

SUBCOMMITTEE IS AGAINST HIM

Adverse Report Will Be Made to Senate Against Schuebel.

FULTON WILL PUSH ACTION

Hawley and Ellis State Objection Is Lack of Experience and Present Letters From Lawyers—Senator Bourne Fails to Appear.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 28.—The Senate subcommittee appointed to examine and report upon the nomination of Christian Schuebel as District Attorney for Oregon, held its first meeting this afternoon.

It is expected that this report will be made next Monday and there is good reason to believe that it will be unanimous against Mr. Schuebel, unless his nomination should be withdrawn.

Bourne Fails to Appear.

When the report is made to the full committee Senator Fulton will ask for immediate action and will follow up the matter in the Senate and have the case closed as speedily as possible.

When it was decided to hold a meeting today, Mr. Bourne was notified and requested to be present and make whatever statement he desired in Mr. Schuebel's behalf.

Objections to Schuebel.

Congressmen Hawley and Ellis were heard in opposition to Mr. Schuebel. Both made it plain that they did not object to Mr. Schuebel on personal grounds, but solely because of his lack of experience in the Federal courts and his limited general law practice.

CRUELTY IN REFORMATORY

Prisoner Tortured to Death in Cell Through Frenziedness.

PONTIAC, Ill., Jan. 28.—Members of the board of managers of the Illinois Reformatory, in this city, today heard stories from the lips of officers of the institution themselves of brutality and torture inflicted upon William Hamlin, an inmate, whose death and the conflicting explanations thereof have raised a storm of criticism.

Admissions were wrung from officers of the institution that young Hamlin was chained to the bars of the "solitary," his wrists held by hand cuffs to a point even with the top of his head for 22 hours the first day of his punishment and for 16 hours the second day.

The third evening when he was up his endurance gave out after five hours, and after he had revived from a faint he either tried to commit suicide or escape. Being chained up again, he climbed up the bars of his cell, probably while in a delirium.

He fainted the first day of his torture and the third night, and for long periods during these fainting spells he hung by his wrists suspended from a bar of his cell, the legs too limp to support his weight.

The "cold water cure" was applied, quart after quart of ice water being thrown over him to make him "quit shivering," and once it was poured down his throat until he choked.

After he was injured, he was left lying on the concrete floor of the "solitary" with only a blanket under him and another over him, his back broken in three places and his body paralyzed, all but the arms, for 12 hours before the reformatory physician was called.

PRESENT CATHEDRAL SITE

Crocker Heirs Give Block for a Church in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—At the 58th convention of the Episcopal diocese of California, which opened this morning at Trinity Church, William H. Crocker, in behalf of the Crocker heirs presented to the church the block on Nob Hill, bounded by California, Sacramento, Mason and Jones streets, the site of the old Crocker mansion, where a splendid cathedral is to be erected.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

New York.—The Tolson? is the name of a club launched at a meeting of 80 hotel clerks.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—In the stomach of a cow, whose milk was found to be poisonous, 42 chicken heads were found.

New York.—New York's police dogs were put into active service early yesterday morning for the first time. They will be on duty from 10 P. M. to 5 A. M. in one precinct.

Chicago.—Allan C. Durbaree, ex-Illinois Congressman, is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and the care of special nurses has started the movement for a "like-to-quit" waterway.

Louisville, Ky.—The Government has transferred to this city the office of evidence against the American Tobacco Company, which has been in progress in New York for two months.

San Francisco.—Resolutions were adopted requesting the municipal authorities to continue the examination of rats and to enforce strict sanitary ordinances at a public meeting today.

Chicago.—John A. Cook, former clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, was today taken to the penitentiary at Joliet to serve an indeterminate sentence for misapplication of funds.

Munich.—Terrible floods have occurred throughout Bavaria, owing to the sudden snow. Traffic has been suspended on many lines, and the roads are impassable.

