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RUTH AND MEIGS RETAIN OFFICES

Senate Is Peaceful But House Is Stormy.

SPEAKER ACCUSED OF SEIZURE

Slayden Forces Routed by a Sudden Coup.

HAY IS CALLED DICTATOR

To Bring Harmony After Bitter Row in Which He Is Accused of "High-Handed Outrage," Meigs Resigns but Is Reinstated.

HAY AND ANTI-HAY IS ISSUE.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—Legislative procedure will apparently resolve itself into a Hay and anti-Hay contest, the forces represented by the faction that lost the state organization for carrying out the Governor's programme of continuing in power the present investigating committee.

A majority of the Senate is apparently in favor of trying Schively on impeachment charges, but in the House the Meigs followers are proposing the abolishment of the Insurance Commissioner's office as an elective one and placing it in control of the Secretary of State. The other House faction wants to turn insurance matters over to the Tax Commissioner. Attempts will probably be made in both Houses tomorrow to limit legislation to matters connected with the investigation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—A. S. Ruth, of Olympia, and Leo O. Meigs, of North Yakima, presiding officers of the Senate and House respectively, in the last regular session, won on organization of the special session this afternoon, the former without a spectacular fight, but the latter only after scorching debate that exceeded in heat anything witnessed in the recent stormy Legislature.

Claiming the office of Speaker without the necessity of a vote and arbitrarily acting as presiding officer, Meigs' rulings were hissed and condemned as "high-handed outrages" by the supporters of J. W. Slayden, of Tacoma, and the invective became so bitter that finally Meigs, to restore harmony, tendered his resignation. This resignation the House refused to accept by a vote of 48 to 43. During the discussion acts of Governor Hay were dragged in and he was characterized as a "self-constituted dictator of the state."

House Vetoes Postponed.

The Legislature so far has organized, received the Governor's message recommending the ousting of J. H. Schively, Insurance Commissioner, and a continuance of the graft investigation, and has adjourned until tomorrow morning. Neither house has adopted a resolution limiting the legislation to matters germane to investigation, but the House has postopend consideration of the Governor's vetoes of House measures until a fixed date in the regular session of 1911. The Senate vetoed bills are a special order for tomorrow.

Such is the brief history of the first day of the special session of the 11th Washington Legislature.

In the House Speaker Meigs, of the regular session, called the body to order and after the preliminaries of swearing in two new Democratic members, Hanna of Douglas and Huffman of Grant, Meigs relinquished the chair to Bell of Pierce County.

Prior to the convening of the House, 41 of the supporters of J. W. Slayden, of Pierce, had caucused under a call pledging them to the "shortest session possible and the continuation of the investigating committee." With these 41 and two others unnamed Slayden claimed a majority of the Republican members. His followers had persuaded the eight Democratic members to caucus, and it was the Slayden expectation that the Democrats would center on Edge of Spokane. With a majority of the Republican members, but lacking four votes to elect, Slayden expected to hammer down the Meigs following on strict party lines.

The Meigs support gained the floor first, however, when Bell assumed the chair, and F. C. Jackson, of King, offered a resolution retaining the Speaker, Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the regular session in office.

Resolution Brings Bitterness.

This resolution brought out the first bitterness of the session. Ole Hanson, a supporter of Meigs in the regular session, but now opposed to him, characterized the resolution as cowardly. Hanson declared he wanted a clean-cut vote on the Speakership, as he desired to tell why he would not vote for Meigs.

Beach of Mason declared that a majority of the House members had caucused and decided upon a Speaker; that the Republican party was big enough to clean its own house, that the Democrats would support their own candidate in the event of a clean-cut contest and that the resolution was an attempt to evict Meigs by the aid of Democratic votes.

At the conclusion of Beach's remarks Speaker Bell announced he had just been informed that the Senate had decided that reorganization was unnecessary and he therefore called Meigs back

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TAFT WILL HAVE NO SUMMER REST

PLANS FOR QUIET VACATION SPOILED ALREADY.

All New England Wants Him to Lay Cornerstones and Attend Other Functions.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(Special.)—This is how President Taft will "rest" during his Summer vacation at Beverly, Mass:

Will officiate at the anniversary celebration of Lake Champlain.

Chief guest at the 100th anniversary of Norwich, Conn.

Half a dozen other similar visits through New England.

Chief attraction at a big Boston Sunday school picnic.

Must name the date of and attend the outing of the Essex Board of Trade.

Lay the cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. in Chelsea.

And the official schedule is yet to be added.

Mr. Taft is beginning to discover that his vacation will not be so quiet as he had planned to make it. Since his selection of that little coast town for his Summer home, the President has been besieged with invitations from all parts of New England, and despite his well laid plans to spend all of his time there except when taking his trip to the West, he is finding it practically impossible to adhere to them.

RALLIES FROM LONG SLEEP

Injured Nurse Opens Eyes for First Time in Weeks.

