

Mr. Leoni stated that this is the fourth time the Princess has eloped, one of her flights having been with an American den-

"The Princess," said Mr. Leoni, "now "The Princess," said Mr. Leoni, now yows eternal constancy and is extremely penitent, but the people understand her weakness, and cannot believe that she will ever reform. The King of Saxony is in very poor health, so that his recovery is doubtful, and the people view with aversion the possibility of Princess Louise as their Queen. A petition to the Kaiser in such an event may be resorted to."

### SHE CALLS GIRON BACK.

Despairing of Seeing Her Children, Princess Summons Her Consoler, LONDON, Feb. 9.—A news agency dis-patch from Brussels asserts that M. Giron is returning to Geneva in response to an urgent appeal from the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony. The Princess, hav-ing falled to obtain permission to see her sick children, considers it futile, according to the dispatch, to make any further concessions to the Saxon court.

WILL NOT ALL STRIKE.

But Barcelona Anarchists Are Held Down by Soldiers.

BARCELONA, Feb., 9.—The general strike decided upon by the Work-men's Associations last night has turned out a failure. The printers and street-car conductors have refused to join the

The threatening attitude of bands of anarchists who are attempting to provoke a general strike has compelled the authori-ties to occupy the strategic points in this city by bodies of troops. Conflicts have already occurred in which two per-sons were wounded.

Only Hope for Morocco.

LONDON, Feb. 10.-The correspo the Times at Tangler telegraphs that there is an increasing feeling in that city that the only possible solution to the Moroc-can question is an international guaran-tee of the autonomy of the entire country under the reigning Sultan.

Must Not Discuss Dreyfus. PARIS, Feb. 9.-War Minister Andre has ssued an order forbidding officers and imployes of the Ministry of War from participating in the renewed Dreyfus dis-

AFTER MELDRUM'S JOB. But Applicant Must Wait Till'Hitchcock is Ready to Fire.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—An application has been received at the Interior Department from G. B. Hegardt, of Fort Stevens, Or., for appointment as Surveyor-General of Oregon. He has been advised that no vacancy at this time exists in that office. but when such vacancy occurs, his name will have consideration along with others that may be presented.

Secretary Hitchcock has about made up his case against Meldrum, and it is so strong and unanswerable that there is no Constantinople to procure the cessation of doubt as to the fate of the present incumbent. It may be a week or two. however, before a change is made in the

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THE VOTE AT SALEM. 

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9 .- (Staff correspond nce.)-The tiresome story of the struggle for the Senatorship had another barren chapter added to it in today's vote, and the plot gives no sure promise of being revealed until the climax now scheduled for the last day of the session. For three weeks the same old tale has been rehearsed over and over again. The principals are the same, the subordinate actors the same and the scenic environment the same every day for an unpicturesque 15 minutes in the joint convention. No one to Senator Mitchell he would, of course thinks now that the curtain can or will drop till the last day, and perhaps the last moment.

Twelve o'clock of the 16th day of an Ore- E. S. Wood, popular Democratic choice gon Legislative session is a magical hour. for United States Senator, it would not Senators have been made so often and so successfully when the hands of the so successfully when the hands of the islature as any the less a misfortune clock are slowly approaching midnight. Therefore the question is being canvassed that the average Senatorial strategist now calculates only on what may happen in ures cannot properly be devised to anjust a few minutes. So it is now with Mr. ticipate any possible action of the Gov-Fulton, Mr. Geer, Mr. Bourne and Mr. Hermann. And a legion of chance colts are now browsing around in easy reach be done by adjournment to a later day, of the Capitol, ready to jump over the bars and get into the arena.

Mr. Hermann's studied and consistent silence on the portentous question of what he is going to do is interpreted here to mean that he will be Senator if he can, and that he will be Representative in Congress if he cannot be Senator, His friends and supporters who have returned from interviews with him in Portland seem to have been satisfied with what they found out, or did not find out, for they are doubtless planning to put him into the game if the opportunity comes. If it does not they do not think they are to be left holding the bag. This does not mean that they contemplate treachery to Fulton or that they will desert him at a critical time. It means merely that if the Clatsop Senator is beaten there is then no reason why Hermann cannot take his chance with the rest in the great lasthour rush.

If Not Fulton, Hermann

It is all quite simple. When Mr. Fulton is beaten, he is beaten. Then it might just as well be the ex-Land Office Commissioner as anybody else. From the Hermann standpoint this appears to be good logic and practical politics. Possibly Mr. Fulton, if he discovers himself out of the race, may feel a little more kindly disposed toward Mr. Hermann than any other. If his friends give him loyal and inwavering support to the end they will doubtless feel that their chief has deserts that Mr. Fulton will not fail to

