

FILIBUSTERS TAKE TO THEIR HEELS

Much - Heralded Blocking Clique at Olympia Fails to Muster Strength.

PET MEASURES WILL LEAD

Local Option, Anti-Racetrack and Suffrage Measures Will Be Presented Early to Washington Legislators as Planned Now.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Senator Robert P. Booth, of King County, one of the leaders in the organization of a combination in the Senate, took a back track today with his bill increasing the number of judges in King County, and the promised test of strength and purpose of the combination tomorrow will not take place. The Senators against whom the combination has been made had openly threatened to send Booth's bill to the Judiciary committee when it came up as a special order tomorrow afternoon. Booth is very anxious to rush the bill through, and when he learned of the plan to try out his combination on his pet measure he called a conference of King County Senators. The conference decided that it was for the best interests of the bill to let it go to the Judiciary committee without a fight, and Booth, in the Senate session today, withdrew the bill as a special order.

Local Option Bill Soon.

The local option bill will go to the public morals committee, and is expected to be reported favorably in the Senate. Both houses held short morning sessions and transacted only routine business. In the afternoon the committee canvassing the returns on state officers was accomplished in joint session.

Many of the members are impatient to get pet measures introduced, and there will be a flood of bills as soon as committee assignments are announced.

Olaf Hanson, author of the anti-racetrack gambling bill, is championing at the bit, and the Anti-Saloon League is anxious to get its measures before the Legislature. Hanson will present his own bill in the House, and Senator P. L. Allen will introduce it in the Senate. Allen is a member of the King County Anti-Racetrack League.

Metcalfe Has Ax Ready.

Senator Metcalfe has the bill providing for certain amendments to the direct primary law prepared. The bill is one agreed upon by the Washington Direct Primary League.

COON PROCEEDS AGAINST HAY

Starts Test Suit to Oust Official Who Advertised His Candidacy.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The complaint in the quo warranto proceedings to be filed tomorrow by Lieutenant-Governor Charles H. Coon, against Senator E. Hay, was served on the latter's attorney this evening. The complaint charges seven newspapers in which it is alleged Mr. Hay published advertisements in the primary election many law. The newspapers in which the advertisements were published are the Grays Harbor News, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Spokane Chronicle and Tacoma Ledger. The advertisements consisted of a photograph of Mr. Hay, under which appeared the words: "E. Hay, candidate for the Republican nomination as Lieutenant-Governor."

PRISON LABOR WOULD SUFFER

Washington Board of Control Wants Jute Duty Maintained.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Eastern Washington farmers, who are desiring the removal of the duty on jute bags, will likely encounter opposition from the State Board of Control. While the removal of the duty would reduce the price of bags nearly 25 per cent, provided the dealers gave the users the benefit, the reduction in price apparently would make it impossible for the state to run the penitentiary jute mill at a profit. Penitentiary bags sold last year at \$5.50 per hundred, and cost the state to manufacture them with convict labor \$3.11 to \$3.13. The duty amounts to about \$1.50 per 100.

Senator Cox, Senator Bassett and Representative Scott, of Eastern Washington, held a conference today with the Board of Control and Superintendent C. S. Reed, of the penitentiary, but came to no decision, and will confer again tomorrow.

J. T. Jones, of the Board of Control, said that while the board would like to see the farmers of Eastern Washington get cheaper grain bags, he believed the removal of the entire duty would result in stopping the state's jute mill.

YOUNG COSGROVE GETS PLACE

Is Made Private Secretary to Mead According to Prearranged Plan.

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do hereby notify you I shall not qualify as Judge of the Supreme Court, under and by virtue of my election to that position in November last.

BUSINESS IS INCREASED

More Shipping at Grays Harbor Than in Previous Year.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Lumber valued at \$900,000.48 was shipped from Grays Harbor to foreign ports during 1908, according to the report of Deputy Collector of Customs Jenkins. The report deals with all vessels going to foreign ports, either Honolulu or Alaska. The number of vessels to enter coastwise in 1908 was 24, as against 12 in 1907. To clear coastwise it was 21, against 12. Vessels to enter foreign were 26 in 1908 and only 12 in 1907, while 50 cleared for foreign ports in the past year and 33 in the preceding year. The net tonnage was 51,798 in 1907 and 145,286 in 1908, while the tonnage tax was \$100 over that of the previous year. The disbursements of wages paid to seamen in 1908 was \$47,833.49 and \$30,242.56 in 1907, showing an increase of \$17,590.93. The following table shows the total value and countries of destination of all cargoes of vessels which cleared at the Grays Harbor Customs-house during the year 1908:

BAYERN REACHES CATANIA

American Relief Ship Finds Many Refugees Needing Food.

