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# **DUBOIS FIRES SHOT**

Condemns Removal of Foreshay by Hitchcock.

#### FOR COLLECTING ASSESSMENTS

for Interfering With Idaho Surveyor-General and Demands Reasons for Its Action.

Dubois yesterday asked the Senate to call on the Civil Service Commission for information regarding the removal of E. E. Foreshay as cierk in the Surveyor-General's office in Idaho. He made a speech condemning the ommittelon for its interference, and for its refusal to explain its action; also

for causing the removal of Surveyor-General Perrault. Owing to the exposure of the attempt to push the shipping subsidy bill through the House committee in the ab-

sence of three Democratic members, ac-

tion on it has been postponed. Senator Depew argued yesterday against the statehood bill that it would tend to promote the movement for direct election of Senators.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17 .- The Civil Service Commission was subjected to severe criticism today, when Senator Dubois brought up his resolution calling upon the commission for information regarding the charges and evidence on which Eimer E, Foreshay was dismissed from a cierkship in the office of Surveyor-General Perrault, of Idaho. Dubois explained that Foreshay did not belong to the same party as Perrault, but was compelled by the latter, when Surveyor-General, to receive Republican campaign contributions, and for so doing it was understood he was dismissed. Foreshay performed this service under threat of dismissal by Perrault should he de-

Yet, in view of these circumstances, his dismissal was brought about by the Civil Bervice Commission for having received campaign contributions contrary to civil service rules. Perrault, he said, combated the removal of Foreshay. When he (Dubois) requested information from the Civil Service Commission, explaining why the clerk was dismissed, his letters were evasively answered and the information withheld. Therefore he sought to obtain it by authority of the Senate.

Dubois said that Perrault had been removed through "intense activity of the Civil Service Commission, notwithstanding he was the best Surveyor-General Idaho ever had." Neither Secretary Hitchcock nor President Roosevelt wanted Perrault removed, both regarding him highly. Yet the Civil Service Commission triumphed, and, with Perrault, Foreshay was forced to go.

A number of Senators did not like to establish a precedent for ordering Senatorial investigation into the removal of minor employes, but considerable interest was manifested in this case because of the apparent unfairness. Senator Hale went so far as to say that he thought the Civil Service Commission the moving power, al-though the dismissal was ordered by some one who "yielded to the importunities of sion, which is constantly interfering with men who are good officials but who perhaps may technically be guilty of something of this kind."

Several other Senators, including Spoon and Platt, expressed the opinion that, if Perrault forced Foreshay to receive campaign funds under threat of dismissal, he, and not the clerk, should have been dismissed. Senator Bacon thought the case in point not an isolated one, but typical of many similar actions, and thought an investigation should be made to determine how generally the Civil Service Commission is exceeding its lawful authority. Dubois later explained that Perrault had

not been dismissed, but had not been reappointed at the expiration of his term. The resolution went over until tomor-

# DEPEW'S ORIGINAL PLEA.

Opponent of Popular Election of Senators Argues Against Statebood. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Feb. 17 .- Senator Depew, in his speech on the statehood bill today, argued that to add to the Union three more states with small population, giving them six Senators, would still farther dilute the Senate and make it more unpopular than now. He added that this would call the attention of the country sharply to the conditions in the Senate, and that it would start a sentiment in favor of popularizing the Senate, having the Senators elected by direct vote and giving larger states a representation according to their pop-

Depew is one of the Senators who have stood out firmly against any action in the direction of the election of Senators by direct vote. While the advocates of the election of Senators by direct vote are constantly growing in numbers, none of them has ever been heard in favor of a proposition to equalize representation in the Senate according to population. The only proposition of this kind that has been presented to the Senate in recent years was by Penrose of Pennsylvania, who did it with a view of injuring the chances of the joint resolution for election of Sena tors by a popular method.

# SHARP PRACTICE EXPOSED.

Ship Subsidy Advocates Forced to Postpone Action in Committee. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17.-Consideration of the ship subsidy bill by the House committee this morning was postponed simply and solely because the Eastern press of today very generally called attention to the fact that its friends were going to resort to sharp practice in order to get favorable action by demanding a report when three Democratic members opposed to the bill were out of the city. There was also some such comment among Republican members of the House who are opposed to the bill. and it was only to escape public condem-

nation that the committee postponed The discussion among Republicans for the past few days has convinced some of the friends of the bill that it cannot pass even if reported, but one member of the

opposition Republicans are combining forces, and confidently claim that the bill is easily within their control.

