

MAJORITY AGAIN HARDENS HEART

Republicans Resist Amendments to Penal Code Bill in the House.

BLOWS AT BRIBERY FUTURE

Amendments of Democrats Aimed Against Sale of Indorsements and Lobbying Fall—Action on Passes Again Deferred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A complete change of front was exhibited by the majority in the House of Representatives today in the consideration of the bill to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States.

Stop Sale of Indorsements.

At the outset of the debate Hardwick of Georgia offered a substitute for the Williams amendment, pending yesterday when the House adjourned, regarding payment of any person for his indorsement or assistance in securing appointments to office.

Gardner Calls It Humbug.

The challenge was accepted by Gardner of Massachusetts, who maintained that any one who came to Washington to lobby for a bill, interest himself in behalf of some appointment would violate the law.

FORBIDS CHINA TO BUILD SOUTH MANCHURIAN ROAD.

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THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

E. H. Strobel-Bemis, Adviser to Slam.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—John F. Betz, one of the best-known brewers in the country, and one of Philadelphia's wealthiest citizens, died at his home here today, after a long illness.

HOCH PROPOSES REFORMS

Direct Primary, Guarantee of Deposits, Election of Senators.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 15.—At the first meeting of the special session of the Kansas Legislature this afternoon a disposition was evidenced to rush the business through and adjourn with a little delay.

WILL CUT OFF OPIUM SUPPLY

Government Will Grant No More Time for Trade in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Within a little over a month the law prohibiting the importation of opium into the Philippines will become effective.

LONGER HOURS FOR THE HOUSE

Resolution Provides That It Convene at 9 A. M.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A resolution reading in part as follows, was offered in the House today by Mr. Edwards, of Georgia.

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OPPOSES GIFTS TO STATES

Carter Wants Forestry Studied at Experiment Stations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Carter, of Montana, today announced that he would object to the passage of all bills looking to the donation of public land for various purposes.

Bill to Create Mining Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A bill to create a bureau of mining technology was introduced yesterday by Senator Dick.

Life of John Paul Jones.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—"John Paul Jones Commemoration" is the title of a Congressional publication now ready for distribution.

Senate Debates Criminal Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate calendar was cleared of nearly every bill upon it today, and the bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States was taken up and discussed until adjournment.

Confirms Porto Rican Officials.

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Flint for Los Angeles Postmaster.

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JAPAN RESENTS PROJECTED SOUTH MANCHURIAN ROAD.

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Authorities at Tokio Declare They Will Prevent Construction of Siam-Yunnan-Railroad.

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Mrs. Lydia Bradley, Millionaire.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Lydia Bradley, one of the richest women in Illinois, died this morning, aged 92.

Millionaire Dies Peniless.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—John H. Clemens, aged 64 years, who 15 years ago was a millionaire, but who for the last year had been married license clerk of St. Louis, was found dead in bed today.

Dies Aged 125 Years.

GUNNISON, Colo., Jan. 16.—"Aunt" Sarah Bryant, a colored woman, said to have been 125 years old, died here today.

BRAKEMAN A MILLIONAIRE

He and His Sister Heirs to \$3,000,000 in New Zealand.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—Frank Oppenheimer, a Santa Fe brakeman, residing in this city, and his sister, Miss Marie Oppenheimer, of Buffalo, N. Y., now here, are heirs to a \$3,000,000 fortune.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Brook, a prominent brick manufacturer of Spokane, accompanied by Mrs. Brook, is a guest at the Hotel Lenox.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Piles is suffering from a severe cold, which confines him to his hotel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sheddler, of Portland, are registered at the Auditorium Annex.

SHOT IN REVENGE

Mrs. Metcalf Blames Hamill for Her Troubles.

SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND

Mystery Solved as to Identity and Motive of Woman Who Attempted to Kill Attorney of John R. Walsh.

Career of Mrs. Metcalf.

It was Mrs. Metcalf's second matrimonial experience. She was divorced six or seven years ago from Jefferson Morris, of Denver, to whom she was married 17 years ago.

Robbed of Her Son.

"I had been robbed of my beautiful child, J. H. Morris, Jr.," she said. "All this fight has been a fight to repossess myself of my boy."

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CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 15.—At the afternoon session of the Assembly a resolution which passed the Senate this morning, petitioning the President to retain the troops temporarily, passed without a negative vote.

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NEW KING OPENS RIGSDAG

Promises Suffrage Bill for Sweden, but Not for Women.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 16.—The formal opening of the first Parliament under the reign of King Gustave took place in this city today with simple ceremonies.

HAYTI IS IN REVOLUTION

Army of Exiles Seeks to Overthrow Government.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 15.—The first actual operation of a revolutionary movement against the present Government of Hayti took place yesterday, and so far has been successful.

Express Messenger Has Smallpox.

HUNTINGTON, Or., Jan. 15.—Chris Schultz, an express messenger who has been running on the Portland No. 6 and No. 1, O. R. & N., was put to bed in the express office after No. 6 had pulled in, affected by a well-developed case of smallpox.

Do it now. Attend Rosenthal's great house-cleaning sale.



Don't run in debt, but run in here and get a premium on your cash.

Our January Clearance Sale gives every customer a chance to save from 25 to 50 per cent on his purchases.

Today, Overcoats and Raincoats, \$14.85, regularly sold at \$20.00 and \$25.00.



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Pacific Mail Line Condemned by Secretary Taft.

MAY RUN GOVERNMENT LINE

Only Way to Prevent Tehuantepec Route From Absorbing Traffic Belonging to Canal—Favors Widening of Locks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Taft made a number of suggestions about the Panama Canal to the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today.

KILLED BY RIVAL TONG

More Trouble Expected to Follow Sensational Oakland Murder.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 15.—The Chinese Tong war between the Bin Kongs and Hop Sing resulted in another murder this morning.

OPPOSES REDUCING WAGES

He opposed a reduction in wages of skilled laborers on the canal, though they now receive 60 per cent more than they could earn in the United States.

COLLECT CORRUPTION FUND

Ohio Mine Inspector Charged With Double Dealing.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—Representative Elijah W. Hill, of Columbus County, Ohio, openly charged, before the annual convention of miners of District No. 6, assembled here today, that State Mine Inspector Harrison is dealing doubly with the miners of the state.

ONLY ONE CAR OF PIANOS LEFT

Eighteen Sold Since Thursday—Factory Says Close Out Remainder in Next Four Days.

The public is quick to take advantage of a genuine bargain. This has been shown during the past few days at the sale of pianos.

Great Ovation to Tetratzini.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Seldom in the history of the stage has an artist created so much enthusiasm as greeted Mme. Tetratzini, when she made her first appearance in New York last evening.

Tomorrow and Monday positively will be the last days for discount on East Side gas bills.

Inspect Rosenthal's shoe store windows and get busy.