Albany, N. Y.—Dr. Eugene H. Porter, State Commissioner of Health, will have a bill introduced in the Legislature making mandatory registration and notification in all cases of tuberculosis throughout the state.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—The announcement that John D. Rockefeller is going to the army, but his superintended work at the Rockefeller Institute, which he had committed to those who reside in the neighborhood.

Oakland, Cal.—Theodore M. Hall, an employee of the Pacific Telephone Company, was found dead on the summit of the Piedmont Hills with a revolver by his side, Sunday. He had committed suicide.

London.—The initial performance of "The Ring" in English was given at Covent Garden Theatre Monday night. The other copies of the "Nightingale Ring" will follow in London, thus gratifying Wagner's ambition.

Chicago.—A bomb was exploded Monday night on the roof of the billiard hall in the rear of Edward Brennan's saloon, on Cottage Grove avenue, and scattered shrapnel and glassware. It is ascribed to the war among gamblers.

Chicago.—Mrs. W. W. Knibb missed a \$10,000 diamond tortoise-shell hair ornament on returning from a reception at Mrs. Marshall Field's Sunday night. The Field house has been searched and a large reward is offered for its return.

Constantinople.—The Porte has denied the representations by the Russian Ambassador here that Turkey has permitted her troops to occupy towns in the Balkans in Persia or that there has been any violation of Persian territory.

Rome.—The foreign office today received dispatches dated January 27, from Lugh, in the Soudan, which advised that a band of 200 Abyssinians. The messages say that quiet prevails at Lugh and 100 miles to the north.

Washington.—Haytien Minister Legor told Assistant Secretary Bacon, of the State Department, that the revolution in the island was now over. The Haytien Government is making an effort to capture the leader of the revolution.

Washington.—That whisky in which burnt sugar caramel has been placed after Government under section 3455 of the customs statute was decided Monday by the Supreme Court of the United States.

San Francisco.—Dillon Wallace, the explorer and writer, who carried the dead body of the leader of the Hubbard expedition in Labrador 400 miles on his shoulders, just returned from a journey through Mexico. Next Spring he will continue his exploration of Mexico.

Butte, Mont.—While engaged in drilling an artesian well near the Billings sugar factory this afternoon, the drill encountered a strong flow of gas at the depth of about 200 feet. One of the workmen struck a match to light his pipe, when the gas ignited and the flames ascended to a height of 19 feet.

New York.—Having visited the American College in Constantinople, Miss Helen Gould induced Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, of the college, to present its needs in this country. Dr. Patrick addressed a meeting at Miss Gould's home Monday, which subscribed \$100,000 to the college.

St. Louis.—Alleging that his wife will not permit him to see him, William J. Kemp, millionaire brewer, began his proceedings in the Court of Appeals today to obtain possession of his 7-year-old son, William J. Kemp. The child is to be produced in court February 4.

Los Angeles.—Judge Glyn Weibren in the United States District Court this afternoon approved the order of the United States Commissioner, Van Dyke directing that the alleged Mexican revolutionists, Magan, Villalobos and Rivera be turned over to the Arizona authorities in response to the latter's request.

Peking.—Mr. Robert Hart, Inspector-General of the Chinese Customs Service, has begun the transfer of his duties to Sir Robert Bree, the Vice-Inspector-General. The imperial receipt grants him a year's sick leave and orders him to sail equal to that of the President of the Foreign Board. Sir Robert Hart is planning to leave for England in May.

New York.—During 1907 the police of the first division of the City of New York, including the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, arrested 149,494 persons; an increase of 209 over 1906. Of the total number arrested 126,027 were males and 22,977 females. The number arrested represented 1,000,000 of the whole. The total number arrested for felonies was 13,813, an increase of 2300 over 1906 and of 2888 over 1907.

New York.—An extra dividend of approximately 60 per cent will be made to the em- ployees of the City of New York, under the profit-sharing plan, took preferred stock five years ago and still hold it at \$2.50 per share and it is said that in 1907 the number of shares owned by the employees had paid its owner during the seven years \$125.00, or \$2.50 more than the original cost.

