

NEE DECLARED TO BE GOVERNOR

Deadlock in Illinois Over Canvass of Votes Broken by State Senate.

DEMOCRATS WILL CONTEST

Political Situation in Eastern State Still Involved, and Victory of Administration Republicans May Be Shortlived.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—The deadlock in the Illinois Legislature over the canvass of the vote for state officers was broken today when the Senate crossed the corridor of the Statehouse and took their places in the hall of the House of Representatives to witness the canvassing of the returns. The Senate took this action on the understanding among themselves that their presence in the house was simply as witnesses of the canvassing of the returns, and was not a joint session which could proceed with a recount. At the conclusion of the recount, in accordance with published returns, the Republican candidates were declared the state officers elected as follows:

Deneen Declared Elected.

Governor, Charles S. Deneen; Lieutenant-Governor, John G. Ogleby; Secretary of State, James A. Rose. The breaking of the deadlock on the canvass of the vote does not entirely clear the situation as there are many points of difference between the contending forces.

Will Contest Vote.

Following the announcement of the canvass of the returns, declaring Governor Deneen and the other state officers elected, Representative Lee O'Neill Brown, of Ottawa, Democratic leader, was given recognition for the purpose of serving notice on the clerk of the House of Representatives that he intended to contest the election of Governor Deneen in behalf of Adlai E. Stevenson. This must be considered at a joint session. A fierce contest is feared over the election of a successor to United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins. Governor Deneen will be inaugurated Monday.

HER ILLNESS IS CRITICAL

Miss Helen F. Spalding Believed to Be at Death's Door.

Miss Helen F. Spalding, whose name, for many years, has been prominent in the literary and social circles of Portland, is critically ill, and is not expected to live. She is at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Sifton, 433 Yamhill street, also prominent socially, with whom she has been making her home. Miss Spalding has not been in good health in recent years, but was not confined to her home until the past three months when her illness assumed such a serious development that she was unable to be up. Since that time she has had Drs. K. J. Mackenzie and E. J. Welty, almost in constant attendance. For a number of weeks it was thought that Miss Spalding might recover but recently it was seen that the promise of this was slender. Within the past 24 hours her condition has taken a decided change for the worse and she has been sinking steadily. Among her friends it is said that hope of a final recovery has now been abandoned and that her death is considered to be imminent. Miss Spalding is remembered by many of the families of this city on account of having been for a long term of years one of the most efficient and popular teachers of the Portland High School.

SWITCH CREW TO BLAME

Coroner's Jury Reports on Death of Trainman.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 13.—The coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Engineer Daly and Fireman Stuart, killed in a wreck on the Great Northern at Commercial Point Thursday, this evening brought in a verdict declaring the switch was left open and holding the switch crew responsible for the accident. This was in spite of the fact that Foreman William Barford, brakeman Homer Petty and Engineer David Monahan, of the switch crew, testified the switch was not left open. Barford himself manipulated the switch. Great Northern detectives were not called to testify at the inquest, but it is known they still hold the theory that the wreck was deliberately planned, and have not given up work in the case.

SEQUEL TO LAND FRAUD

Four Arrested Believed to Know of Queer Disappearance.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government by spiriting away a witness in a land contest hearing in the Los Angeles office, Frank N. Chaplin, Mattie E. Chaplin, Washington Wilson and Margaret A. Wilson were arrested today. Except in the case of Margaret Wilson, for whom no bond was required, the defendants gave bonds of \$1000 each. The charge is the outgrowth of the Government's investigation into desert land entries in Imperial Valley.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Chicago—The first steel rail has been turned out at Gary, Ind., at the Indiana Steel Pipe and Pipe Works. Chicago—Open-air treatment and tuberculosis has restored to health Rev. Morton C. Hartwell, after he was convinced he would die of tuberculosis. New York—Direct nominations as outlined by Governor Hughes of his recent message are to have the support of the Kings County (Brooklyn) Republican committee. New York—The possibility of a gigantic bomb plot were among the important features of an address delivered by Police Commissioner Bingham Tuesday. Chicago—A new organization has entered the field to do battle for woman suffrage composed wholly of men and is said to be the first man's society that has been organized in any of the United States to be launched for woman suffrage. New York—The Metropolitan Psychological Society, which some time ago offered a prize of \$1000 to any one who could count oranges without seeing them, has just announced a new test, with a similar reward. Los Angeles, Cal.—The Burbank State Bank, located at Durban, was dynamited

NO LABOR FEEL TO TRY CALHOUN

All Talesmen Disqualified and Almost All Have Formed Opinions.

ELEVEN CANNOT PASS

Salesman Admits Changing Opinion to Suit Customer—One Man Declares Calhoun and All Other Accused Are Guilty.