The trouble with this pretty plan, assumling that it has taken formative shape in the mind of Mr. Hermann, may be to convince Mr. Fulton that the hour has come when it is proper and fair to leave him. At the present time he has his own views about the correct way to run a Senatorial campaign and the measure of support, both as to time and as to quality, that the 34 gentlemen in his ranks should afford him. Mr. Fulton is perfectly aware that he cannot be elected United States Senator if his friends desert him when he most needs them, and all his generalship is now directed to the end that they shall stand in solid phalanx until the minority is forced to surrender. spirit of firm devotion to his cause is being carefully and constantly instilled in He does not attempt now to disguise from them that he has no real expectation of success until somewhere near the end of the session, perhaps the very end, though he is constantly seeking an opportunity to send a flying wedge through the ranks of the opposition, and he has by

no means given up hope that he may be The Fulton people claim to have discounted the possibility of losses during the intervening days before the lath, and to be prepared for the shock of one or two or three or even four desertions, but they say that they are certain that 30 will stand up and be counted to the last and they have no great fear that they will not be able to hold the entire 34 They rely absolutely on 30 in any emergency. And they ask what the opposition will do if they do remain. They must take Fulton, they say, or face the practical certainty of an unbroken deadlock. They profess to think that if the alternative of Fulton or no Senator is presented, even Multnomah County will ac-

cept the Astoria end of the dilemma. There is another aspect of the situation

assiduously by the opposition as is the Fulton argument. It is that 30 or even 34 is not a majority of Republicans, who number altogether 72, not counting Representative Adams. If the Republican opposition unite on one candidate, it will have a total of 28 votes and Mr. Fulton will then be a minority candidate. If he ever falls to that position he will not be able to stand the pressure, and his forces will rapidly go to pieces. So say the men who are planning to defeat Mr. Fulton. They confess that the problem which confronts them in achieving a concentration of the scattered anti-Fulton otes is not without its serious difficulties, but they declare that they are not insurmountable and that it can and will be done. Steps are now being taken to cement the opposition, they say, and satisfactory progress is being made.

During the past day or two a new scheme to break down the Multnomsh opposition to Mr. Fulton has been hinted at, and even seriously proposed by one or two Fulton men. It is to hold over the heads of the men from Portland the threat of a referendum on the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation. It is not pretended by the advocates of this plan that it has the sanction of Mr. Fulton, whose hearty and unqualified indorsement of the \$500,000 gift is doubtless a sure edvertisement of his present attitude. But these volunteer generals seem to think that all is fair in war and politics and if the Fulton forces were too hasty in their policy of giving Multnomah what it wanted it is not too late to retrieve the error. The proper thing to have done, they say, was to pass the fair appropriation bill after the Senator had been elected. Afterthoughts, however, often come too late and this is no exception. It is not to be expected that the scheme will take definite form, or if it does that it will in itself cause a modification of the Multnomah delegation's position.

Anxiety for Senator Mitchell. It is proper to take note of the wide-

spread interest and particular anxiety on the part of the Legislature as to the condition of Senator Mitchell. There seems to be no more authentic information than is contained in the Washington dispatches to The Oregonian. In view of the pecultar political situation in Oregon many members feel constrained to speculate on the painful possibility of a fatal outcome to the Senator's illness. Oregon has a Democratic Governor and a Republican Legislature. If any unfortunate emergency were to arise after adjournment by which it would be incumbent upon Governor Chamberlain to appoint a successor name a Democrat. If that Democrat were to be so distinguished an exponent of his party's policies and principles as C. be regarded by the majority of the Legin many quarters as to whether measernor and keep the Republican line of Senatorial succession unbroken. It might say June or sometime in the Fall, then if Senator Mitchell were to be restored to health, so much the better.

Many matters may intervene to require action by the adjourned session, such as a referendum by the people on any of the important measures enacted at this time. Meantime more cheerful news is hoped for from Senator Mitchell's bedside. E. B. P.

NO CHANGE IN THE VOTE. Absentees Cause the Totals to Fall Off.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8 .- (Special.) -The joint convention today began the fourth week of the session, with several absentees. Representative Hayden, who is sick, was paired with Representative Huntley, and Representative Purdy, who was unable to be here, with Senator Wehrung. The absentees included Senators Fulton, Hunt and Smith of Umatilla, and Representative Banks (detained at home by Indisposition), Representative Hawkins (excused) and Adams.

Representative Hume today cast his vote for Representative Malarkey, for whom he intended to vote last Saturday. The vote was: For C. W. Fulton-Booth, Both, Brow-nell, Carnahan, Carter, Cornett, Dimmick,

Eddy, Edwards, Emmitt, Farrar, Gault, Ginn, Hahn, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Ginn, Hahn, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hermann, Hines, Kuykendall, LaFollett, Marsters, Miles, Paulsen, Phelps, Rand, Riddle, Shelley, Smith of Yamhill, Webster, Williamson-31. For T. T. Geer-Burgess, Croisan, Daly, Danneman, Davey, Hobson, Howe, John-son of Grant, Johnston of Wasco, Judd, Kay, Mulkey, Simmons, Steiwer, Wheal-don-15.

