

CHAMBERLAIN WILL BE ELECTED TODAY

Opposition Comes to Final Collapse.

OPponents ABANDON FIGHT

Possibility of Even Delaying Result Disappears.

NO AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

Statement Legislators Who Were Depended On to Act Fail to Sign Their Names to Agreement Held by C. W. Nottingham.

STATEHOUSE, Salem, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Opposition to Chamberlain for United States Senator finally collapsed tonight, and his election will take place tomorrow at noon in the separate sessions of the two houses of the Legislature. Chamberlain made known today that he would resign the Governorship and assume the duties of Senator in Washington just as soon as the new Congress shall meet. This apparently removes all possibility of defeating him, or even of delaying his election. Statement Republicans who have been depended upon to vote against him have surrendered. In the Capitol tonight his election is conceded by Republican leaders, among them Ralph E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman for Oregon, although he is still keeping up a show of opposition.

Plan Did Not Carry

The statement legislators who were depended on to hold up Chamberlain's election tomorrow were Senators Nottingham and Bailey, of Multnomah; Bingham of Lane, Barrett of Washington, Kay of Marion, Johnson of Benton, Schofield of Clatsop and Representatives Mahone, Brady, McDonald and Davis of Multnomah; Eaton of Lane, Jones of Polk and Lincoln, Rank of Willamette and Richardson of Union.

Governor Is Confident

The Governor accepts his election as a certainty, and tonight is surrounded by his Democratic friends, sure of victory. "I shall be in Washington when the first session of Congress meets after my election," said Governor Chamberlain. "That is the only promise I have made to anyone upon the subject of my resignation as Governor, and it is the only one I shall make. I will qualify as Senator when duty calls me to the Senate, but until then I shall continue in the office of Governor."

This statement was made by Governor Chamberlain when he was informed that a story was in circulation in the Capitol corridors to the effect that he had agreed to resign the Governorship March 4. Inquiry of a number of statement members of the Legislature who have talked with the Governor brings the information that this promise is the only one they have heard.

Chairman Sweek wears a smiling face and says: "We are very much pleased, because the members of the Legislature have decided to carry out the popular will and elect Chamberlain Senator. This will establish a precedent in Oregon for popular election of United States Senators."

The last hope of the Republican opponents of Chamberlain is that the United States Senate will refuse to seat him on the ground that his election was a violation of the Federal constitution, which gives Legislatures free choice in the election of United States Senators. It will be contended that some six or eight or ten members, as the case may be, of the Oregon Legislature had no such free choice, being bound by State-mandate No. 1 to vote against their will for Chamberlain. This will be the last card played in the game against the Governor.

May Vote Under Protest.

Tonight his opponents are endeavoring to persuade the members of the Legislature to refuse to cast their ballot for Chamberlain tomorrow under protest, thereby creating constitutional ground for the fight against seating Chamberlain in the United States Senate. At 5 o'clock in the morning the promoters of this scheme are to report progress to the 38 anti-State-mandate Republicans, who will then meet to determine their final course of action. Tonight they held a meeting in one of the committee rooms of the Capitol to consider this last hope—57 Representatives and 11 Senators. President Bowerman and Speaker McArthur were present. The meeting was convinced that there was no chance of beating Chamberlain tomorrow. They were aware that they lacked eight votes of enough to defeat Chamberlain and that the expected State-mandate Republicans had failed to come through in the fight against the Governor. Only four were needed in either house from the State-mandate forces.

FACE REBUILDER COMMITS SUICIDE

WORRIED BY LAW SUITS, WOODBURY SHOTS HIMSELF.

Pursued by Doctors, Sued by Contractor and Others, Maker of Beauty Ends Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—John H. Woodbury, the "dermatologist" who for years was head of the "Institute" which bore his name and whose picture formed the well-known advertisement, was found dead this morning in bed in his room, at Sea Cliff Inn, Coney Island. The hotel was closed for the season, but Woodbury had remained there. The body was discovered by the caretaker, Louis Bowers. Woodbury had shot and killed himself.

