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PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

25 dignified Senators, one being avoidably at-sent, have marched with stately tread into this hall, where sit 50 representatives of the people of this state. Here we Senators and Repre-sentatives have at the hour above mentioned for these many days labored earnestly to ac-complish the election of a United States Sen-ator. In our efforts we have had the undi-vided and disinterented assistance of that bedy YELLOWSTONE and has accepted the proposition of its Minister that it receive this money from Venezuela in five monthly installments THE GREATEST AMERICAN WHISKY. This de vided and disinterested assistance of that body licious stimulant, renowned for its purity, should be kept in of men who hold in continuous sension in the rotunda of the "third house." All this never-ending red tape, this threame formality, these whisperings of promises broken and unbroken, the indications of legislation affected and perevery home. For sale everywhere. Fierce Fight Over Terms Bowen and Allies at Last what annoyed at Germany's demand for ROTHCHILD BROS., Portland, Oregon, Sole Agents of Miles Bill. Come to Terms. verted, the possibilities of corrupted virtue and defiled innocence, may be the natural and ledefield innocence, may be the natural and le-gitimate accompaniments of the process through which this Assembly is to elect a United States Senator; but to a simple-minded Democrat who comes from the foothills of old Yambili, and who, perhaps, needs to be shown, all this seems like damn foolishness. It is the Democratic party that has been held re-sponsible for all the political, social and indus-trial ills which afflict mankind. We have been accused of responsibility for everything, from hard times and financial disaster to bad weath-Comprising the individual exhibit of MRS. CLAUD GATCH before the Camera structions from his government. **100 PICTURES** Club, of Chicago CONFLICT RACES FOR DAYS **CERMANY STILL CREEDY** NOW ON EXHIBITION In our new ground floor Photographic Dept., cor. Fourth and Alder Sts. accused of responsibility for everything, from hard times and financial disaster to bad weath THE PUBLIC IS INVITED er, much roads and short-weight butter; but I submit to you, the majority, as reasonable men, the Democratic minority in this House cannot properly is held responsible for the in-ability or the reluctance of the majority to ac-complish the election of a United States Sen-Britain and Italy Disgusted at Lumber and Water Power BLUMAUER-FRANK DRUG COMPANY Her Conduct. Interests Conflict. Wholesale, Importing and Manufacturing Druggists. ator. The time has come to stop this foolish than her ally, nees and child's play, and I, for one, have de-termined to act decisively at this hour. The action I have determined upon may not meet the approval of my own party; it may not even BOTH SIDES HOLD CONFERENCE HER FULL CLAIM WILL BE PAID EQUITABLE LIFE the approval of my own party, it may not even meet the approval of any considerable part of the majority party. My motives will be im-pugned, my character assalled, but I have de-termined to do my duty as my own conscience impels me so to do it. In taking this action I have not been induced, influenced, coerced, per-suaded or cajoled. I have fully determined upon this action of my own free will, and in accordances with the dictates of my own conapartments at the hotel. till Possible That Question of Pref-Trouble Arises Over Power to Condemn Riparian Rights-Agreement crence May Not Go to The Hague-"STRONGEST IN THE WORLD." Blockade to Be Raised and Reached on Amendments, and accordance with the dictates of my own con-science. I hereby cast my vote for the Hon. C. E. S. Wood. An Equitable policy contains everything that is desirable in Bill May Be Passed. Customs Revenue Assigned. The conclusion of the address was relife insurance contract. Notwithstanding the superiority, the ceived with loud applause and laughter. rates are no higher than other companies. Write for information. The vote was: structions For C. W. Fulton-Booth, Both, Brown-SALEM, Or., Feb. 12 -- (Staff correspondell, Carnahan, Carter, Cornett, Dimmick L. SAMUEL, Manager, 306 Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Oregon ence.)-A fierce fight that has completely Eddy, Edwards, Emmitt, Farrar Gault The protocols by which the dispute of Edwards, Edwards, Emmitt, Farrar Gauit Ginn, Hahn, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawkins, Hermann, Hines, Huntley, Kuykendall, LaFollett, Marsters, Miles, Paulsen, Phelps, Purdy, Rand, Riddle, Shelley, Smith of Yamhill, Webster, Will-ingenetic states of the states of EXPECT LONG CONTEST. overshadowed in its magnitude the con the three allied powers with Venezuela test for the Senatorship has been waging is to be settled will be signed in Washington today. for several days over the terms of the **DR. FOWLER'S** for Severe Legal Battle. Miles bill for the condemnation of streams Each of the allies will be paid £5500 cash and Germany will receive the bal-ance of \$340,000 in five monthly installfor logging purposes. This is a fight ism For T. T. Geer-Burgess, Croisan, Daly,

