

GOVERNOR'S PRIMARY BILL

Washington Legislators Have New Measure Prepared for Consideration.

JUDGES ARE NOT PARTISAN

One Set of Election Officers to Act for All Parties and Precinct.

Committees to Be Chosen.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—A brand-new direct primary bill, a compromise of Senate and House committees, was considered tonight by the Senate and House committees on Tuesday.

The bill extends to United States Senators and all elective officers of precinct, county and state, except in cities of the third and fourth classes, and school, dyke and irrigation districts. Primaries are to be held the second Tuesday in September for general state elections and four weeks before election at other times.

Candidates file declarations 30 days before election and pay fees of \$10 and upwards.

Each political party is to have a separate ballot, and on each ballot must appear names of the candidates. These latter being prohibited from declaring any party affiliation.

Every voter must indicate first and second choice of candidates, and declare party affiliation before being furnished with a ballot.

One set of election officers, composed of certified representatives of the several parties, shall act for all parties at general elections. Ballots are to be open from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. and longer, if electors are present desiring to vote.

Precinct Electors.

Each voter may also vote for one elector of precinct for members of party county committee. Precinct committees may elect name delegates to state and national conventions, may fill vacancies, provide for nomination of Presidential Electors, etc. They may not nominate candidates for office.

If no candidate receives more than 40 per cent of first choice votes, second choice votes are counted, and the candidate with highest number of first and second choice votes is elected.

Second choice votes are only cast for state and Congressional offices, the single choice being applied to city and county offices.

The bill prohibits any newspaper support of candidates except where plainly indicated as paid advertisement. Soliciting anything of value for votes is also made an offense.

Fight on Apportionment.

Congressional apportionment still is unsettled and there is a strong rumor that Pierce County and some of the Northwest, sided with the Democrats. The members have combined to kill the bill in the Senate.

Chapman's friends don't want the bill unless it contains a clause which declares second district, which would make Pierce County the dominant power, with the northern counties of the district as an offset to the southern counties. The East Side there is fear that T. D. Rockwell and Senator Will Graves would probably be the opposing candidates, and quite a lot of the voters would be induced in Congress. Anyhow, Congressional apportionment is due to produce a big fight yet.

Want McMillin's Salary.

Senator Paulinus and Representative Dickson, chairman of the railroad committee, have addressed a letter to John S. McMillin, ex-Railroad Commissioner, asking him to repay the state the \$300 salary he last drew as per his agreement to refund if asked. If he refuses, Paulinus says a resolution will be introduced in the Legislature demanding the refund.

SEND BRITISH SHIP SOUTH

Vessel Going to Central America to Protect England's Interests.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—H. M. S. Shearwater is loading stores and provisions at Esquimaux for a trip to South America to protect British interests engaged by the war in progress between Nicaragua and Honduras. Cables from the admiralty to the officer commanding at Esquimaux have ordered the warship in readiness, and it is expected sailing orders will come on Monday.

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THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Taught Astronomy at Columbia.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Professor John Krom-Rees, who held the chair of astronomy at Columbia University for 22 years and was director of the observatory at the institution, died last night at Summit, N. J. He was 81 years of age and the youngest of the first group of professors to benefit by the Carnegie retirement pension fund for teachers, which was instituted at the close of the last collegiate term.

Intimate Friend of Dickens.

PAOLA, Kas., March 10.—John Turner, who was intimately acquainted with Charles Dickens, the author, died at his home here today, aged 97 years. He was born in York, England, and early in life entered the British navy.

Rev. Charles C. Hart.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Rev. Charles C. Hart, aged 77 years, one of the oldest Presbyterians in the country, died at his home in Webster Grove, Mo., today.

Spring humors, plagues and boils are cured by Blood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

PHOTO POST CARDS—SCENERY, Kaiser Co.—Lobby Imperial Hotel.

Towns, of New York; Mayor Dunne and Samuel Aleschuler, Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois in 1906, eulogized Mr. Altgeld.

REFUSE ORDERS TO STRIKE

Chicago Boilermakers Declare They Have No Grievance to Warrant It.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Chicago Union of the American Boilermakers today decided to disregard the strike orders issued from the National headquarters at Cleveland last night. As a compromise with the body it was decided to hold one more conference with the employers on Tuesday, after which the men may reconsider their action.

"The Chicago men do not believe they have sufficient cause to go out at this time," said Martin Kipper, business agent of the union.

"We are getting better wages and have the nine-hour day which is being demanded by Eastern unions. There is every probability that we will fix up our differences with the company."

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Fatalities in Fire in New York Tenement-House Yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Four persons were burned to death in Brooklyn today, three in a tenement fire on Bushwick avenue and a woman in her home. One man was fatally hurt in the tenement fire. The dead:

Ida Bingham, 34, Bushwick avenue; Mrs. Annie Tichler, 10, Bushwick avenue; Mrs. Annie Tichler, 10, Bushwick avenue; Mrs. Annie Tichler, 10, Bushwick avenue.

When the firemen arrived there were more than 30 persons crowded in the front windows. Ladders were quickly raised and firemen carried all to the street with the exception of Mrs. Bingham and her two children and Panaturo.

CANNON AND PARTY ASHORE

Arrive at St. Thomas En Route to Panama—All Members Are Well.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., March 10.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Cannon, having on board Speaker Cannon and a party of representatives en route for the Isthmus to inspect the work being done on the Panama Canal, arrived here today. Colonel L. L. White Busby said the vessel had made a fine voyage and that all of the members of the party were well. The captain of the Cannon gave a reception Friday night in honor of Speaker Cannon.

