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MEMBERS WANT SHORT SESSION

Legislature May End Work Today.

LITTLE HOPE FOR NORMALS

Fear Flood of Bills if Bars Are Let Down.

DEFECTS TO BE REMEDIED

Conservative Element Resolves to Turn Deaf Ear to Importunities of Those Who Have Pet Measures to Be Considered.

Conservative members of the Legisla ture, headed by President Bowerman, of the Senate, and other anti-normal Legislators, will make an earnest endeavor to complete the work of the special legislative session at Salem today and effect final adjournment some time this afternoon. These members have turned a deaf ear to the entreaties of the normal school advocates that this subject of legislation be allowed to be considered further at

It is the intention of the conservatives to demand that the work of the session be confined to curing the defects in bills passed at the regular session to the exclusion of all other legislation. They insist that it would be a serious mistake for the Legislature to consent to receive and consider any other measures. The certain consequence would be, they assert, to prolong the session beyond pub-He endurance and at the same time add to the expense and appropriations of a Legislature that already has established new high record in the expenditure of the taxpayers' money.

Little Hope for Normals.

Apprehensive of the possibilities of a special session, if it shall be thrown open for the consideration of general legislation, several of the members who are not unfriendly to the normal schools will not lend their support to any movefight to be reintroduced in the special session when it convenes at 10 o'clock this morning. The average legislator knows that if the lawmakers make an exception of the normal schools and undertake to reconsider that question and to provide appropriations for the mainiey will establish a precedent that will force them to consider other measures. For that reason they are fighting shy of the normal school problem and are giving the advocates of these schools little encouragement.

If a limit is to be placed on the special session and the amount of legislation to be considered, the members feel they cannot take up the normal school question, If this fight is again introduced, there will be no end of the measures that will follow. Every member has one or more pet measures that were either defeated at the regular session or have his tour. His duties as a magazine been batched since, and will insist that writer will take him to New York sevthey be received and acted upon. Know- eral times during the week and there ing the general feeling throughout the state, the members of the Legislature publication. It is expected that during frankly admit that they will be slow the week the Smithsonian members of about taking any part in a programme | the expedition will come to Oyster Bay that will mean a long session of confu- for a final conference. sion and increased expense to the tax-

Fear Further Expenditures.

For that reason there is a strong sentiment among the members, particularly in the Senate, that the session should be confined exclusively to correcting the defects in laws enacted at the regular session. Such a course, these members require some time to recover from the \$4,000,000 record already established by ship. its Legislature at the regular session.

If the normal school question is admitted to the consideration of the special session, an avalanche of other bills here with a big hole in her bow. of a general character would undoubtedly follow. If general legislation is to be taken up, there is a reliable report current to the effect that an effort will be made to reorganize the Board of Tax Commissioners as it was formed by ex-Governor Chamberlain. Dissatisfaction in Republican quarters exists by reason of Chamberlain's appointment of the two salaried Commissioners-John B. Eaton, of La Grande, and C. V. Galloway, ex-State Land Agent. It is charged by Republicans that these two men were appointed from purely political considerations and not because of any particular qualifications they possess as experts on the subject of taxation.

In order to provide for the displacement of these Commissioners, it would be necessary for the Legislature either to repeal or to amend the law as passed at the regular session and make other provision for selecting these officials.

Bills That May Be Revived.

Friends of the Indian war veterans, whose bill appropriating \$50,000 for payment of their claims for horses during the wars of 1855-56 was defeated in the Senate, would join in the invasion of the public treasury and insist that this measure be passed. The bill declaring telephone companies

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TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT CUPID'S DOOR

GIRL AND TWO BROTHERS END

Stern Father Forbids Daughter to Wed; She Takes Her Life. Lovers Follow.