Woodbury was 55 years of age and was best known as the head of the John H. Woodbury Dermatological Institute. His widow is in Staten Island. Of late years Woodbury's career was interspersed with vicissitudes of one sort or another. The County Medical Society had been after him for advertising to practice medicine without a license, and only two or three days ago he was made defendant in a suit for defamation of character, by Stephen A. Emmons, a Gravesend contractor. The trouble between them had its origin in a business difficulty, and there were pending in the courts of Brooklyn three civil suits against Dr. Woodbury. Mrs. Ernestine Dillon, the lessee of Sea Cliff Inn, had Woodbury arrested last Summer for disorderly conduct. It was said that he paraded up and down the corridors somewhat undressed. All these troubles, it is believed, preyed upon his mind and caused him to take his life. Little more than a year ago Woodbury fell into the hands of crooks on the strength of a petition in bankruptcy filed by a perfumery company, which, it was said, was backing the institution.

GET CO-ED PURITY LEAGUE

Billy Sunday Still Busy at Advertising Stunts.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Unless Spokane boys stop drinking, swearing and smoking they will be denied association with young ladies of Spokane. A purity league is about to be organized, one of the tenets of which will be "the lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."

LID GOES ON IN DEADWOOD

Famous Town Has No More Slot-Machines or Side Doors.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 18.—Sheriff Funkett and his deputies closed the 23 saloons of Deadwood, at 11 o'clock tonight. Slot machines have been removed and the authorities declare that no form of gambling will be allowed. All screens and chairs have been removed from the saloons and side doors have been nailed up.

GIGANTIC FRAUDS BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Much Public Land Held in Western States.

TOTAL VALUE \$110,000,000

Government Asks Million to Aid in Recovery.

OREGON'S SHARE IS LARGE

Thirty-two Thousand Cases of Fraudulent Holdings West of Mississippi River—1462 in Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Startling information of alleged astounding frauds upon the public lands has come into the possession of Secretary Garfield through special agents. The allegation is made that approximately \$110,000,000 worth of lands in states, principally west of the Mississippi River, have been acquired fraudulently within the last two years, by corporations and individuals. With a view to recovering these lands, Secretary Garfield sent letters today to Chairman Hale and Chairman Tawney, of the Senate and House appropriation committees, respectively, asking for an additional appropriation of \$500,000, which, if granted, with that already asked for will give the Department \$1,000,000 for that purpose.

Secretary Garfield also submits a statement of H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, showing over 25,000 distinct cases of alleged land frauds demanding further investigation. Of such cases awaiting investigation there are in Oregon 1462; California and Nevada, 1809; Washington and North Idaho, 1335; Montana, 3905; Colorado, 8023; Arizona, 495; Wyoming, 21155; Utah, 1482; and New Mexico, 1309.

MUCH LAND IN THIS STATE

Seeks to Recover Title to \$1,835,000 Worth in Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—According to a statement sent Congress today by Secretary Garfield, the Government is now endeavoring to recover title to \$1,835,000 worth of public lands fraudulently entered or sought to be entered in Oregon. This includes 5750,000 worth of timber land acquired by C. A. Smith, \$300,000; by Fred A. Krebs, \$435,000 involved in 123 fraudulent timber entries (names not given), \$250,000 worth of fine pine land, and \$200,000 worth of coal land within forest reserves. He also hopes to recover \$25,000 worth of land in Washington and a large quantity in Idaho.

Use Gasoline on Fire.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Evidently believing that a can contained kerosene instead of gasoline, Mann Headstrom, living five miles from Roby, Tex., poured some of the fluid into a stove to hasten the fire. An explosion followed, which resulted in the death of Headstrom and his 5-year-old son. Five other members of the family were badly burned.

MRS. YERKES SAYS ESTATE WASTED

WIDOW OF TRACTION KING MOVES AGAINST EXECUTOR.

Says Owsley's Motives Bad in Aiding Traction Deal and Selling Property.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, the traction magnate, filed a petition before Judge Charles S. Cutting in the Probate Court this afternoon asking the removal of the executor, Louis S. Owsley, on the ground that he has wasted and mismanaged the assets.

A number of charges are made, the chief of which is an allegation that Mr. Owsley's motives were not of the best when he agreed with a committee in October, 1907, for the deposit of \$4,494,000 in general mortgage bonds of the Chicago Consolidated Traction Company as part of a plan of the organization of that company. Other charges are that Mr. Owsley attempted to sell certain real and personal property contrary to the direction in the will, which provided that the property should be transferred to a corporation for the purpose of establishing an art gallery in New York. Mrs. Yerkes says the sale, if concluded, would defeat the direction and purpose of the testator.