HELENA, Mont.—George Poole, Jack Adams and J. Williams, arrested Tuesday on a charge of "whiskies" and other offenses, were released in the District Court and an order secured whereby all of the money secured from various merchants by means of alleged forged checks be returned pro rata and without expense. The government was returned to their rightful owners upon identification.

SUGGESTED FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. L. H. Bailey has been discussed lately as a possible successor to James Wilson as Secretary of Agriculture. He is at present at the head of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to consider improving the condition of the farmer. Mr. Wilson desires to continue in the Taft administration, and it is believed that Dr. Bailey is appointed, he will not take the office for a year or two to come.

WHICH IS CALLED "Tufa," or "white ash,"

which is peculiar to the reservation. The Secretary has asked Congress to make a reservation of this stone in the United States which this stone is to be found for the use of the Indians. It is expected to acquire with the stone itself and at the same time ascertain whether it is possible to set the Indians work.

NEW SHOCKS CAUSE PANIC

QUAKES IN NORTH ITALY SCARE WOMEN TO DEATH.

All Venetia, Lombardi and Tuscany Shaken, but Damage Slight. American Consul Moves.

GRAFTER TO STAY IN JAIL

Court Refuses to Give Cameron Another Chance to Flee.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13.—Judge Brown, in quarters sessions, sitting today, refused to permit Charles S. Cameron, president of the Tube City Railroad, convicted yesterday of offering a bribe to Councilman William A. Martin, to give bail. After his conviction, Cameron's bail was increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Today the prosecution pointed out that Cameron had once before forfeited \$12,000 bail by going to Canada and argued he would not hesitate to take a larger risk to escape going to the penitentiary. The maximum penalty is five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000. The court today filed a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment. The case is the result of the Tube City Railroad scandal of three years ago.

FATAL FIRE AT NEW HAVEN

One Woman Dead and Several Others Seriously Injured.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Coast Artillery was today formally charged by a coroner's jury with the murder of Police Sergeant A. J. F. Nolting. The officer was shot dead while attempting to subdue a disturbance caused by three soldiers on Montgomery avenue early last Tuesday morning. The preliminary hearing on this charge of murder, which is returned at once to take up the work of investigation and provide means for continuing the school. The loss will approximate \$15,000.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED

Klamath Agency Suffers Loss of \$12,000 by Flames.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The school building at Klamath Agency was entirely destroyed by fire last night, with its furnishings, school and library books and equipment. The building was 60 by 80 feet, with basement, and had a hot-water heating plant and electric lights. The attendance is about 130 pupils at present. Superintendent Wilson was at Klamath Falls on his way to outside points, when information was received of the fire. He returned at once to take up the work of investigation and provide means for continuing the school. The loss will approximate \$12,000.

THURSDAY IS HOUSEKEEPERS' DAY AT THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Unordinary bargains are to be had all over the store, and no matter what you need 'tis to your advantage to purchase before the Clearance Sale is over, but special attention will be devoted to house needs, as usual, on Thursday, and every woman in Portland with a household to keep up, should avail herself of the savings to be had in the departments that handle Home Supplies.

Tablecloths and Napkins

Lace Curtains and Draperies Blankets and Good Bedding Sheets and Pillow Cases Tinware, Graniteware, Etc. Clearance Prices on Silks Women's Underwear Clearance Clearance of Men's Goods Clearance Prices on Shoes

Specials From Third Floor

COAL OIL HEATERS—Large size, burn a small amount of oil for a large amount of heat. \$4.25 special value at the low price of, each, only. \$4.25

READING LAMPS—Special on either gas or electric lamps that will make you decide to own one.

Regular \$8.75 values, special price.....\$6.00 Regular \$14.00 values, sale price.....\$9.95 Regular \$19.50 values, sale price.....\$12.00 Regular \$22.00 values, sale price.....\$15.00

GRANITE IRONWARE—Special bargains in all odd lines for the Clearance Sale.

11-inch Wash Bowls, special price only.....10c 3-quart Pudding Pans, special, only.....10c 10-inch Pie Plates, special price only.....10c Hanging Soap Basket, special price.....10c

Closing Out All Odd Lines of Candle Shades, and During the Clearance Sale Go at Less Than Cost.

SHIP IS TOTAL LOSS

Steamer Sybil Marston Sunk Ashore Near Surf.

TWO OF CREW DROWNED

Lumber Vessel From Grays Harbor Mistakes Depot Lights for Light-house and Goes on Rocks. Loss About \$128,000.

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MESSAGE IS FOR REFORM

Governor Mead Reads His Third Before Crowded Galleries.

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JOIN ISSUE AGAIN

Bacon Asserts Senate Power Over Departments.

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