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**MEXICANS DIE OF COLD.** Bodies of Six Found Frozen to Death in Texas.

**OHIO VALLEY IS A SEA.** Fifteen Miles Wide in Places, Drowning Much Wheat.

**EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 23.**—Floods from tributary streams have converted the Ohio River into a sea. In some places between here and Paducah, Ky., the river is 15 miles wide. Thousands of acres of wheat are under water. On the Indiana side, opposite Owensboro, Ky., the land is covered for a distance of seven miles.

**Same Old Story in Delaware.** DOVER, Del., Feb. 23.—The 23rd joint ballot for United States Senator today resulted in no election.

**MAZATLAN, Mexico, Feb. 23.**—There was only one death from the plague today, and that at the observation station. There are 35 patients at the lazaretto. Two hundred persons are now isolated. The bull ring is now being used as a prison, as the jail is undergoing disinfection.

**Governor Canedo is active in all preventive measures, and shows great personal courage. He refuses to leave the city and go back to the state capital until the plague has been stamped out.**

**To Celebrate Emancipation.** ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The Holy Synod has ordained that February 19 (old style), March 3 (new style), the anniversary of the emancipation of the peasants shall hereafter be celebrated in the orthodox churches by elaborate thanksgiving services, instead of by a single requiem mass. This is regarded as being a highly important action, particularly in view of the present prominence of the peasant question.

## FULTON IS HOME

Astoria Gives Senator a Royal Greeting.

## CANNON FIRE SALUTES

Whistles Scream and Bells Ring a Welcome.

## HIS RETURN WAS GALA EVENT

Senator-elect Is Escorted to the City by the Sea and Received With Great Enthusiasm—Announces a Broad Policy.

### MR. FULTON'S POSITION.

Mr. Fulton will work for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 by Congress for the Lewis and Clark Fair. He would prefer to make it \$3,000,000, but fears that this might be deemed unreasonable. Mr. Fulton thinks that the smaller irrigation projects may be safely left to companies working under the Carey act, while the Government should care for ones of great size. He thinks the main thing is to get the arid land reclaimed, no matter which method may be selected. Mr. Fulton advocates the improvement of the Columbia River as far as the dikes, the maintenance of a deep ship channel between Portland and the sea, the construction of locks at Celilo, and the improvement of the coast harbor. Mr. Fulton very earnestly favors free commercial intercourse with the Philippines.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 23.—(Staff correspondence.)—Charles W. Fulton, Senator-elect, may represent the State of Oregon, but today Astoria, the city wherein he has dwelt for 39 years, gathered her adopted son to her bosom, and claimed him for her own.

Since Mr. Fulton's election on Friday last, 19,000 people in the city by the sea have been celebrating his victory. "C. W. Fulton, of Astoria," ran the press dispatches, and the "of Astoria" became a joyful refrain, a psalm, the keynote of the festivities. The great diapason of the ocean thundered "of Astoria" with each breaker that broke on the beach; the eternal mist softly breathed the fateful words, and the beetling hills that lie behind the city tossed back the echo, the triumphant echo, "of Astoria."

And the climax was to be reached when the victor, carrying the toga as the spoils of war, should return. Special Cars for the Guests. A mass meeting of Astoria citizens appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Fulton in Portland and to accompany him here. Two special cars were chartered and invitations were extended to all the members of the Legislature and to many friends of Mr. Fulton. The cars were decorated with bunting, while along their sides were displayed long streamers bearing such mottoes as "Oregon's Senator is Astoria's Pride," "An Open River From Source to Mouth," and at 5 o'clock the train bearing Mr. Fulton, his wife, the committee and their guests, pulled out of the Union depot at Portland for Astoria.

Among those on the train were Senators Holman, Hunt and A. C. Smith, of Multnomah County; Johnston, of Clatsop; W. Tyler Smith, of Sheridan; Dimmick, of Marshallfield; Representatives Gill, Bailey, Banks, and Orton of Portland; Shelby, of Eugene; Ginn, of Moro; Both, of Rainier; Eddy, of Tillamook; Hermann, of Myrtle Point, and Hansbrough, of Roseburg; J. H. Hall, United States District Attorney, of Portland; Captain O. C. Applegate, of Klamath Indian agency; S. C. Worrell and F. M. Powell, of Albany; J. N. Finch, editor of the Albany Herald; W. H. Harrington, of Grant's Pass; Colonel F. V. Drake, T. J. Cleaton and L. L. Patterson, of Portland; John Minto, A. B. Crossman and David M. Dunne, of Portland; F. I. Dunbar, and W. A. Williams, of Salem; and E. M. Tallant, J. Q. A. Bowley, C. S. Wright, James W. Welsh, S. S. Gordon, George H. George, Harrison Allen, Samuel Elmore, B. Van Dusen, C. W. Halderman, J. C. Clinton, J. V. Burns, C. H. Stockton and L. Burghman, of Astoria.