GILMAN DIES IN POVERTY

Father of Mrs. Corey Ignored by Daughter—Opposed Marriage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Charles H. Gilman, father of Maybelle Gilman-Corey, wife of W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, died here today of heart failure. Mr. Gilman was stricken with apoplexy January 14, while riding on a street-car. His death occurred at the Hahnemann Hospital, where he was being cared for at the expense of the city, having been removed to the hospital after his seizure.

A telegram announcing the death of her father was sent to Mrs. Corey by Pearl and Eunice Gilman, younger daughters of the deceased, who were at the bedside, but no answer has been received. Mr. Gilman opposed the marriage of Maybelle to Corey and is said to have been estranged from his eldest daughter ever since. Mrs. Gilman died over a year ago, and the husband has been falling physically ever since.

SEVEN MEN ARE CREMATED

Stupefied by Liquor, Foreigners Can't Escape Burning House.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18.—Seven foreigners, who are said to have been stupefied from liquor secured at a wedding celebration, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed one of the houses at Goodtown today. When one of the men arose this morning to light the fire he used oil. An explosion and fire followed.

ORDER DEATH MESSAGERS

Frankford Arsenal Will Work Day and Night Making Cartridges.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Orders have been received at the Frankford Arsenal in this city for the manufacture of 1,000,000 rifle cartridges. This order will keep the arsenal busy day and night until the end of the fiscal year in June. The arsenal has been working day and night since September 20.

MRS. GUGGENHEIM WANTS ALIMONY

Smelter King's Ex-wife Asks New Divorce.

BECAUSE FIRST WAS ILLEGAL

Startling Disclosures of Conduct in France Promised.

FRENCH MARRIAGE NULL

Peculiar Matrimonial Tangle of Woman Who Attacks Divorce Obtained Seven Years Ago. Later Marriage Void.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Grace H. Guggenheim, who divorced her husband, William Guggenheim, in Chicago eight years ago, today applied to Justice Gerard in the Supreme Court for alimony and counsel fees, pending the trial of another divorce action. She alleges that the Illinois decree was illegal. On application of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the defense, the case was adjourned until Monday.

When the case was called, the woman's counsel, William H. Seabury, was ready, but Mr. Untermyer asked for an adjournment. Mr. Seabury said: "I am willing to grant the adjournment, provided that the case be set down peremptorily for next Monday."

May Be Startling Disclosures.

"I cannot agree to any such stipulation," said Mr. Untermyer. "This lady's performances in France will have to be investigated, and when the investigation is completed I expect that there will be startling disclosures. We have sent to France for proofs and we have not got them as yet. We expect to have them in a week, but may not be able to do so on Monday."

"This is ostensibly an action for an absolute divorce, but in reality it is an action of an entirely different character. The divorce which is being assailed is eight years old and the lady says that she is in great distress. We gave her \$100,000 seven years ago and now it's all gone. We are not accountable for her distress."

France Annals New Marriage.

"After the divorce she married a Frenchman, and in May, 1908, the marriage was annulled in France for reasons not recognized in this country. The ground of the action is that the Illinois courts did not have jurisdiction, because the couple went there for the purpose of divorce. She procured the divorce and in her complaint swore that she was a resident of Illinois."

"I will adjourn this case until next Monday," said Justice Gerard. "And then if the proof that defendant thinks is necessary has not arrived from France, I will give counsel time to put in briefs." Both attorneys agreed that the decision (Concluded on Page 4.)

LILLIAN RUSSELL'S SPONSOR DYING

C. D. HESS, THEATRICAL MAN, PARALYZED.

Brought Out Many Famous and Talented Actors and Singers in His Younger Days.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 18.—C. D. Hess, formerly one of the best-known theatrical men in the United States, was stricken with paralysis, at his home at Westville, Ind., his condition being critical, offering no hope for recovery. Mr. Hess introduced to the operatic and theatrical world Clara Louise Kellogg, Emma Abbott, Lillian Russell, Christine Nilsson, Minnie Hauk, Minnie Palmer and William H. Crane. At the time of the assassination of Lincoln, Mr. Hess was part owner in Grover's Opera-House in Washington, and though a staunch Unionist, was called as a witness in the trial of Mrs. Surratt. Mr. Hess also introduced English opera in this country in 1839, while he was still head of Crosby's Theater, with Mme. Parepa as prima donna. His last theatrical venture was in 1882, when he toured Pacific Coast cities with an opera company. Mr. Hess is now 78 years of age.