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which has not shown upon the surface of legislative proceedings, but it has been none the less vigorous or important in its bearings. The bill in question declares non-navigable streams to be highways for the floating of logs and lumber, and guthorizes individuals or corporations to secure the exclusive control of any such stream, the use of which for floating logs would be facilitated by improvements. Such persons or corporations are authorized to bring condemnation proceedings to condemn riparian rights under the general laws of the state, and after securing exclusive control, to charge reasonable rates of toll for floating logs and lumber. It was over the condemnation provision that a conflict arose between logging and

water-power interests. Representatives of the opposing concerns held a protract-EX-MINISTER CURRY DEAD ed meeting this evening and it is understood that an agreement has been reached Served in Confederate Congress and whereby satisfactory amendments will be made to the bill and it will be permitted CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 12.-Dr. Jaber to pass. In the contest which has been carried on all this week, the lumbering interests have been chiefly represented by the Booth-Kelly Lumbering Company. while the manufacturing interests were looked after by the Oregon Water Power & Rallway Company and the Oregon Iron & Steel Company. One or two extensive aing operators of Southern Oregon were also here. As a result of the fight it has been agreed that the bill shall be amended so as to provide that the act shall not apply to the Cinckamas of Tualatin Rivers, and vested water power rights used for mining. milling or manufacturing purposes shall not be subject to condemnation. This is H. B. 197, which passed the branch in which it originated on February 8. It passed with very few, if any, dissenting votes. The general purpose of the bill is the same as that of Senator Mulkey's bill, which passed both houses of the last Legislature and was approved by the Governor. That act was declared unconstitutional because of a defective title. The present bill is not so drastic as the bill which passed in 1901, and as amended, will protect the rights of miners and manufacturers, as well as promote the interests of loggers and lumber men. The promoters of the bill are seeking to advance the lumber interests by encouraging the improvement of mountain streams. In order to do this they assert that it is necessary to authorize the condemnation of riparian rights along the streams, and to give to the person who improves the stream a means of securing an advantage thereby in return for his expenditures. The opponents of the measure contend that mining and manufacturing interests are as important as lumbering, and for that reason lumbering concerns should not be permitted to condemn water power rights. The promoters of the bill were not disposed at first to give way to the owners of water powers, and a general assault upon the bill had been prepared for, when a compromise was reached today. The bill will provide that the tolls which the company controlling a river may charge for floating logs or lumber shall be fixed by the County Court, and shall not exceed 75 cents per 1000 feet, board measure. When fixed, rates are to continue unchanged for a period of eight years. A failure for one year to keep a stream in repair so as to permit the floating of logs and lumber will work a forfeiture. The representatives of the water power and milling interests have agreed that the bill shall contain a provision that every dam on such stream shall be provided with a sluiceway which will permit the passage of logs. Persons who began proceedings under the acts of 1889 or 1901 for the purpose of securing control of streams are given priority of right under this act, provided they begin proceedings anew within three onths after the act takes effect. GALLOWAY MAKES A SPEECH. But the Young Representative Doc Not Change His Vote. SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.-(Special.)-The joint convention today was enlivened by an incident out of the usual order-about the first for two weeks. Galloway, the bright young Democrat from Yamhill, made a speech, the effect of which was to entertain those who suspected what he was going to do, and to startle others who did not. When his name was called Galloway, who has been voting for C. E. S. Wood, arose and spoke as follows: On account of the seriousness of the action im about to take, I beg the indulgence of th m about to take, I beg the indulgence of this oint Assembly to accompany my vote with re-arks of a few minutes' duration. At the hour 12 each day for three long and weary weeks, Joint As