After lying in a comatose condition as a result of injuries received in an extraordinary streetcar accident over three weeks ago, Miss Ada Blue, a young nurse, opened her eyes for the first time last night and gasped out a word of salutation to the watchers at her bedside in the Portland Sanitarium, where she was removed immediately after the accident. The attending physicians now entertain high hopes for her ultimate recovery.

The case is one of the most baffling that has ever confronted local physicians. Since the time of the accident on Decoration day the girl has not rallied from her unconscious state except for the brief interval last night. The direct cause of her condition is ascribed to a blood-clot on the brain. The victim was hurled from a streetcar while rounding a curve on Belmont street. Her clothes became entangled in the steps of the car and she was dragged 100 feet.

INDIAN KILLS BAD INDIAN

Bill Allen, Outlaw, Laid Low by Little Tom.

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff E. H. McLean, of Okanogan County, arrived in Wenatchee today and reported that on Monday night Bill Allen, a notorious Indian outlaw who had served two terms in the Penitentiary, recognized as one of the worst men in the upper country, was killed by Little Tom, another Indian on the reservation opposite the town of Okanogan.

The Indians were engaged in a big round-up and trouble started. Allen went after his opponent with a knife and carved him badly. Tom, who is considerably younger, succeeded in getting the knife away and with one lunge severed Allen's throat from ear to ear. Allen died in a few minutes.

PERFECT SCORE IS MADE

Fort Worden Gunners Hit Bullseye at Every Trial.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 23.—Perfect marksmanship with 6-inch disappearing rifles was made today by the 63d company, Coast Artillery Corps, Captain C. B. Gilbert, at the first day of target shooting with full service conditions. This is the second instance where Puget Sound district forts have secured a 100 per cent score in the annual tests required by the Department.

The 63d company is stationed at Fort Worden and fired today at an average of 3000 yards, at a target 60x30 feet. Conditions of target practice permit a trial ditions of taget practice permit trial nera of the 63d company punctured the target's bullseye with the first attempt at location.

NEW TROUBLE IN MOROCCO

Rebel Roghi on Warpath and Europeans Prepare to Flee.

TANGIER, Morocco, June 23.—Advices from Fez indicate that the internal peace of Morocco is again threatened by the depredations of the rebel Roghi. Another factor is the series of raids conducted by the Sultan's rebellious brother, Mulai Kebir, at the head of the Zenneur tribesmen.

The Sultan has organized a flying column of 2000 men to pursue Roghi, and the Europeans are preparing to flee.

ROAD CASE IS TO GO UP

Notice of Appeal for Crater Lake Highway Filed.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court has been given in the case of J. K. Sears vs. F. W. Benson and George W. Steel, Secretary of State and State Treasurer respectively, of the Crater Lake road case, which was decided in favor of the complainant by Judge Galloway yesterday. The case will be advanced on the calendar of the Supreme Court and it is expected to come to issue in less than 30 days.

MADISON BRIDGE TO COST $437,236

Contracts Are Let by Executive Board.

WAKEFIELD DOESN'T WANT HIS

Says He Made $10,000 Mistake in Substructure Bid.

HAS $11,000 FORFEIT UP

Job of Building Superstructure Let to U. S. Engineering & Construction Company, Which Made Bid of $321,690.

The City Executive Board yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for building the new steel bridge at Madison street across the Willamette River to Robert Wakefield and the United Engineering & Construction Company, both of Portland. The combined bids for substructure and superstructure were $416,415, engineering charges $20,820, the total cost of the bridge to be $437,236.

Mr. Wakefield declared to Mayor Lane and the members of the Board that he made a mistake of $10,000 in his proposal and asked to be permitted to withdraw, but as he had deposited a certified check for $11,000 as a guarantee that he would accept the work if awarded to him, it is regarded as probable he will proceed with his share of the job.

Will Go Ahead at Once.

The United Engineering & Construction Company, of which Drake C. O'Reilly is president, is prepared to go ahead at once with the building of the superstructure when the substructure is ready, and will get into action promptly, unless Mr. Wakefield refuses to accept the contract and decides to forfeit his check instead. The general impression among city officials and contractors is that he will not care to give the city such a magnificent present and that he will carry out the contract as best he can. Lawyer R. W. Wilbur, representing Mr. Wakefield, declined to say last night what action his client will take regarding the matter.

While an opinion was asked of City Attorney Kavanaugh, as to whether a bid such as made by Mr. Wakefield could be altered after being opened, the opinion was not used, as the members of the Executive Board decided that they would go ahead and award the contract to the lowest bidders and let the latter take care of themselves. Therefore, the bids of the United Engineering & Construction Company for building the superstructure at the price of $321,690 and of Mr. Wakefield for the substructure at $94,725 were accepted and the contracts awarded to them.

Subject Discussed in Detail.

Mayor Lane and the members of the Board held a lengthy session discussing the bids formally and informally, a recess of one hour being declared before the final action was taken. It was felt by some that it would be unjust to award to Mr. Wakefield the contract for the substructure at a figure said by him to be a certain loss to himself, and by others it was argued that the Board could take no official cognizance of the alleged mistake said to have been made by Mr. Wakefield; that the members are appointed to guard

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BRANDS WOMAN AS ETERNAL SAVAGE

STARR SAYS THEIR NATURE IS BARBARIC.