COSGROVE DELAYS JOURNEY

Washington's Governor-elect Will Stay South a Month.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Acting on the advice of Dr. Sawyer, who is attending him at Paso Robles, Cal., Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington, has decided not to go North for at least a month. Cosgrove is improving every day and his physician is confident that he will ultimately be as well as ever. The reason for the postponement of the trip is that Dr. Sawyer does not believe Cosgrove strong enough yet to face a Northern Winter, after having been in the warm climate. "I am certain that Governor Cosgrove will be as well as ever before long," said Dr. Sawyer. "But I do not think he should take any chances now. He is getting well and strong, and if he continues at this rate he will be himself again. In a month the trip will be easy for him, and he has taken my advice to postpone it until then."

ABE RUEF VERY HARD UP

Now Plans to Sell His Big Maroon Buzz-Wagon for Ready Cash.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Former Boss Abe Ruef, now under sentence of 14 years in San Quentin for bribery, is very hard up and has decided to sell his fine maroon-colored touring automobile, in which he was wont to spin around town. Ruef's financial condition, insofar as available funds are concerned, has not been anything to boast of for some time. Nearly all his property holdings are tied up for bail. Since the shooting of Honey, the convicted boss has derived but little pleasure from his buzz-wagon. The last time it appeared on the street was New Year's eve. Over at San Quentin Ruef will have less need for an automobile. Schmitz is in better shape than Ruef, as he still owns his automobile and travels around in it.

HARRIMAN GULF OUTLET

Wizard Reported to Have Rights Over Kansas City Southern.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Negotiations looking to a traffic agreement between the Kansas City Southern Railway Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific Company are under way and the papers will be signed in a few days, according to a report current here. The closing of such an arrangement would again make the Kansas City Southern a connecting link between Kansas City and Galveston for the Harriman route, as it was a few years ago, when it formed a part of the Harriman system.

TRAMPLED FLAG IN MUD

Congress Wants to Hear About Trouble at Prague.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution today calling on the Secretary of State for any information he may have concerning an encounter in the city of Prague, Bohemia, on December 1 last between the police authorities and certain citizens bearing an American flag. It is said the police seized and publicly tore the flag to strips and trampled it in the mud.

BIG FINE DECLARED LEGAL

Waters-Pierce Company Must Pay \$1,623,000 and Quit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decree of the state courts of Texas imposing a fine of \$1,623,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis, ousting it from the state on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust law.

BLIZZARD RAGES IN EAST

Trains Held Up in Dakotas by Heavy Weather.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—With a blizzard raging in the Dakotas, the railroads are again experiencing difficulty in operating their trains. The storm is particularly severe in South Dakota.

ROOSEVELT ACTS IN JAPAN'S FAVOR

Asks California to Hold Up Hostile Bills.

SENDS TELEGRAM TO GILLET

Proposed Laws Would Injure Both State and Nation.

GOVERNOR HEEDS REQUEST

Action Deferred Until Roosevelt's Letter Received—President in Speech Asks Square Deal Be Given Japanese.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 18.—The Sacramento Union tomorrow morning will say: President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation now before the California Legislature and has asked the Governor to take steps to have all legislation held up until the President can be heard in the matter. In a telegram sent Saturday this request was embodied and a letter is en route to Sacramento which will give the chief executive's views and wishes in the matter of legislation against the "little brown men." Mr. Roosevelt's telegram to the Governor follows:

Bills Will Do Damage.

"We are greatly concerned at newspaper reports on anti-Japanese legislation in California Legislature. Have written you at length on subject. Earnestly hope that no progress will be made on bills until you have a chance to receive my letter and, if necessary, to discuss its contents with leaders of two houses. My knowledge of the international situation, particularly with reference to emigration of Japanese laborers from United States, satisfies me that passage of proposed legislation would be of incalculable damage to State of California as well as to whole Union."

Mr. Gillett sent the following reply today: "Telegram received. Have caused (Concluded on Page 4.)"

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