#### NORTHWEST IN CONGRESS. Public Building for Yakims-Power

Dams at Kettle Falls. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17 .- Senator Foster today offered an amendment to the omnibus public building bill authorizing the purchase of a public building site at North Yakima,

favorably reported the Senate bill authorizing the construction of dams in the Columbia River at Kettle Falls, for diverting the water for power purposes. As reported the bill stipulates that the dams must be confined to that stretch of river within three or four miles of Kettle Falls, the full rights accruing to Jay P. Graves. The committee also reported the Senate bill establishing a lifesaving station at Cape Flattery, Wash.

#### GIVE COAST BIDDERS A CHANCE. Cushman Wants Differential on Con-

tracts for Warships. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17.-Representative Cushman called on Secretary Moody today to secure departmental recommendation for the incorporation in the naval appropriation bill of a provision allowing Pacific Coast bidders on naval vessels authorized under the pending measure a differential of 4 per cent over bidders on the Atlantic

Const. Such a stipulation was incorporated in the bill last year, and in Cushman's opinion is necessary to place Pacific Coast firms on an equitable footing. Furthermore he says such a differential would tend to hold down bids on the Atlantic

#### BUILDING FOR OREGON CITY.

Senate Passes Bill Appropriating \$100,000 for the Purpose. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Feb. 17.-The Senate today passed Senator Simon's bill authorizing the erection of a public building at Oregon City, to cost \$100,000.

Blizzard Keeps Mitchell Indoors. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17.-Senator Mitchell would have gone out for a ride today but for the blizzard that struck Washington last night. The severe weather may keep him ndoors for several days.

## BRYAN ON DEMOCRACY.

Does Not Believe old School Will Recover Control.

YORK, Feb. 17.-William J. Bryan in an interview printed this morn-ing le quoted as answering the question "What attitude will you take in the event of a candidate of the old school of Democracy being named for President?"

by saying:
"I will not assume that there can be such revolution in the party as would place a revolution in the party as would place the men who have been against it in con-trol next year. The next platform, in my opinion, will, in every essential par-ticular, reaffirm the principles of the Kan-sas City platform. I firmly believe it will be along those lines, of course, cov-ering the new additional questions that have or may arise. I do not believe the platform of 1900 will be repudiated."
"If an Eastern man is nominated will "If an Eastern man is nominated will ou support him?"

"It depends on what he thinks, not where he is from."
"Do you think the nomination of Judge Parker would be satisfactory?" "I prefer not to say anything about Judge Parker now," was the reply.

# WIN VICTORY SOME DAY.

Comforting Prospect Held Out by Bryan to Democrats. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 17.-W.

Bryan was the guest of honor tonight at Eutaw House of the Maryland Demo-cratic Association. Mr. Bryan was in-troduced by President Field, of the Maryland Democratic Association (Silver Dem-ocrats). He delivered a strong argument in favor of "real Democratic principles," and was cheered to the echo.

"In all parts of the country," he said "there are thousands of people who are just as devoted to the principles for which we are contending as are you loyal mem-bers of this club to whom I am speaking tonight. I am absolutely sure that some day we shall rejoice in winning a victory

upon these principles.
"In my opinion there has been no time in recent years when the Democratic chances equaled present conditions. If we can get entire control of the National Government in the hands of real Democrats, we shall institute so many reforms footbold in a generation.

He closed by advising his hearers to spend the next year in "maintaining the integrity of the Democratic party of the country and to send delegates to the next National convention who will not vote for an ambiguous platform."

#### CONSIDERATE OF TAMMANY. Croker Will Not Return Lest He Injure Its Chances.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- According to a published statement Richard Croker has reconsidered his intention of coming to New York for a visit before 1994. A letter received at Tammany Hail announced the postponement of his visit. It is said that Croker had looked forward to a visit to

New York this Spring and was sorry to have to alter his plans.

"But," said the letter, "I know that any return of mine to New York before a campaign would be misconstrued by some and might deliberately be distorted as to motive by others. I do not wish unwitting-ly to harm the interests of the organization, so I have postponed my coming."

Addicks Men Remain Firm. DOVER, Del., Feb. 17.-Addicks Repub-licans in the Legislature in conference tocay formally replied to the 10 regulars, refusing to make any other settlement regarding the election of two United States

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 17.—Preparations practically are completed for a protest to practically are completed for a protest to-morrow against the granting by the Governor and Council of extradition papers for the removal to Minnesota of ex-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, who is wanted in that city for alleged attempted bribery. It will be alleged that the removal will en-danger the life of Ames.