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 12.-Dr. Jaber L. M. Curry, one of the most prominent educators in the South, died in Asherille. N. C., at 11:30 CHOCK tonight of Bright's disease, aged 78 years. Dr. Curry had been critically ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Curry, who arrived from Philadel-phia last week, was at the bedside of her husband when he died. Dr. Currey served as a Representative from Alabama in the Thirty-fourth and from Alabama in the Thirty-fourth and payment of £5500 to each of the three Thirty-sixth Congresses. When Alabama allied governments and for the payment Five Men Killed and Fen Overcon secended from the Union, he resigned from to Germany of 1,700,000 bolivars in five Through Workmen's Carelesanese the United States Congress and became of the Confederate Congress During ex-President Cleveland's first administration Dr. Curry was Envoy Extraor-dinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain. He was also general agent of the Peabody Fund and chairman of the educational committee of the John Slater Fund. Dr. Curry was a veteran of the Mexican War and was a Lieutenant-Col-onel in the Confederate Army. One Death From Plague. MAZATLAN, Mex., Feb. 12.-There was one death from the plague today and that was at the lazaretto. CONTENTS OF TODAY'S PAPER.

Daaneman, 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, Burieigh, Cantrall, Claypool, Galloway, Kramer, Miller, Murphy, Olwell, Pierce, Sweek, Smith of Umatilla, Wade, Weh-

Fung-is, For M. C. George-Bailey, Cobb, Hod-son, Holman, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jones of Multnomah, Maiarkey, Mays, McGinn, Myers, Reed, Smith of Multnomah-i3. For W. D. Fenton-Fisher, Gill, Not-

For W. D. Fenton-Fisher, ohn, Not-tingham-3. For George H. Williams-Banks. For D. J. Malarkey-Hume. For Ben Seiling-Hunt. Absent or paired-Adams, Fulton, Hay-

ien, Jones of Lincoln, Orton, Robbins

Army-Was Minister to Spain.

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the first installment to be paid two weeks after the signing of the protocol. This fact was communicated to Mr. Bowen this morning, and the German Minister hopes to have his protocol ready for signing within the next 24 hours. Italy is some **Furious With Anti-Bryan** increased cash, and the Italian Ambas sador cannot present his protocol for sig nature before the receipt of further in-Germany's repudiation of Count vot Quadt's action, who early in the negotiations signed with other negotiators an agreement to the effect that the allies would waive cash payment provided sufficient guarantee was offered them by Mr. Bowen, has stirred up strife between the allies. Although the London govern ment is not disposed to alter its protocol. which already has received Mr. Bowen's verbal approval. Italy is still considering whether she will consent to accept less Signor Mayor Desplanches, the Italian Ambassador, appeared at Mr. Bowen's hotel with his entire staff this morning, prepared to put the finishing touches on his protocol, and in order that this might be done with greater dispatch he engaged Upon informing Mr. Bowen that the Italian convention would be ready for signature tonight, Venezuela's representative felt impelled to tell him that Germany had insisted on receiving all of the amount asked for in her ultimatum. The Am bassador cabled to Rome for further in-Claimants of Fair Estate Preparing PARIS, Feb. 12.-Representatives of the

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various claimants to the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair are preparing for a severe legal contest at San Francisco, New York and Paris. It is expected here that the filing of the suits in New York will be followed by the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of the French witnesses, whose evidence thus far has been ex parte. The interests of Mrs. Fair's rela-tives are being directed by Frank Hyde and Donald W. Vanderbilt, and Hermann Oclrichs' interests are represented by Edmond Kelly. The array of counsel is entirely American.

Did Both Die at Same Time!

ity is that the protocols for the raising of the blockade which has been main-NEW YORK, Feb. 12-One of the countained by Great Britain, Germany and el conducting the suit for Mrs. Hannah Italy against Venezuela for more than Nelson, mother of Mrs. Charles Fair, re-cently killed in an automobile accident in a month will be signed by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the al-France, to set aside the settlement of the lied governments here tomorrow. Every estate, has declared, says the Herald, that indication points to that end tonight, Mina statement purporting to come from Dr. Perriquet, a French physician, is false. ister Bowen has had a busy day conferring with the British and Italian Ambas. The lawyer said: "Dr. Perriquet has not signed any cer-tificate stating that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair died each at about 2 o'clock in the sadors and the German Minister regarding various features of the protocols, with the result that they are practically

afternoon. On my resent visit to France I met the physician, and I know that thus far he has only said that when he exam-ined the bodies he found evidence of ceretocols will, it is expected, be done at the bral injuries. As to the time he has said