The journey to Tongue Point, four miles from Astoria, was made without incident. And then, as the watched-for train, emerging from a cut, came into view of the city, bedlam broke loose.

**Astoria's Great Welcome.** From the brazen throats of 100 mill and factory whistles there burst the screaming steam. Out in the harbor a score of vessels tooted a basso profundo accompaniment. Over at the Government light-house station the clangor of a giant bell mocked the puny efforts of the city churches, and over all rang the staccato crackle of a myriad firearms and the booming of cannon on the Government tenders.

"Charley" Fulton, no longer Charles W. Fulton, no longer Senator-elect, but just friend and neighbor to the cheering thousands, stood, silent on the car platform as the train slowly neared the city, and watched the scene. On his right, within a stone's throw, steamed a gaily decorated flotilla of revenue boats, launches, tenders and tugs, their raucous sirens screaming welcome. On his left were rows of sawmills, their burly crews shouting a hoarse salute and discharging shotguns

with an error that drove the cautious beholder inside the car. In front lay the city, gay with bunting, its streets black with a multitude. High on the hill, in front of a shack cradled on a rock, stood a little child, waving a red handkerchief. Too far away to be a part of the great celebration, the child bravely swung his unnoticed tribute to the festivities.

"Doing his best," said Mr. Fulton. "I wish the lad were down here. The train was the depot. 'Astoria is on the map now,' shouted an enthusiast, as he made a futile effort to swing on the car platform. And as he picked himself up and dusted off his clothes, he tooted on his horn and sang in glad tones: 'You bet, Astoria is on the map.'"

**A Triumphant Procession.** Of course there was a procession. The triumphal progress of a Caesar through the streets of Rome may have been more imposing, but for a certainty it was less noisy. The band, which followed a platoon of police in the lead, played joyous two-steps and "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home."

But in the rear there came a truck. Upon it was a frame from which hung an iron gong about seven feet in diameter. Three husky boiler-makers armed with sledge hammers—but for some things the English language is inadequate.

The inevitable speeches were next on the programme. On this occasion they were not have been omitted, for two of them especially, Mr. Smith's and Mr. Fulton's, were good.

**Address of Welcome.** Senator-elect Fulton's appearance on the balcony of the hotel accompanied by Mayor Suprenant and John H. Smith, was the occasion for prolonged cheering. Mr. Smith, who as a leading Democrat has fought Mr. Fulton politically, for many years, delivered the address of welcome. He said in part: "We are told in ancient history of a gentleman by the name of Homer whose career was so illustrious that about seven different cities long contended for the honor of having been his birthplace. When in your hour of triumph we come to claim you as our own, we feel that no future historian can dispute the fact that this is your home in which you have spent most of the years of your manhood. As we have read the papers from day to day for the last month to keep informed about the legislative deadlock which was finally broken by your election, we have not failed to notice that many of the strongest political rivals have been willing to concede painfully and repeatedly, even in the intensest heat of the strenuous political contest, that you live in Astoria."

"If you have won your laurels and toga, not on account of your geographical location, but in spite of it, the fact that you have had to do so is due only to an unfortunate misapprehension; and we who are best acquainted with you know that you will serve the state, the whole state, and every part of the state, earnestly, ably and impartially. Nor are your official duties and responsibilities to be limited by the boundaries of your state. They will extend wherever the free soil of this republic is as you practice law. Here you remained and struggled on and up until today, as we greet you, you wear the highest honor that the state you love can bestow upon you."

