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CHAMBERLAIN NOW FACES HARD FIGHT

His Election as Senator to Be Opposed.

RESIGNATION WILL BE ASKED

Action Without It Might Make Democrat Governor.

INVESTIGATION IS PLANNED

Opponents Think Close Inquiry Into Governor's Record Will Fur- nish Them With Hot Campaign Material.

MESSAGE TO BE HEARD TODAY.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Both houses of the Legislature will meet in joint session in the Representatives' Hall Tuesday at 1:30 P. M. to receive the Governor's message.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Oregon's twenty-fifth Legislature organized today according to the programme arranged in Portland last week and adopted this morning by Republican caucuses of the respective houses. Temporary and permanent organizations were effected without unusual incident.

Immediately after the machinery of the two houses was safely lodged in Republican hands, the election of the United States Senatorship, which had been a suppressed subject up to that time, became a live question among Republicans, although no evidence of it was revealed in the official transactions of either body.

Fight Ahead for George E.

While it is too early yet to foretell what action will be taken in the Republican Legislature against Chamberlain, either to delay or prevent his election, it is easy to see that Chamberlain will not win the Senatorship without a fight. Investigation of Chamberlain's record has been started, which Republican leaders hope will afford them material to wage a campaign. One feature of this investigation will be to probe the affairs of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Commission—several members of which, appointees of Chamberlain—are charged with undue extravagance and with having received high salaries from the Exposition appropriation. It is understood that this investigation will be directed at W. H. Wehring and M. D. Wisdom, both Democrats.

Will Try to Make Governor Resign.

Another move against the Governor will be that of compelling him to resign the Governorship should he be elected Senator. This plan has been suggested in the Senate and enough Statement No. 1 members have been enlisted to put off Chamberlain's election—balloting for which is to begin in each House one week from tomorrow until he shall have "come through" with his resignation. How long this scheme can delay the Senatorial election is as yet problematical. It is also unknown whether the Governor would resist this effort to make him yield up the Governorship. Word has already been conveyed to him of this plan, but no reply has come back.

Benson's Illness Is Factor.

Republicans regard the Governorship as highly important in the event that Chamberlain should be elected owing to the unfortunate situation as to Secretary of State F. W. Benson, whose bad health is a general subject of discussion in the capital. Benson is afflicted with cancer which has developed alarmingly and has resisted medical skill at home and in California.

In the event of his death before Chamberlain should cease to be Governor, Chamberlain would appoint Benson's successor as Secretary of State. This successor, after Chamberlain became Senator, would not only be Secretary of State but acting Governor, and control all the patronage of the Governor and of the combined board of Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer. It has been reported that Chamberlain might not take his seat as Senator until the regular session of Congress next December.

WILL ASSESS PAST TAXES

International Harvester Company Must Pay Seven Millions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Tircuit Judge Windsor today ordered a writ of mandamus ordering the board of review to assess taxes and penalties of \$7,000,000 against majority stockholders of the International Harvester Company. The suit grew out of the alleged failure of the taxing body to fully assess the stock during the last few years.

Statement Men Favor Plan.

While the idea has not gained much headway that Chamberlain can be defeated, this plan of forcing him from the Governorship has been received with considerable favor, even among Statement One lawmakers. Said a prominent Statement Senator today:

"Republicans have paid Democratic politics long enough. We ought not to allow Chamberlain to ride over us any longer."

Said another: "We will just make Chamberlain give up the Governorship"

STRIKE ICE 4 FEET BENEATH SURFACE

THREE MEN FALL INTO COLUMBIA IN MIDSTREAM.

Five Cross River from Vancouver to Oregon and Declare Ice Coats Channel.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Edmer Borbean, Ernest Du Bois and a boy named Boies fell through the ice in the middle of the Columbia today as they were returning from the Oregon shore, whither they had crossed a short time before. The two only went down into the key waters about four feet, when they struck some hard obstruction that enabled them to spring up again, grasp the edge of the broken ice, and scramble to safety.

The men declare that they struck stationary ice under water, and give it as their opinion that the bed of the river at that point is jammed with drift ice that had caught on some obstruction and piled up.

Before making their trip across the river, the adventurous trio watched Harry Wade and Corporal Julius Kohn make a similar trip in safety.

The river has not been frozen clear across here since 1850. This morning the weather record for 25 years was broken when the mercury got to two and a half below zero.

Taft ENJOYS BARBECUE

Tells Lawyers Supreme Test of Civilization Is Near.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 11.—The President-elect did full justice to the barbecue of C. S. Bohler, given on his extensive cotton plantation about ten miles from town, and tonight he faced a spread of "possum and taters," as the guest of the local bar association.