GRANITE CITY, III., March 14 .-Special.)-Miss Beryl Sommers, loved y two brothers, committed suicide March 3. John Nichols, elder and avored suitor, whom she was to narry, ended his life two days later. Robert Nichols, who had nourished his passion in secret, that by his abnega tion the brother and sweetheart might terday at his home in Madison, near

A third brother, George Nichols, is frantic with grief and fears are entertained that the unseating of his reaon may bring about a third tragedy n the household.

Several weeks ago parental object tions came between Miss Sommers and her lover. Her father forbade her to see the young man, and writing him a tearful note, she shot herself. Two days later John shot himself, leaving the following note to his brothers: "My sweetheart and intended wife was buried yesterday."

HASKELL FILES CHARGES

Accuses Grand Jury of Careless Methods in Securing Indictments.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 14.-Misonduct in the Federal grand jury land nvestigation is charged by Governor Charles N. Haskell in motions to quash the indictments charging him and other prominent Oklahoma men with land frauds.

It is alleged that Government secret service operatives gave hearsay testinony before the grand jury; that important testimony was suppressed; that the Government denied the jury's request for certain testimony; that witlesses were coerced and held in subjection, and that Rush told the jury indictments should be returned for the before \$:30 this morning.

PEOPLE BURN EFFIGIES

New Mexico Takes Peculiar Ven geance on Lawmakers.

El. PASO. Texas, March 14.—Bitterly of trial. Legislature of New Mexico of a bill the request of his counsel, Klein con citizens of Hillsboro, N. M., burned the figures of Representative Julien Chavz and R. H. Hunter in effigy Saturday

Chavz introduced the bill, and Hunter, who is a ranchman of Sierra County, was instrumental in securing its passage through the Legislature. posted reading, "Hon. Julien Chavz. buffoon of Sierra County.'

PLANS TWO YEARS ABROAD

Roosevelt Kept Busy These Days Dictating Magazine Articles.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 14 .- Ex-President Roosevelt is arranging in affairs for at least two years absence abroad. This time will be passed in Africa and Europe.

Mr. Roosevelt is busy in preparing for he will be busy dictating articles for

SHIP SINKS, 20 DROWNED

German Ship Margretha Rammed by Norwegian Steamer Mascot.

ROTTERDAM, March 14.-The Norwegian steamer Mascot, for Sunderland, feel, is the best antidote they can apply collided today with the German ship to the public, which, as a patient, will Margretha, from Iquique, for Hamburg, about 20 miles west of the Maas light-The Margretha sank almost immediately.

> Twenty of the 26 members of the cu were drowned. The Mascot returned The Margretha was commanded by Captain Woethre.

AEROPLANE IS CHRISTENED

Ceremonies Same as Those Attending Launching of Ship.

NEW YORK, March 14 .- What is said to have been the first christening of an eroplane in the history of the world took place today at Morris Park, under the auspices of the Aeronautic Society. Virtually all of the ceremonies which attend the launching of a ship were performed, including the breaking of a bottle of champagne on one of the steel of the machine. The named the new craft "New York No. 1

WRECK HURTS SEVENTEEN

Southern Pacific Collision in Texas May Be Fatal.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14 .-Seventeen passengers were injured, some seriously, and two perhaps fatally, in the collision tonight of a Southern Paeltic passenger train and a switch engine at Sanderson, Tex.

JURY COMPROMISE

Guilty of Assault by Deadly Weapon.

MEN DELIBERATE ALL NIGHT

be happy, died by his own hand yes- Sentence May Be \$5000 Fine or Two Years in Prison.

PRISONER NOT CONCERNED

Women of Tacoma Keep Telephones Busy All Day Inquiring for News of Verdict-Klein Expects Final Acquittal.

TACOMA, Wash, March 14,-(Spe ial.)-The jury in the Klein case today brought in a verdict of guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm and recommended him to the clemency of the court. The verdict is a compromise with intent to kill Miss Dora Culber

Judge Easterday's court was attended y a curious crowd when the sealed erdict was opened. The official an ouncement was awaited with a marked expectant tension, owing to the fact that the jury was unable to reach its decision until 11 hours and 45 minutes after commencing deliberations, sealing the compromise verdict shortly

Prisoner Is Unconcerned.