CATANIA, Jan. 12.—The American relief ship Bayern which arrived yesterday has a wide field for its charities here. The town is crowded with refugees and the hospitals and municipal relief committees are eagerly and gratefully accepting all the supplies offered.

THREE DISTINCT SHOCKS FELT

Cheltenham Observatory Records Quivers Monday and Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Three earthquakes have been recorded by the observatory at Cheltenham, Md., during the last 24 hours. The first began on January 11 at 7:54:35. The second began at 7:12:40. The maximum occurred at 7:06:20. The third began at 5:24:30 this morning and ended at 5:24:30 A. M. The third earthquake began at 7:29:29 this morning and ended at about 7:31. The recorded distance was very small and there was no doubt caused by distant earthquakes, but the record is not sufficient to estimate the distance.

WILL SEEK MORE SURVIVORS

Italian Soldiers Still Looking for Living in Quake Ruins.

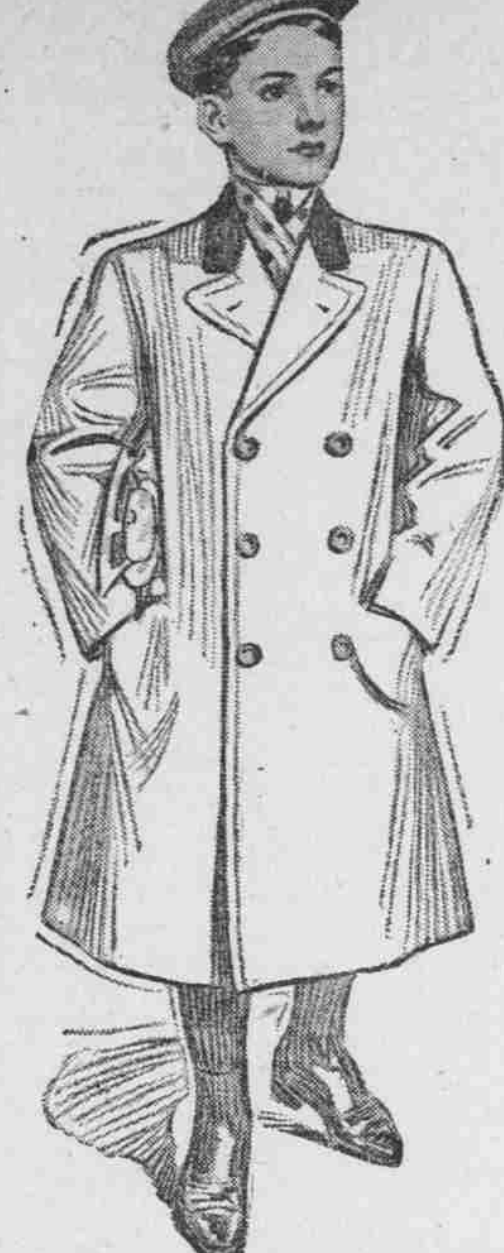
ROME, Jan. 12.—The fact that living persons are still being rescued from the ruins of Messina and Reggio has decided the authorities to continue the search.

CURES

S.S.S. CHRONIC ULCERS

Any chronic ulcer shows an unhealthy and impure condition of the blood. It is a diseased condition of the flesh at that particular spot, caused and kept inflamed and irritated by a continual discharge into it, of unhealthy matter from the circulation. No treatment can have any curative effect except a medicine which will renovate the blood and entirely remove the cause. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., are sometimes helpful in reducing inflammation, cleansing the ulcer, or perhaps lessening the discharge, but such applications do not reach the blood where the disease germs are located and can never effect a cure. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, drives out pure impurities and morbid matter, and by nourishing the flesh with rich pure blood causes the place to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. does not make a surface cure, but by beginning at the bottom, and rebuilding broken-down tissue, and supplying healthy, healing qualities to the blood, causes the place to fill in with new, firm flesh, while it steadily but surely effects a permanent cure. The ulcer can not exist when the blood is pure, and S. S. S. will thoroughly purify the blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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excavations of the wreckage, and several thousand soldiers are today employed in this work who otherwise would be detailed to help in the distribution of necessities of life for the sufferers. In most cases those now being brought out alive were imprisoned in rooms and cellars not completely demolished, and their situation was such that they could get hold of some little nourishment. WESTON to Improve Streets. WESTON, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—G. W. Stages, who has just assumed office as Mayor of Weston, has recommended that crushed rock be laid on Main street and North Water street. A majority of property-owners favor the improvement. Mayor Stages also recommends that the sale of "near beer" be prohibited at Weston and the state Sunday closing law enforced.

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