New French Diplomat Coming. PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Foreign Office to-day announced the appointment of Vis-comte de Chambrun to be an attache of the French Embassy at Washington. He is a grandson of La Fayette. The Vis-

comte will sail for New York March 7.

Will Visit St. Louis Fair. VIENNA, Feb. 17.-The Industrial Asso ciation of Lower Austria has decided to visit the St. Louis Exposition between August and October. The prospect of

The dining-car of a Burlington & Missour River train left the rails sig miles north of St. committee said that Senator Hanna had made an earnest plea with the Republicans to get some action on the bill, for which he had labored so earnestly for the past four years. Now that it is known an ef-

Austrian participation in the exposition is

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Men's watch fobs, gold plated and gun-metal mountings, and turquoise settings, jet beaded long chain, turquoise bracelets, stick and lace pins. For 79c

Oxide chatelaine chain purses.

For \$1.35 Opera glasses, \$2.00 value, French make. For \$1.75 Opera glasses, excellent lenses, pearl barrels.

For \$7.50 Field glasses, \$12.50 values, very fine.

# GATHERING IN FRAUDS

BUT SOME SLIP THROUGH FINGERS OF OFFICERS.

Raids Continue in St. Louis and Chi. cago-Thousands of Dollars Seized -Victims Combine to Prosecute,

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.-Raids were made on the offices of the National Se-curities Company and the International Investment Company by Circuit Attorney and deputies. Perry Smith, recently of Memphis, secretary, and Charles H. Brooks, supposedly the manager, of the National Securities Company, were placed under arrest and later released on bonds. At the International Investment Company and holding out promises of profits of 3 a Mr. Anderson was found in charge. He was subpensed as a witness before the grand jury, but during the inspection of the books and papers of the concern Anderson escaped from the officer. not been found. It is stated that orders were issued to the police tonight to ar rest H. J. Hogue, general manager of the International Investment Company, but Hogue cannot be found. The search for

E. J. Arnold and L. A. Gill, local manager for Arnold, still continues. O. W. Deppler, late manager for J. J. Ryan & Co., who, with Ryan, was indict-ed on charges of fraud, returned from Cincinnate today and surrendered himself. Both he and Ryan are now out on bonds. Thousands of dollars, supposed to be in letters which have come for Arnold & Co. since last Thursday, will be returned to the persons who sent them, although they will probably go through the Dead Letter who sent them, although they

Circuit Attorney Folk announced that he would tie up \$80,000 which it has been learned L. A. Gill has on deposit in a bank at Hartford, Conn., where Gill's

The grand jury resumed its investigation of turf-investment and brokerage companies this afternoon. The following companies were the subject of investiga-tion: Cella Commission Company, Rialto Grain Company, Leftwich Commission Company and the National Securities Com-

#### ANOTHER RAID IN CHICAGO. Hered Fraudulent Company Arrest

ed-Benedict Resumes Payment. CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- The office of the Nicaragua Company, in the Stock Ex-change building, was raided today by Gov-ernment officers, and Frank Bittinger. Henry A. Burnham and Orlin N. Vincent arrested. They were taken before Com-missioner Foote, charged with fraudulent use of the mails. The hearing was con-tinued for ten days. Bittinger's bond was

placed at \$5000, while that of his associ-ates was \$5000. The Nicaragua Company was incorporand under the laws of New Jersey in 1900, and its home office until last July was at Dayton, O. Many persons are said to have been awindled before the concern moved to Chicago. The object of the company, as announced in circulars, was to plant pineapple, banana, cocoanut and rubber trees near Pearl Lagoon, in Nicaragua. Products were to be sold in the United States. Great profits were prom-ised. In June, 1900, \$300,000 worth of stock was offered for public subscription, and \$57,000 worth was said to have been sold

Benedict & Co. received another con-signment of cash, according to the police, from W. S. Curtis, at New Orleans, and said they would pay off every subscriber if they demanded it, and still continue to do business, despite their arrest. Scores of persons stood in line for hours at the office of the concern, waiting to get their certificates cashed. Over 100 persons had been paid their deposits during the day.

within two weeks,

#### VICTIMS READY TO PROSECUTE. Meeting Held in Chiengo-Police Dis-

cover Further Swindles. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Nearly 100 persons claiming to be the victims of the "getrich-quick" turf concerns which were raid-ed last week gathered at the Harrisonstreet police station today to attend a meeting called by the police. At the time the meeting was called it was announced the meeting was called it was announced that plans for prosecuting the arrested men would be discussed and means of getting back investments decided upon. As fast as the persons arrived today they were told to go to Inspector Stuart, at the postoffice, or to the office of the State's and New Mexico for the purpose of conferring

Attorney, where plans of prosecution Anticipating Federal action against them, the concerns whose places were recently raided have given orders that their mail be delivered to other addresses.