For C. E. S. Wood-Bilyeu, Blakley Burleigh, Cantrall, Jaypool, Galloway, Kramer, Miller, Murphy, Olwell, Pierce, Robbins, Sweek, Test, Wage-15. For A. L. Mills-Pailey, 'obb, Hodson, Holman, Hudson, Hutchinson, Jones of Multnomah, Malarkey, Mays, McGinn, For Fenton-Fisher, Gill, Myers, Not-

For George-Smith of Multnomah-1. For Herman-Jones of Lincoln-L. For D. J. Malarkey-Hume-1. For C. H. Gramm-Orton-L.

Absent-Adams, Banks, Fulton, Hawk-

Paired-Huntley and Hayden, Purdy and

ins, Hayden, Hunt, Purdy, Smith of Uma-

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION. Subject on Which Cleveland Says His

Opinion Is of No Importance.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.-In response to a for the Presidency, the following has been received from ex-President Cleveland "Princeton, Feb. 6.—To the Editor of the Times-Star, Cincinnati—Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 4th Inst., asking on behalf of the Times-Star for an expres-sion regarding my intentions as related to the next Democratic nomination for the Presidency. I cannot possibly bring my mind to the belief that a condition or sentiment exists that makes any expression from me on the subject of the least im-portance. Yours very truly, "GROVER CLEVELAND,"

Fire Makes Many Homeless. LEMBERG, Austria, Feb. 2.—A dis-astrous fire broke out in the town of Krutz, Galicia, yesterday and wiped out 370 homes and many public buildings. Five hundred familles are destitute.

Standard Oil HelpsTrust Legislation.

LUBRICATES THE WHEELS

Rockefeller Telegrams Have Not Desired Effect.

SENATORS WHO RECEIVED THEM

Allison, Aldrich, Spooner and Lodge Were Honored With Visits From "Our Counsel"-Roosevelt's

Programme Is Safe.

Just when it seemed doubtful whether any important antitrust legislation

would pass Congress, John D. Rockefeller's telegrams came to push it the antitrust feature of the Commerce Department bill is now assured.

the Carey law has been pron forest, therefore not subject to irrigation. An examination of the Three Sis ters district is being made.

The land in the Deschutes Valley

which it was proposed to improve under

dian land to settlement. Senator Mitchell's health is improv ing, but his physician has forbidden him to receive callers until he has regained his strength. G. B. Hegardt, of Fort Stevens, has

applied for appointment as Surveyor-

General, but Secretary Hitchcock is

not quite ready to remove Meldrum.

curing the opening of the Klamath In-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.-The opposition of the Standard Oil Company has made the carrying out of the President's trust programme absolutely certain. In consequence of the disclosures in connection with the alleged Rockefeller telegram, the conference report on the Department of Commerce bill will be agreed to, and this will introduce into Federal statutes the

House will pass the Elkins interstate comextra session will thus be avoided. There is a great deal of mystery surrounding the Rockefeller telegrams, many Senators doubt their authenticity. as they believe Rockefeller is too adroit to resort to such open methods of influencing legislation. It is learned on good authority that Senators Allison, Aldrich, Spooner and Lodge were among those who received copies of this telegram, al-

publicity principle for which the Presi-

dent has contended. Furthermore, the

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

though none of them will admit it.

President Discusses Anti-Trust Bills With House Leaders. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt had a conference at the White House tonight with a number of the leading members of the House of Representatives for the purpose of discussing trust legislation. The members present included Messrs. Cannon, Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor, Jenkins, Powers of Massachusetts, and Overstreet. Consideration was given to the Department of Commerce bill, as

to the Littlefield anti-trust measure just passed by the House, President Roosevelt is anxious to have legislation with reference to trusts at this session rounded out into an efficient and harmonious whole, and for this reason went over the several measures with the Representatives of the House.

agreed on by the Congressional conferees,

and to the Elkins railroad bill, as well as

SELECTIONS UNDER CAREY ACT.

Deschutes List Rejected-Three Sisters List Under Inspection. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Feb. 9.-Representative Moody has been for several days urging the Interior Department to take action on Oregon State selections under the Carey act, so that work on approved projects may be commenced at the earliest practicable date. He was advised today that list 13, embracing the lands allotted by the Three Sisters Company, has been referred to a special agent for report as to their desert character, a reference always made before the department takes final action on

state lists He also learns that list 11, embracing 68,000 acres in the Deschutes Valley, for which the Oregon Development Company has made application, has been examined by an inspector, and reported to be classed as forest land, hence not subject to entry under the Carey act. The land officers at The Dalles have been instructed to allow the state 30 days in which to show cause why this application should

not be rejected. John Young and Isaac R. Young, of Rossland, who initiated homestead entries on lands within the limits of list 11, were some time since advised that their entries were rejected for conflicting with the state selection, but both appealed, alleging settlement prior to the state's filing, and asserting that the lands are of desert character. In view of the inspector's report, their appeals will not be acted on until the state makes answer to the department's action.

Mr. Moody is advised that a number of other state selections are in various stages of advancement, and will be dis-

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