STIFLED BY GAS.

and 10 were overcome tonight by the fumes of gas escaping from the purifying

box in the plant of the Northwestern Gas

intendent Russell, had been engaged in changing the purifying box. According to the statements of men at the plant, when the men finished the work of chang-

ing the substance in the box, they did not close the covers of the box. When the

gas was turned into the box for the puri-fying process, it escaped in volumes and

the men were overcome where they stood.

William Black, foreman in the engine

Rev. Manly S. Hard Dead.

PHILADELFHIA, Feb. 12-Rev. Manly

Martin C. Russell, superintendent.

George Arnold, fireman

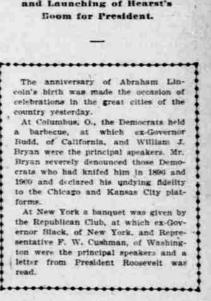
John Lunong, laborer.

Albert Katolph, laborer,

J. Larson, laborer.

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The injured



THEY DEFEATED HIM TWICE

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

He Wants Them to Stay Outside the Party for Good.

Democrats.

FIERCE SPEECH AT COLUMBUS

Lincoln's Birthday Is Made Occasion for Outpouring of Bryan's Wrath and Launching of Hearst's

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12 .- The Presiden tial boom in behalf of William R. Hearst

and a bitter attack on alleged deserters from the Democratic party by William J. Bryan were the dominating notes at the barbecue given tonight by the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln League, organized a year ago by ex-Representative J. J. Lentz and others. Twelve hundred men and women were present. The programme of toasts follows:

"Toastmaster's Address of Welcome, John J. Lentz, Columbus

Address-"Local Self-Government for Cities," Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Cleve-

Address-"The Plain People and Their Champions," ex-Governor James H. Budd, of California.

The Test of Democracy,



Kational.

refuses to reconsider ratification of Alaska treaty. Page 2. mator Morgan denounces Panama canal treaty. Page 2. Democrats in House oppose relief of Philip-pines. Page 2. Elkins anti-trust bill reported to the House

Page 3. Chief Joseph welcomed at the White House Page 2.

Domestic.

Bryan flercely denounces Democrats who knifed Cage L. him. President Baer argues operators' case before strike commission. Page 14. Turf investment companies suspend business and graud jury investigates them. Page 3.

Foreign. Russia and Austria vainly strive to

ment in Turkey. Page 2. More Irish prisoners released and liberal bill promised. Page 3.

Crown Prince and Princess of Saxony set to marry again. Page 3.

Northwest Legislatures. Miles bill brings on flerce contest between lum-ber and water power interests. Page 1. enator Mulkey's local option measure is lost.

Page 4. New railroad bills are introduced at Olympia. Page 5.

Multnomah delegation agrees on plan for new Morrison-street bridge. Page & House passes Senator Booth's bill to protect

per from forest fires. Page 4. Pacific Const. Montana train robbers are believed to be

ing in Butte; several suspects arrested. Page 11.

Sophomore weds a freshman at the University of Oregon. Page 6. Klamath and Umatilla Indian agencies to 1 abolished. Page 2.

Sports.

Tommy Relly gets decision over Al Nelli in 20 round contest. Page 12. Henry Harris declines Northwest League p proposal. Page 12.

Commercial and Marine. tood movement of potatoes does not strengthen the market. Page 15.

Review of the tron trade. Page 15. Eastern exchanges closed on account of holi day. Page 15.

Site for new drydock will soon be chosen. Page 11.

Big bark Alsternizie still aground at Sand Island. Page 11.

Portland and Vielnity. City will lend its funds to banks. Page 10. Crimps kidnap satior and one of White brothers is arrested in Vancouver. Page 16.