All the representatives came ashore this morning.

ASHORE ALCATRAZ ISLAND

Ship Dirigo Hits Rock; Tugs Have Gone to Her Assistance.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—While entering the harbor tonight, the ship Dirigo, 136 days from Baltimore, went ashore on the southwestern shore of Alcatraz Island. Tugs have gone to her assistance and it is hoped to pull her off unharmed. The Dirigo has a cargo of 400 tons of coal consigned to the Government.

It was ascertained at midnight that the Dirigo was resting only in the mud, and that she has sustained practically no damage. It is expected that she will be floated at high tide.

FIGHT 2-CENT FARES

Nebraska Railroads Will Contest Law in the Courts.

OMAHA, Neb., March 10.—It is authoritatively announced in a private report of official character from Chicago that the railroads of Nebraska will contest the 2-cent passenger fare law which the Legislature enacted a week ago and the Governor signed last Wednesday at midnight, placing it in effect at once.

The roads are now preparing to carry the case to the courts, and there make a vigorous contest to determine the validity of the new law. When the law was enacted it carried an emergency clause which provided for its operation upon its being signed by the Governor, or within five days without his signature.

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STANDARD OIL NOT SCARED

Has No Intention to Plead Guilty and Confident of a Fair Trial.

CHICAGO, March 10.—J. A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, now on trial in the Federal Court here on a charge of having received rebates, denied that representatives of the oil company had made a suggestion to the Federal authorities that the latter being signed by the Governor, or within five days without his signature.

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IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Raw and Manufactured Materials Coming Into United States.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A statement issued today by the Bureau of Statistics shows that the importations of manufacturers' materials continue to increase. The value of the imports of raw materials for use in manufactures in the seven months ending with January, 1907, was \$282,000,000, against \$223,000,000 in the same months of last year, while materials imported for further use in manufactures amounted to \$100,000,000, against \$123,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

Copper imports aggregated \$47,000,000; cement, \$22,000,000; pig iron, \$5,000,000; iron ore, \$10,000,000; diamonds cut, but not set, nearly \$15,000,000; fiber, \$24,000,000; hides and skins, \$45,000,000; India rubber, \$33,000,000; pig tin, \$3,000,000; silk, \$44,000,000; pig tin, nearly \$23,000,000.

Rev. Hunter Corbett Off to China.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 10.—The Rev. Hunter Corbett, minister of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, announced tonight that he will sail from New York on Thursday for China, where he will attend a convention of missionary workers. Dr. Corbett cannot be back in time to attend the general assembly which meets in Columbus, O., in April. Dr. Corbett, as retiring moderator, was to have called the general assembly to order.

To Cure Grip in Two Days.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause of grip. Call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

See Sunday Advertisements for Other Extraordinary Announcements.—April Delineator 15c

Cipman, Wolfe & Co. High Class Embroideries. \$1.50 EMBROIDERIES AT 63c A YARD. 22-inch Allover Embroidery, in fine Swiss and hainsook, for waists and gimpes; small and large patterns; values to \$1.50 yard. Monday, sale. 63c. \$2.25 EMBROIDERIES AT 87c A YARD. 18 and 22-inch Flouncing Embroidery, in fine Swiss and hainsook; large and small patterns, for suits and waists; value to \$2.25 yard. Monday, sale. 87c. \$1.50 VALENCIENNES LACE AT 98c DOZ. 1 1/4-inch round mesh Val. Lace, for skirt trimmings; values of \$1.50 dozen. Monday sale. 98c. Be as early as possible, for the rush for these great specials will be unprecedented. Right is reserved to limit sales to any individual purchaser.

350 Spring and Summer Waists Val. to \$2.25 at \$1.39. 350 new Spring and Summer Waists in all their dainty and fresh beauty, selling regularly to \$2.25. Very special for today only, we offer seven different styles of these Spring 1907 Embroidered Lingerie Waists, made with the new three-quarter sleeves in unique embroidery patterns, the very newest and daintiest creations, sold at the very opening of the season at this price of only \$1.39.

Grand Showing of Exclusive Millinery. The richest collection of high-class Millinery ever shown to the women of Portland, embracing the choicest ideas from Paris, London and New York, and numerous conceptions from our own milliners, including three important displays. Many individual models that are beautiful in themselves, artistic in line, rich and harmonious in coloring. But, put them on the head and they leap into even greater beauty. Variety is infinite—refinement, distinction, smartness. Opening of "Knox" Hats for Women. Imported Models. Robison & Wells Hats.

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WAVE 50 FEET HIGH. French Liner La Savoie Is Flooded on High Seas. NEW YORK, March 10.—The French liner La Savoie, from Havre, March 2, carrying more than 1000 passengers, arrived here today, after perhaps the most severe experience of the transatlantic liners that have recently reported rough weather at sea.

HEAVY SNOW IN THE EAST. Nine Inches at Atlantic City—Drifting and Delaying Trains. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 10.—A heavy snow storm, which seems to have centered along the New Jersey coast and Eastern Pennsylvania, visited this section today. Snow fell continuously for 15 hours, to a depth of seven inches. Reports from Atlantic City show that the fall of snow there was nine inches, with as great a fall at other coast points.

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