The prisoner himself was apparently the least interested person in the courtoom, and although he maintained his isual debonnaire and suave manner, dark circles around his eyes betrayed the effects of the extreme nervous tension e has undergone during the four days When the verdict was read adignant over the passage by the and while the jury was being called at hanging the county seat of Sierra ferred with Attorney George in a perounty from Hillsboro to Cutter, the fectly calm manner and was informed that under the compromise verdict he ceeding \$5000 or a penitentiary sentence, not exceeding two years.

Women Keep Telephones Busy. That great interest was taken in the case by the women of the city is shown Over the image of Chavz a placard was by the fact that the telephones in the the evidence adduced.

The jury was charged shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and all through for divorce from Ryan. the long hours of the night the jurymen argued, votes for conviction on the lesser charge being in the majority about three of one of the jurors the decision stood nine for compromise and the lesser charge and three for conviction as charged in to hang. the information. The three in the minor ity finally gave in a few minutes afte the jury returned from breakfast.

Klein in His Cell Talks.

When interviewed in his cell tonight Klein explained his erratic behavior upon the witness-stand when he appeared in his own behalf. He expects to receive absolute acquittal at the hands of a second jury if the motion for a new trial is granted. In regard to the use of the closed knife

"Truth and righteousness is my life, (Continued on Page 5.)

UNWED DAUGHTERS TO GET \$4,000,000

WILL OF LATE GENERAL PALM-ER LEAVES \$6,000,000.

Married Daughter in London Gets \$2,000,000 and Many Old Servants Are Remembered.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 14 .- (Special.) - The will of the late General William Jackson Palmer, railroad builder and philanthropist, who died yesterday at his home here, is held in trust in New York. It will be probated in El Paso County Court next

An estate of about \$6,000,000 or more spring, Mrs. Leopold Meyers, of Lon-don, England, and Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Palmer, both of age. An additional \$500,000 was left Colorado College. Old servants were liberally re

membered. During his lifetime General Palmer gave \$4,000,000, or half his wealth, to Colorado Springs in parks, to Colorado College and other schools, and to charity. His wish was that his home, Glen Eyrle, one of the world's beauty spots, should remain to his heirs forever.

Body to Be Cremated.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 14.—The body of W. J. Palmer, pioneer railroad builder and founder of Colorado Springs, will be taken to Denver tomorrow. In accordance with General Palmer's wish his body will be cremated at Riverside Crematory. ashes will be returned to Colorado Springs, where funeral services will be held Wednesday.

the prisoner being charged with assault | SERVIA PREPARES FOR WAR

Expects to Have 250,000 Men Ready for Field by April.

March 14.-(Special.)-Acording to information from the best of sources, Servia's military preparations are being pushed with haste and energy which strongly belies the protestations of the late memorandum as to the desire of the country to remain at neace. Beginning in February, the entire first ine of reserve was placed on a war footing and it has been drilled for three weeks. At the end of January 30,000 recruits were called up, as compared with the usual number of 17,000. In the last few months the second reserve has been called out for two weeks' exercise. Beginning in April, Servia counts on being able to place 250,000 men in the

Austria-Hungary is fully prepared for action and is inclined to force an immediate solution of the present crisis.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER SHOT Wyoming Rancher Kills Both, Ther Gives Himself Up.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.-Posey Attorney George says he will move for a Fort Laramie, today shot and killed his new trial upon the ground that the ver- wife and daughter while the women were dict does not conform to the weight of eating dinner in a local restaurant. Mrs. Ryan and her daughter came to Cheyenn about a week ago and commenced suit

Ryan walked quietly into the restaurant and without warning put a bullet through his wife's head and then shot o one, and according to the statements his daughter. He made no resistence to arrest, and told the police the women had taken all he had and he expected

MORSE FORTUNE ALL GONE

Widow Has to Sell Jewels to Pay Expenses of Trial.