After sorting over the material taken in the second raid of Harry Brolaski's place yesterday, the police assert that evidence was found that investors lost at least \$17,-500 in addition to the \$20,500 known to have been lost when the raid was con-

Another Raid in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Central office detectives today raided the offices of A. E. Rand & Co., turf speculators, at 169 Broadway, and arrested the members of the firm. The prisoners were arraigned in the Tombs Police Court on the charge of attempted largers, and wree held for example. tempted larceny and were held for exam-ination tomorrow. The concern was one of the many advertising infallible schemes

There were three deaths from the plague at Mazatian, Mexico, on Monday. United States Minister Squiers sailed yesterday for New York from Havana.

Robert E. Peary thinks he can reach the nole if he is given backing to the extent of Ex-State Senator C. H. Smith, of Jackson, Mich., has accepted the office of Prosecuting Attorney at Manila.

The New York County Medical Association has recommended the Legislature to abolish the office of Coroner.

Robert Hebelwaite, a widower, shot and kill Mrs. Ruby Relbon at Racine, Wis., yes-terday, and then committed suicide. The committee of the Presbyterian Synod has selected Denver as a site for a Rocky Mountain college, a complete building having been of-fered.

Susan B. Anthony has just sent to the Con-gressional Library in Washington a large num-ber of valuable books, autograph letters and The Methodist book committee has decided

that the meeting place of the next quadrennial conference of that body shall be held at Los Angeles in May, 1904. A syndicate of New York capitalists, headed by Charles Green, formerly with the Interna-tional Paper Company, will build a big paper mill in New Hampshire.

Hay is to be distributed on the Teton-Yellowstone forest reserves to save from starvation 10,000 elk, whose feeding ground is covered with snow 10 feet deep.

The Mechanics' National Bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in Philadelphia, has gone out of existence and transferred its business to the Girard National. A section of 200 seats in the Lakeside Au-

ditorium, at Racine, Wis., gave way Monday night, creating a panic among the 1000 spec tators and injuring many people, two fatally At the monthly meeting yesterday of the Copper Producers' Association, in New York, the formal notice of withdrawal of the Amal-gamated Company and its allied concerns was

Because of the resignation of President Frank Springer, of the Board of Regents of the Nor-mal University, at East Los Vegas, N. M., President Hewitt and the 16 teachers have gone on strike.

At yesterday's session of the 15th annual meeting of the Odontographic Society of Chi-cago Dr. Otto Lengin, of New York, read a paper on "The Rational Use of Porcelain in the Filling of Teeth." Application for the appointment of a re-ceiver for the Monmouth Trust & Safe Deposit

Company, of Asbury Park, N. J., was made yesterday. The liabilities are given at \$279,168; assets, \$485,080. Three alarms were sounded last night for a fire aboard the steamship Rio Grande, of the Mallory line, docked in Burling sitp. New York. The fire was confined to the cabin, and the damage was not large.

The annual conference of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was begun in New York yesterday, with a large attendance. The capital stock of the association will be increased from \$1000 to \$2000. Two bills were yesterday reported to the

Kansas Legislature making it a crime for a railroad to conflacate any coal consigned to a shipper, no matter how great its need may be. As a penalty for violation, a fine of \$1000 is tion of the Merchants' Association, New York City, is busily engaged in a systematic series of observations upon the street-railway traffic and the movement of vehicles so far as they

as to the best plan of selecting those to the Rhodes scholarships. While Willie Crogh, the 14-year-old son of a Salt Lake shoemaker, was endeavoring to in-struct his younger brother in the use of a toy-rifle last night, the weapon was accidentally discharged. The small bullet entered Willie's eye and penetrated the brain, killing him al-

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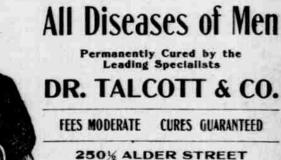
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The pope has refused France's request to beatify Joan of Arc, saying the laws governing the procedure of the congregation of rights must be observed.