**Replying Mr. Fulton in Reply.** Fellow Citizens, Ladies and Gentlemen, My Neighbors and Friends: I ought to be the happiest man in all this world by having met with such a welcome, but there is a tinge of sadness—that can I do to repay you for all this, no matter what I might say or do? While I know that I have your confidence and well wishes for my election, I feel that I may not entirely accomplish your wishes and expectations, I promise you faithful and hard work. I cannot help at this time of thinking of the time 37 years when as a young man I came here and have grown up with you and the city. I have met you all from day to day and when I think of you all it is as friends—yes, even closer to me than relatives. I know that this grand reception is not entirely for me, but also for those associated with me and who assisted in the victory. I thank you, Mr. Smith, for the kind words you have spoken and especially for the suggestions that I will not only represent this locality but the entire state and every district of it. Such a doubt has been current and it is false, as you all know, and I want to say to you, my friends, that they do not understand Astoria or the spirit of Astorians to believe that they will be partial to any district of the state, and here and now I want to say that I do not believe that any such sentiment exists among you, and it will be my duty and pleasure to represent the entire state in every matter necessary. We are, of course, interested in the improvement of the Columbia River from its mouth to its source, and it should be the entire state in every matter necessary. We are, of course, interested in the improvement of the Columbia River from its mouth to its source, and it should be the entire state in every matter necessary. We are, of course, interested in the improvement of the Columbia River from its mouth to its source, and it should be the entire state in every matter necessary.

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## ASKED FOR BRIBE

Printing Committee Springs Sensation.

## LOUIS LEVY IN THE CASE

Seattle Man Is Said to Want to Garble Reports.

## PRINTERS SIGN THE CHARGES

Declare They Were Approached With Threats of Blackmail After Refusal to Put Up Money—Levy Makes a Statement.

A sensation was sprung at Olympia last night, as the result of an investigation of the state printing business. Printing houses of Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia declare Louis Levy demanded a bribe of \$1500 from each of them for the purpose of making a favorable report. Levy is chairman of the legislative investigating committee. The printers insist that Mr. Levy secured his appointment for personal reasons.

Mr. Levy says the printers have later informed him that they did not know what they were signing when attaching their names to the printed explanation.

**OLYMPIA, Feb. 23.**—(Staff correspondence.)—The first of the sensations promised when a special committee was appointed to investigate the state printing business was sprung tonight and instead of involving the printers, it has placed the chairman of the House committee, Louis Levy, of Seattle, in an unenviable light. Levy is charged by three reputable printing firms with soliciting a bribe of \$1500 from them for the purpose of making a favorable report on the printing investigation.

The charges have been filed with the joint printing committee of the two houses and are signed by F. L. Allen, representing the Metropolitan Printing Company, of Seattle; A. B. Howe, representing the Pioneer Printing Company, of Tacoma, and Gwin Hicks, representing the State Printing Company, of Olympia. The charges were presented to the committee by Representative Lindsey and are in the form of a communication to Speaker Harney protesting against Levy serving longer as chairman or even as a member of the investigating committee, and asking the Speaker to appoint some one to take the place of the member from King.

The statement which has made such a sensation reads as follows: Olympia, Wash., Feb. 23, 1903.—Mr. Speaker: The undersigned refuse further to recognize the authority of Mr. Louis Levy, chairman of the House investigating committee on printing, to subpoena and question us further upon matters pertaining to the public printing. We base our refusal upon the following reasons:

"First—That said Levy insisted upon his selection as said chairman, not for the purpose of making an impartial and honest investigation or of rendering a report in accordance with the resolution of the House creating the said committee.

"Second—He has declared that it was his purpose to secure the said chairmanship in order to be in a position to force the undersigned contractors and state printers, who have delivered pledges pending before this Legislature, to pay him a monetary consideration for a favorable report.



SENATOR GEORGE TURNER.

and impartial report in accordance with the resolution, that said Levy be removed from the chairmanship of said committee and that some other member of the House be named in his stead, and we pledge you that the fullest scope and the most searching investigation will receive all the knowledge and aid that lies in our power to give. Respectfully, A. B. HOWE, President Pioneer Printing & Printing Co., Tacoma.

Metropolitan Press, Inc., by P. L. Allan, Manager, Seattle. Gwin Hicks, State Printer. The State Printing Co., by Gwin Hicks, President, Contractors.

For the reasons thus enumerated, the printers signing the statement refuse to go further with the investigation, and state that they will do nothing more to assist in the investigation until Levy is removed, and another member appointed. They promise, however, to place all of the information in their possession at the disposal of the investigating committee whenever Levy is removed.

Levy has but little to say about the matter. He denounces it as a job by the men who he says are afraid that he was probing too deep. W. W. McGuire, formerly of Portland, has been here for several days as an expert summoned by Levy as chairman of the investigating committee and has been in attendance at all of the meetings held by the investigating committee. This committee was appointed by the Speaker three weeks ago on motion of Gunderson and at the time, and in fact yet, no crooked work was suspected, but the investigation was called for the purpose of comparing the present cost of doing the state printing with that under the old system. All of the meetings of the committee have been secret until today, when the House committee met with a like committee from the Senate and the sensational charges were read. The members of the House committee are: Levy, Lindsey and Gunderson, and the Senate committee is composed of: Angle, Tucker and LeCone. At the session this afternoon Angle was chosen chairman.