NEW YORK, March 14.-Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former bank and ce company promoter, tonight confirmed the report that her husband's fortune had been entirely dissipated and that she had to sell her furniture and jewels to meet the obligations incurred by him in his recent trial.

LEADERS OF OPPOSING FORCES IN BATTLE OVER HOUSE RULES, TO BE LAUNCHED TODAY

RAGES FIERCELY

Cannon Forces May Beg for Delay.

SEEK TIME TO MUSTER VOTES

is left about equally to his only off- Speaker's Forces Counting on Aid From Democrats.

CHAMP CLARK IS AROUSED

Proposes to Fight for Defeat of Any Democrat Who Deserts Ranks. Big Fight Will Be on Noon Today.

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- (Special.) lively skirmishing has been going of all day between the organization and insurgent forces of the House, who are to meet in pitched battle at noon to-

The Cannon forces are confident of eletory. There is no question raised hat the Illinois member will be elected peaker, but there is a great difference of opinion as to what will happen when that Important question of House rules is reached.

The numerous conferences held today for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the struggle of tomorrow de veloped weakness on the part of the Cannon organization. It is stated tonight that unless there is a material change in the situation before the House meets the Speaker and his forces will attempt to delay the settlement of the rules question maybe for two days in the hope that with time they can muster more votes.

Cannon Plans Cautiously.

By the time the House organizes, the whips and others at work lining up the nembers may report to Mr. Dalzell that enough votes have been accounted fo to warrant a motion by him that the rules of the last Congress be made the rules of the new Congress, and upon that question demand the previous question. If this motion is made, the real test of strength will come without

Should the Cannon forces be shy s ew votes, Mr. Dalzell will couple with his motion to adopt the rules the further motion that two days' debate be allowed for the purpose of educating the new members and the country at The insurgents and their Democratic colleagues cannot consistently object to full and free debate.

Break Among Democrats.

Should the organization be defeated on the motion to adopt the rules of the last Congress, parliamentary practice would suggest that the Speaker recognize Champ Clark, the Democratic leader, or one of the insurgents to move the appointment of a committee of 15 to revise the rules.

Mr. Cannon and his supporters are ounting tonight for success upon Democratic absenteelsm. The contest is to be decided by a majority vote, and several Democrats are reported to have dena, more than 15 miles, in a triffe been influenced by tariff concessions and promises of committee appoint-Democratic Leader ments. Clark threatens personally to stump the district of every Democratic member who is absent tomorrow.

Insurgents Are Confident. So confident of victory are the "allies" -the "insurgents" and the Democrats-

Champ Clark, of Missourt,

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olas L. Anderson, of this city. Two frock-coated and silk-hatted Secret Service men walked behind and sat near them during the services. COAL STRIKE IS PREDICTED

Unable to Agree.

of the United Mine Workers of America, made this statement tonight in discuss-

fered, John Roach committed suicide to-Entering his place of business, he hung

Wright Brothers Buy Acroplanes. LONDON, March 14,-The Wright Brothers have placed an order with a Dr. J. H. Cudlipp begins pastorate at Grace London firm for the immediate construc-London firm for the immediate construction of six acroplanes.

CONVICT TOO FAT FOR PRISON CELL

MISSOURI WARDEN CANNOT AC COMMODATE PRISONER.

No Sult of Clothes in Penitentiary Big Enough for 320-Pound Man. Special Room Arranged.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14. (Special.)-Matt W. Hall, Warden of the penitentiary, admits that he has a hard blem to discover some means of former member of the House of Delgates, who was prosecuted and convicted of boodling and sentenced to the peniter tlary for five years. Decker came here last Thursday and

urrendered. That evening he was de livered to the Warden of the penitentlary Then the trouble started for the Warden It was discovered that there was not a suit of clothes in the prison large enoug to fit the prisoner and that the cell door were too small to admit him. Decker tips the scales at 320 pounds and is b far the heaviest prisoner ever received at the penitentiary. Prison Physician Chastain was called

n for counsel. He said he believed a place could be fixed up in the hospital building where Decker could be kept. The Warden at once accepted the propo sition and Decker was taken there and has been confined there since.