In his after-dinner speech Mr. Taft asserted that the supreme test of our present civilization was to come in the form of survival or destruction of the right of private property.

"It must fall to our profession," he said, "with arguments in the courts, by the judges' decisions, by the arguments of lawyers in the Legislatures to lay down the line of limitation which shall interfere as little as possible with the individual freedom of property on the one hand and shall stay the process toward injurious combination and injurious monopoly on the other."

GOODWIN HAD MORE CASH

Offered ex-Florodora Maid \$200,000 as Marriage Bonus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Nat C. Goodwin has settled property worth \$200,000 upon Edna Goodrich, his wife, and the deed of trust which was executed last August in England, when the actor was making love to the former Florodora girl, was only put on record here late on Saturday. This deed includes California real estate, railroad and industrial bonds and shares of stock, and provides that the income shall be equally divided between Goodwin and Edna.

Goodwin last summer followed Edna Goodrich to Europe, but she returned just after he sailed and came to San Francisco to marry Harry McMillan, a young mining man of Goldfield, but it is evident that McMillan could not furnish proofs of sufficient wealth. In addition to the property given to Edna Goodrich, Goodwin presented her with \$60,000 worth of jewelry and a \$3000 automobile.

SCENT PLOT TO KIDNAP

Coreans Fear Japanese Would Steal Ruler, and Mob Visitors.

SEOUL, Jan. 11.—The visit of the Emperor of Korea, accompanied by Prince Ito, to Fusan, about 200 miles from the capital, has created the impression that Ito is endeavoring to smuggle the Emperor aboard a warship and have him taken to Japan. In this belief, students along the route taken by the Emperor and Prince Ito, made hostile demonstrations, necessitating their dispersal by the police.

The Emperor of Japan then ordered a squadron sent to Fusan to make a demonstration in honor of the Emperor of Korea, who went aboard the flagship amid the firing of salutes and received a cablegram of congratulation from the Japanese Emperor to which he replied in cordial terms. He afterwards visited the other vessels of the squadron.

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Turkey to Refuse Austria's Offer of Indemnity for Annexed States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—It is rumored here that the Council of Ministers has decided to reject the offer of Austria to pay Turkey \$20,000,000 Turkish (\$10,000,000) as indemnity for the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

TILLMAN DENIES HE DID ANY WRONG

Says Roosevelt Only Seeks Revenge.

RIGHT TO BUY OREGON LAND

Finally Concluded Scheme Swindle and Denounced.

INVITES A FULL INQUIRY

With Piercing Voice Wielder of Pitchfork Accuses President of Malice—Crowd Laughs and Applauds His Sallies.

TILLMAN DID NOT MAKE GOOD.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Tillman made a dismal and absolute failure of his effort today to read himself out of the Annapolis Club. It was the almost unanimous opinion of Senators and others who heard his speech that he had utterly failed to answer the charges preferred by the President, and this sentiment was painfully attested when Tillman concluded.

Instead of receiving an ovation, as he expected, only five Senators shook his hand as he sat down. Tillman did not convince his auditors that he had been unjustly accused of lying, nor did he convince them that he had not, as charged, undertaken to use his high office to promote his personal gain. It is Washington's verdict that Tillman did not make good.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Greeted by applause from the galleries when he entered the Senate chamber today to reply to President Roosevelt's charge in respect to his connection with Oregon timber land transactions, Tillman, of South Carolina, read his prepared remarks with little attempt at oratorical effect. He was accorded careful attention by Senators on both sides of the chamber, the public and private galleries being taxed to their capacity.

In addition to his speech, which had been printed in advance, Tillman had prepared other brief remarks, which he read.

"It has been expected and desired," he said, "that, having made my own defense, I should direct my batteries on my assailant. I do not feel that my strength is sufficient for the double task, for my physicians have warned me against overtaxing myself. One of the truest and best sentiments in English literature is this from Tennyson:

"Selling another will never make one's self clean."

"The President lives in a glass house, with even a glass floor in it, and should"

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YOUNG ENSIGN WON BRIDE BY LETTER

COURTSHIP STARTED DURING VISIT AT LOS ANGELES.

Since Continued From Opposite Side of World, and Engagement Announced.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—

An interesting romance of "fleet week" came out today in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Herron, daughter of Colonel Albert and Mrs. Rufus R. Herron, and Ensign William Hamilton Toaz, U. S. N., now attached to the United States gunboat Virginia. Miss Herron who is a popular young society girl, and a cousin of Mrs. William R. Taft, her father being a first cousin of the new mistress of the White House, met Ensign Toaz at a reception while the Atlantic fleet was in local waters last May, and the young naval officer at once became infatuated.