The representative of the printing houses whose names are attached to the statement against Levy, have been summoned to appear before the committee in the morning and the scandal will be probed to the bottom. At a late hour this evening Mr. Levy stated that he had received telephone communication from two of the signers of the statement telling him that they did not know what they were signing. He says he has already unearthed sufficient proof that there has been systematic overcharging on state printing to warrant the belief that the entire sum lost to the state will amount to fully \$50,000.

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## INDICTED MANY TIMES.

### Hawaiian Official Accused of Stealing Each Month.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—(By Pacific cable.)—The grand jury has returned 15 indictments of embezzlement against B. H. Wright, ex-chief clerk of the Board of Public Works. An indictment is made for each of the months he served from July, 1901, to September, 1902, and the amount involved is \$5000. The total amount Wright's alleged embezzlement is set forth in the latest indictments and two former indictments, is \$3500.

## GUAM TAKES A RISE.

### Earthquakes Lift Island Six Inches Higher Above Ocean.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—Naval Governor Seaton Schroeder, of the island of Guam, who has arrived here, reports the occurrence of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes, which have raised the level of the island some six inches. The shocks were accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings.

## Governor Wright in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Vice-Governor Luke E. Wright, of the Philippines, arrived in Washington tonight. He is interested in pending legislation of importance to the islands. He expects to sail from San Francisco for Manila about the first of April.

## UNIONS WILL UNITE.

### Clothing Trade War in Chicago Will End in Amalgamation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The struggle of the Special Order Clothing-Makers against amalgamation with the United Garment Workers of America, which has demoralized the manufacturing clothing trade in Chicago and other cities for more than six weeks, tonight, it is estimated, has cost more than \$1,000,000. An agreement providing for the amalgamation of the Special Order Makers with the Garment Workers was framed and signed, and on Thursday morning the 4500 special makers will return to work.

## MAY BE TROUBLE ON SANTA FE.

### Neither Side Willing to Yield on the Trainmen's Wage Dispute.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 23.—The outlook for a peaceable settlement for the Santa Fe wage dispute is looking rather unfavorable tonight. More conferences have been held, but the only development is a more persistent unwillingness on the part of either side to give in. The national officers of the conductors and trainmen, who are here, appear to be firm in their determination not to accept less than a 20 per cent increase of wages.

## NO SHIP SUBSIDY

House Committee Refuses to Report Bill.

## HANNA'S EFFORTS IN VAIN

Western Republicans Join Democrats Against Him.

## JONES' AMENDMENTS KILLED

Slap at Leaders of House, Including Henderson, Administered by Independents—Cannon, the New Speaker, Is With Them.

The ship subsidy bill was killed, probably forever, yesterday by the decision of the House committee on merchant marine not to report it to the House. Its defeat was accomplished by the opposing votes of four Western Republicans and six Democrats against six Republicans. A series of amendments which would have changed its entire character was offered by Jones of Washington and rejected.

## OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 23.

—The House committee on merchant marine and fisheries today decided, by a vote of 10 to 8, not to report the ship-subsidy bill to the House. Those voting to report it were Messrs. Grosvenor (O.), Young (Pa.), Greene (Miss.), Fordney (Mich.), Wadsworth (Md.), Littlefield (Me.). Those voting against reporting it were Messrs. Hopkins (Ill.), Cramer (Wis.), Stevens (Minn.), Jones (Wash.), Republicans; and Speight (Miss.), Small (N. C.), Davis (Fla.), McDermott (N. Y.), Belmont (N. Y.), and Snook (O.). Democrats: Representative Vreeland, of New York, was not present. This action of the committee probably means that the measure is dead forever, at least in anything like its present form. The committee's action is regarded as a direct slap at the leaders of the House, for all of them, including Speaker Henderson, Payne and Grosvenor, have been insisting for several days on a report on the bill, and at times have made themselves obnoxious with members not favorably disposed toward the measure. The committee's action was taken in order to relieve members generally from going on record in the House. Since Hanna first became active, the House delegations from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Illinois had caused individually on the measure, and with one or two exceptions, Republican members from those states pledged themselves to vote against the bill. These

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