WILLIAMS IS OFFERED JOB Hitchcock Would Give Oregon Committeeman Postal Position

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 14 -- It is learned today that Postmaster-General Hitchcock is ery anxious to appoint National Committeeman Ralph E. Williams, of Oregon, to one of the important positions n his department, and has offered Mr. Williams als choice between two places, one in the department here in Washington, and another an outside

Williams left for New York on Friday, without reaching a conclusion, but his friends believe he will decline Hitchcock's offer, because it mean severance of his important business connections in Oregon. Hitchcock is a warm personal admirer of Williams, and very anxious to have him accept office.

It is understood the Washington position was one of the Assistant Postmaster-Generalships.

SALOON WORKER BLOWN UP Dynamite Wrecks Home of Attorney in Indiana.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., March 14.-The nome of Charles G. Renner, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, was partially wrecked by dynamite at midnight. The story of the dynamiting was sup-

pressed in order to keep the scent clear for bloodhounds. The dogs could follow the trail but a short distan Mr. Renner said he believed the dynamiters wished only to warn him to cease his activity against the saloons.

KNABENSHUE GETS RECORD Flies in Dirigible Airship 15 Miles in Less Than Hour.

LOS ANGELES, March 14.-Roy Knabnshue, accompanied by his brother-inlaw, L. M. Bakestraw, made a record flight for distance in his dirigible airship today, traveling from Chutes Park in this city to Tournament Park in Pasaless than one hour. The flight was not made in a straight line, the effort being to make a record for time.

TAFT AT LINCOLN CHURCH Attends New York-Avenue Presbyterian, Walking There.

WASHINGTON, March 14.-President l'aft attended services this morning at the New York-Avenue Presbyterian Church, where President Lincoln and other famous statesmen worshipped. He walked to the church with Mrs. Nich-

Anthracite Miners and Operators

day in a sensational way. a rifle on a book in full view of th street, and discharged the contents into his body, dying instantly.

NICARAGUA ASKS FOR INTERVENTION

State Department Gets Advices.

MINISTER SAYS COUNTRY QUIET

Denies War Has Broken Out With San Salvador.

PLOT CHARGED TO ZELAYA

Returned Traveler Says Trouble Was Stirred Up in Central America to Cause United States to Step In and Form Union.

WASHINGTON, March 14.-Senor Es-Nicaraguan Minister to the United States, today received important idvices from his government relative to the controversy between the United States and Nicaragua, which he will ommunicate to the State Department to-

It is reported in some quarters that the

Minister Espinosa, when asked concernng the reported military activity of President Zelaya and the warlike programme which the latter had apparently utilized, merely said that so far as he had been informed, "Quiet conditions prevail in Nicaragua."

He was disposed to doubt, he said. that war had broken out between his country and San Salvador. He declared Nicaragua would not allow its former friendly relations with the United States to be destroyed.

PLOT TO FORCE INTERVENTION

Returned Traveler Says Federation of States Is Object.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 14 .- Acording to J. H. Graham, an American raveler who has recently returned here after visiting the Central American capitols, the trouble fomented by President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is the result of a definite programme to enforce the intervention of the United States.

Both Honduras and Salvador have already appealed to Washington to intervene and Zelaya is co-operating with them, according to this authority.

Zelaya and the other Central Amerimight mean a forfeiture of life. If intervention will bring about the federation of the five republics, allowing the present rulers to step down and enjoy peacefully the fortunes they all have amassed, the purpose of Zelaya and his allies will have been accomplished, according to Mr. Graham

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