His affection was fully reciprocated and though the lovers had but a few days together, Ensign Toaz's suit was pressed so ardently and their correspondence so kept up so earnestly that the only question remaining unsettled between them is the date of the wedding.

This will depend upon the fleet's return. By that time it is expected Toaz will be a Lieutenant. His home is in Rochester, N. Y.

MUST APPEAL TO FRIENDS

Labor's Funds for Boycott Fight Are Exhausted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor favors making an appeal to labor and its friends for necessary funds to prosecute an appeal from the Judge Wright decision in the contempt case or abandoning it altogether.

"In view of the industrial depression and the large amount of money supplied, it is most improper for us to levy unnecessary assessments," said Mr. Gompers today. "We should either make appeal to all labor and our friends for such voluntary financial contributions as they can make to the enormous expense of the legal defense of our case, or should authorize the abandonment of any attempt at defense and appeal."

'UNLOADED GUN' KILLS ONE

Small Boy Points Weapon at Play-fellow and Pulls Trigger.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 11.—Jean Craven, 5 years old, took from the table at his home this afternoon a 4-caliber rifle left there by his father, and thinking it unloaded, pointed it at John Deckerdorff, 8 years old, and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the child's side and he died in a few minutes.

PLANS BALLOON VOYAGE

Chicagoan Will Try to Cross Continent by Air Route.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—C. A. Coey, president of the Aeronautique Club of Chicago, states that he will make an attempt to cross the continent in his balloon the Chicago. He has been carefully studying the local situation from the standpoint of a balloonist and is firmly convinced that the project is feasible.

SAYS VICTIM HAD EYES LIKE SNAKE

Crazed Pastor Says He Was Hypnotized.

WRITES INCOHERENT LETTER

Ghastly Story of Murder in All Details Given.

TWO ATTACKS ON MAN

Mystery of Michigan Church Crime Is Cleared After Carmichael Cuts Throat at the Home of His Sister in Carthage.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Jan. 11.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, who last Tuesday night in the little Methodist Church, at Rattle Run, Mich., killed Gideon Browning, the village carpenter, and then burned the body in the stove, committed suicide here today by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

He died at the county hospital after he had been taken from the boarding-house of Miss Miranda Hughes, his sister, where, as a stranger, he had been living since last Friday.

In a long letter found in his suitcase, Carmichael told in detail the killing of Browning.

Confesses in Letter.

The confession, written in a letter to the Sheriff of St. Clair County, Michigan, pleading cowardice first and self-defense finally, is a thrilling narration of the terrible church tragedy which aroused the inhabitants of Lower Michigan and shocked the reading public. It is the story of a man under the hypnotic spell of a lunatic who played upon his fears, haunted his dreams, overpowered his will and finally lured him, under false pretense, the guise of wishing to be married, to the church where he was forced to stay to preserve his own life.

Incoherently the preacher wrote the weird story of a man who rebelled against the weakness of his own will as it was juggled feebly at the whim of an ungodly mind, until reason broke into a fury at the sound of laughing mockery and the sight of a grinning idiot claiming mastery over him, intent upon his slaughter.

Text of Confession.

The confession of Rev. J. H. Carmichael was as follows:

"Carthage, Ill., Jan. 9, 1909.—To Mr. Wagonstall, Port Huron, Mich.: Honored Sir—I write this letter to explain some things in connection with the Columbus Church tragedy. I am guilty only because I am a coward. The man had such a hypnotic influence over me that I felt that something must be done. I felt greatly ashamed that a man said"

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CHRISTMAS KISS BRINGS DIVORCE

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR EVANS IS FREED FROM MERRY WIFE.

Quick Courtship on Stage Followed by Quick Divorce, Action Taking but Five Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—

After only 15 minutes' deliberation, Judge Frank R. Devlin today granted Chief Naval Constructor H. A. Evans, of the Mare Island Navy Yard, a divorce from his wife. Their three children were given into the custody of the father. It has been a record-breaking case. Only five days ago the first rumor of trouble went abroad, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Evans were expecting a reconciliation when the decree was pronounced. Assistant Naval Constructor Sydney M. Henry was the only witness present, and he gave only sufficient testimony to confirm the allegations made in the complaint regarding the love-making scene between Mrs. Maude Evans and Lieutenant F. W. Osborn in Mr. Evans' house on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Evans did not retain an attorney, nor appear in court, merely confining her answer to a specific and general denial of all the allegations in the divorce complaint, with the exception of the date of their marriage and references to their children.

Mrs. Evans was formerly a favorite in the music halls of London and Liverpool, where she is said to have charmed the American lieutenant with her many graces. Evans, who was sojourning in England with his ship, fell madly in love with her, and after a short courtship behind the wings of the theater, married her and brought her to America. Mrs. Evans did not deny that Lieutenant Wayne Osborn kissed her on Christmas morning.