Chicago.—Mrs. Angeline Anseloni, the young Italian woman who was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for the murder of her husband, was placed on trial for the second time before Judge Winslow Monday. Mrs. Anseloni and the other women who had been heard and had sought to pay her attorneys had intimated the mind of her husband against her by the stories told upon William Hamlin, an inmate, whose death and the conflicting explanations thereof have raised a storm of criticism.

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After 12 \$3.89
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WILL TALK IT TO DEATH

NO CHANCE FOR FULTON'S RATE BILL AMENDMENT.

Protests From Railroads Pour In. They Control Senate Committee and Have Fixed It.

Site for Big Army Depot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The Examiner says:

The Federal authorities have taken definite steps to secure a site here for the biggest United States Army depot in the country. It is to be located on part of the existing Army reservation at Fort Mason and then run northerly on land now being submerged.

This submerged land is owned by the Dore family, of this city, and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and her sister, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., of New York. The land is to be condemned in the United States Circuit Court. Congress has already appropriated \$1,500,000 to pay for the site and filling in the submerged area.

Noted Author at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—HARRY L. WILSON, author of the novel entitled "The Spenders," is at Walla Walla visiting his brother Attorney Lester S. Wilson. Mr. Wilson has added to his literary fame by collaborating with Booth Tarkington in the production of the drama entitled "The Man from Home" from Walla Walla. Mr. Wilson goes to New Orleans to meet Mr. Tarkington. His present home is in Paris.

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season was 2,500,000, and of these 1,335,000 were shipped to the state hatchery on Salmon River as soon as they were eyed.

The fish that were turned out last week had been fed for six weeks and will probably be able to take care of themselves.

BRIBES TO GET LICENSE

San Francisco Saloonkeeper Indicted for Offering \$300.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Carl B. Ritter, a saloonkeeper and grocer, was indicted by the grand jury today on the charge of tendering a bribe to A. D. Cutler, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, to get a license for his saloon.

Ritter testified before the grand jury today that he had given Cutler \$300 for the purpose of securing a favorable vote on his application for a renewal of his saloon license in the Presidio district.

Ritter has been in custody since last Saturday. District Attorney Langdon is endeavoring to learn if there is any person who is attempting to extort from saloonkeepers on the ground of influence with the supervisors or Police Commissioners.

CALHOUN'S TRIAL FIRST

Ruef Granted Stay—All Cases Continued Till Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Declaring that every possible effort had been made without success to engage associate counsel for Abraham Ruef, and upon the further ground that Henry Ach, his chief counsel, was in Los Angeles, and would not return until tomorrow, State Senator George B. Keane asked for and secured another extension of time until Thursday morning, when Ruef came up this morning on one of the United Railroad trolley franchise indictments to be set for trial.

Following the disposition of Ruef's case, A. A. Moore, Sr., chief counsel for Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroad, bitterly attacked the motives, methods and conduct of the

prosecution in endeavoring to have Ruef tried ahead of Calhoun after the District Attorney's office had, at least tentatively, agreed that the street railway magnates, who arrived from New York Sunday, should be placed on trial next. Moore vehemently demanded an immediate trial for Calhoun.

Judge Lawlor ruled that the right of selection rested with the District Attorney, and continued the Calhoun and other United Railroad cases, along with that of Ruef, until 10 o'clock Thursday morning to be set for trial.

CANNOT PAY ITS CLAIMS

Montana Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. Wants Receiver.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 28.—After an existence of a little more than 17 years, during which time \$1,500,000 was paid in death claims, application was made to Judge J. M. Clements in the District Court today for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the Montana Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which today finds itself unable to meet its death claims.

There are now upwards of \$100,000 outstanding in these unpaid claims. Three reasons are assigned for the failure of the order to remain in existence any longer.

Competition of other fraternal orders which propped by the failures and experience of the A. O. U. W.; the action of

the supreme grand lodge in raising the rate on an inopportune time and the dis- cord which broke out in the ranks of the order itself, and were fostered by members who represented old line insurance companies.

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