Master painters refuse to grant new unlos Page 16. scale Silverfield-Frank fence case argued in court

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search of father. Page 10.

installments, less the £5500 paid in cash. The first installment of the 1,700,000 bollvars, or \$340,000, is to be paid March 15, The protocols also will provide for the reference of the question of preferential Light & Coke Company, at Blue Island, treatment to The Hague, although it is The men, under the direction of Superunderstood this feature will be so worded as to leave a loophole in the event it is desired to settle the question without such reference.

nents, instead of cash, as she at first

The other allies are displeased with

The question whether the allies shall

the conduct of Germany in this respect.

be given preference over other powers

When the protocols are signed the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12-The probabil-

in final shape. The signning of the pro-

British Embassy, as it is regarded im-

prudent for Sir Michael Herbert to ven-

ing of the blockade at once, for a cash

ture out on account of his illness. The protocols will provide for the rais

may not go to The Hague, after all.

blockade will be raised.

demanded.

For the payment of claims of the allies, Mr. Bowen has arranged to begin immediately the setting aside of 30 per cent of the receipts of the two ports of Puerto Cabello and La Gunyra, as originally proposed. The first receipts set aside will be those for the month of March. The funds will be retained in the custody of Venezuela and will be paid out according to arrangements that may be hereafter made.

room: serious. Carson England, foreman of digging force. Eight laborers, names GERMANY YIELDS A POINT. unknown. **Eut Still Holds Out for Payment of**

Claim in Advance. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- At the urgent

S. Hard, first assistant corresponding sec-retary of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, died suggestion of Baron von Sternberg the German government has agreed to waive its demand for a cash payment of \$340,000, today.

NEW SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Through Workmen's Carelessness CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-Five men met death

J. Bryan, of Nebraska. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, the Cincinnati clergyman who made an unsuccessful campaign for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket last Fall. Ex-Governor James H. Budd, of California, responding to the

toast, "The Plain People and Their Champions." said in part: "I might say that I have no objection to any people asking those to be leaders who, though not openly supporting the parties of trusts and tariff exactions, have split the ranks of their friends and led to a victory that ought not to have been at any time carried. I want them in the ranks; I want them to fight with us; but I want the banners in the hands of such men as Lentz or Bryan or Johnson or Bill Hearst, of New York."

W. R. Hearst, who had been invited to address the banquet, sent his regrets in a telegram in which he said in part:

"The history of a country is really the history of a few great men. In these men are crystallized the country's real life and worth. Theirs is the genius which gives expression and reality to the convictions and principles of the people whom they represent. The three names that you have chosen to be represented in unionism are the greatest names in the American people's history, save, of course, the foundation name of Washington. Washington made American self-government possible, but Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln directed American government into popular democratic channel and made it true.

"To succeed the Democratic party must work under the inspiration of the great names and deeds of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln. And it must work in cooperation with the organized manhood and independence of this country, the greatest Democratic force of today."

The ovation tendered Mr. Bryan was the most enthusiastic of the evening. He asserted that, if there is any one man in the country who has suffered on account of lack of Democratic harmony, he is that man, and charged that it was the opposition of alleged Democrats within the ranks of his party that brought him to defeat in 1896 and 1900. He said that he knew all the men who had gone astray in those years and since then they had suffered severe heartburnings.

"If it is such a serious affair to change party allegiance," Mr. Bryan said, "I hope these men will stay out of the Democratic party. There can be no harmony between Democrats who carry knives for each other and hate each other. There is a better chance to make Democrats out of Republicans than out of Palmer-and-Buckner Democrats. Those men can never be in harmony with us unless they or we change our political convictions, "I still believe in the platform adopted

at Chicago in 1896 and in Kansas City in 1900. I have no thought of surren my convictions. Our principles were true then; they are true now. I would not change them if I could. Neither would I der my principles to win any victory, however great, for my party. A party, like a man, needs a character and a membership that knows what is right and then will do it."

Mr. Bryan said he did not propose to take his Democracy from any Democratic leader who received his training from Wall street.



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- The new Cabinet officer required by the Departm of Commerce bill, who will be known as the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. will, the Herald announces, be George B. Cortelyou, now secretary to the President. This was decided by Mr. Roosevelt as soon as it was evident that the new department would be created. The appointment meets with approval among all blic men, and carries out a wish of President McKinley.