BAY CITY CHEERS HENEY

Prosecutor Says He Has Returned to Put All Grifters in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—

A cheering crowd of several hundred persons gathered in the Ferry building tonight to greet Assistant District Attorney F. J. Henev, who, with his wife, returned tonight from an absence of several weeks in the East. The reception accorded the prosecutor was entirely informal, but very enthusiastic. In a short speech he declared that he had returned to press the graft prosecution cases "until every grafter in San Francisco is put where he belongs."

"I will take personal charge of the prosecution of Mr. Calhoun tomorrow," said Henev. "I am in splendid shape physically and am eager to resume my work here."

Special police precautions were taken to guard the attorney against any repetition of assault on him. Twenty-five patrolmen gathered close about him, but at his own request refrained from forcing the crowd away to any distance.

RED CROSS FUND \$670,000

Altogether \$940,000 Has Been Sent to Earthquake Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The total contributions for the earthquake sufferers through the American Red Cross Society aggregate \$670,000, of which about \$60,000 came in today. The amount sent to Italy to date aggregate \$940,000.

The State Department has not yet succeeded in locating a number of Americans thought to have been in the quake district, concerning whom inquiries have been made. Among these are James M. Cocks, Los Angeles, and Herman Jauns and his wife, San Francisco.

MADE MILLIONS IN LAND

David Jacks, Now Dead, Bought at Bottom Price and Held for Rise.

MONTEREY, Cal., Jan. 11.—

David Jacks, a millionaire landowner and philanthropist of this city, died at his home here today. He was born in Scotland 33 years ago, came to the United States in 1841 and arrived in California on New Year's day, 1849. In early days he acquired many thousands of acres of land, then of small value, but which is now worth at least \$5,000,000. His property was placed in the hands of the David Jacks Corporation in 1897. He leaves a widow and seven children. His acts of benevolence were many, but unobtrusive.

ATTORNEY HAS BAD RECORD

Ten Indictments for Forgery and Three for Embezzlement.

MANSFIELD, O., Jan. 11.—The remaining 13 indictments against Israel Z. Donnell, the Mansfield doctor who disappeared and was captured at San Bernardino, Cal., were made public today. Ten were charges of forgery on promissory notes, and the other three were for embezzlement of funds in his hands as attorney.

The total amount secured by Donnell in the course of which he was indicted was \$768. Sheriff Baer will bring Donnell back the latter part of the week.

CONGRESSMEN LIKE CANAL

Think It Can Be Finished in Four Years if Need Arises.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—The Congressmen who recently inspected the Isthmian canal arrived here today from Colon. Representative Hopburn said: "We were greatly pleased with the inspection of the canal, the completion of which we believe to be feasible within four years, if necessary. There is no question about the feasibility of the Gatun dam."

EARTH TREMBLES ON PUGET SOUND

Severe Shocks Extend Over Wide Area.

ALASKA CABLE IS SNAPPED

Water Pipes Broken in Port Townsend, Houses Flooded.

PEOPLE FLEE TO STREET

Buildings Cracked at Blaine—Bellevue Reports Mount Baker Smoking—Crocker Broken and Clocks Are Stopped.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—

Just on the eve of sending \$10,000 to the quake-stricken inhabitants of Europe for relief from devastation and horror, the entire Northwest awoke to the realization this afternoon that it had a far-stated tremor of its own to cope with, and there were many who showed perceptible signs of being quake-stricken.

From exactly 3:50 o'clock and until seven minutes and 30 seconds after that time, the seismograph at the University station showed activity. During this time for at least 15 seconds, the movement was so strong as to cause many persons living in tall buildings to flee into the halls and wildly attempt to get on the ground floor in elevators. The movement was north and south.

Blaine Building Cracked.

While no damage was reported in Seattle, Northwest cities as far away as towns in Northern British Columbia report unusual conditions. Cities in Northwestern Washington all were affected and from Blaine comes the report that there are but two brick and concrete structures in the whole town that do not show the signs of the quake. These appear in seams running from a fine point to the width of an inch.

At Port Angeles the shock was extremely severe. It began with a heavy and accelerating rumbling and wound up with two distinct shocks within a second's time. Clocks were stopped and dishes on plate racks and brackets were thrown to the floor. Wares on store shelves were rattled and thrown down. Almost the entire population became terror-stricken and ran into the streets. Plastering left the walls in the three-story buildings and some who were walking the streets claim to have been almost taken off their feet.

The same condition is reported from Fort Worden, near Port Townsend, and

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