Are Not and Should Not Be Civilized—Woman's Religion of Lower Culture.

CHICAGO, June 23. — (Special.) — "Woman, the eternal savage, whose only salvation lies in the fact that she always has been and always will be a savage," has been flayed again by the lash of Professor Frederick Starr, the famous scientist and ethnological explorer of the University of Chicago.

"Women are not civilized," according to the astute investigator. "Furthermore, they should not be civilized. What is more, they can't be," he continues, "for the fundamental nature of woman is barbaric, and it is better so, since the posterity, even the continuance of the race, depends upon the rigid assertion of a fundamental difference between man and woman."

"Woman's religion is also notably that of lower culture," he asserts. "She is always seeing signs in everything; she avoids having 13 at her table and starting on a journey on Friday; she is the chief supporter of spiritualistic mediums. She is the founder of new sects, in which the religious attitude of savagery is given high-sounding names and maintained by most select individuals; she dabbles constantly in the occult."

OFFICE CLERK SUSPECTED

Theft of $30,000 From Mails Laid to Los Angeles Postal Employe.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 23.—The Federal Grand Jury today returned an indictment against an unnamed person in connection with the recent robbing of a registered mail sack, at the local postoffice, of $30,000 in currency. It is said upon good authority to be directed against one of the clerks in the registry division of the postoffice.

The arrest may not be made for several days.

Fifteen thousand dollars of the stolen money was recently found hidden behind the postoffice safe in the main building. The money was shipped originally in four packages by the First National Bank of Los Angeles to the Bank of Bisbee, Bisbee, Ariz.

NEW TROUBLE FOR MADDEN

Labor Leader and Assistants Are Indicted on New Counts.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Martin B. (Skinny) Madden, M. J. Boyle and F. A. Pouchot, all of whom were recently convicted of extortion in regard to labor difficulties, were again indicted today on evidence furnished by Isaac Ettelson, a dealer whose store was partly wrecked by dynamite after he had disregarded a warning that he must "see" Madden or get into trouble for having electrical work done by non-union laborers.

Ettelson says that he met Boyle and Madden, and that Boyle told him he would have to tear out all the electrical work and have it replaced by union labor.

GOTHAM STILL SWELTERS

Fifty Prostrations Reported After Day of Twelve Deaths.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Although the temperature in this city was slightly cooler than yesterday, the humidity was high and therefore conditions were extremely uncomfortable. The highest point reached during the day was 89 above zero. Fifty persons were prostrated by the heat. There were 6 deaths from that cause.

The hot wave yesterday was blamed for at least 12 deaths and more than a score of prostrations.

LUMBER TARIFF IS RAISED BY SENATE

House Will Probably Reduce It Again.

THEN SENATE WOULD YIELD

Coast Senators Fear Result of Conference Fight.

FEW BOURBON DEMOCRATS

Only Ten Vote to Reduce Rough Lumber Duty to $1—Pineapple Duty Raised at Behest of the Southern Senators.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 23.—Although the Senate today added 50 cents to the duty on rough lumber as fixed by the House and made a slight reduction in the duty on finished lumber, the Pacific Coast Senators have considerable doubt whether the House, on final consideration, will agree to the $1.50 duty on rough lumber. At heart they very much fear the House will insist upon its own figure and, if a bitter fight should develop between the two houses over this schedule, there is believed to be danger that the Senate managers will accept the House provision.

Because of the strong sentiment in the House in favor of free lumber, and because free lumber was only voted down in that body with the aid of the New England members who entered into a combination to get free hides, there is a decided possibility that the dollar duty may be restored, especially if the Senate is successful in retaining the duty on hides.

It was noticed in the Senate today that Chamberlain voted for the Aldrich amendment increasing the duty on rough lumber and voted against the McCumber amendments to diminish the duty agreed upon by the finance committee.

SENATE ADOPTS LUMBER RATE

Makes Rate $1.50 on Rough, Raises Other House Rates.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—In unexpectedly short order the Senate today disposed of the lumber schedule and then agreed upon the rates of duty on pineapples.

Aldrich asked that the lumber schedule receive first attention. He had no sooner taken his seat than McCumber, who has been a persistent advocate of free lumber, presented an amendment reducing the finance committee's rate of $1.50 per thousand on sawed lumber to the House rate of $1 per thousand. This was recognized generally as a test proposition, as sawed lumber has been the bone of contention from the beginning. The North Dakota Senator did not find it worth while to enter into any argument.

Only Ten Free-Trade Democrats.

The result was another triumph for the Aldrich rates, the vote standing 24 for and 44 against the reduced rates. Of the affirmative votes only ten were cast by Democrats, as follows: Bankhead, Clay, Davis, Gore, Hughes, Johnson, McLaurin, Overman, Painter and Tillman.

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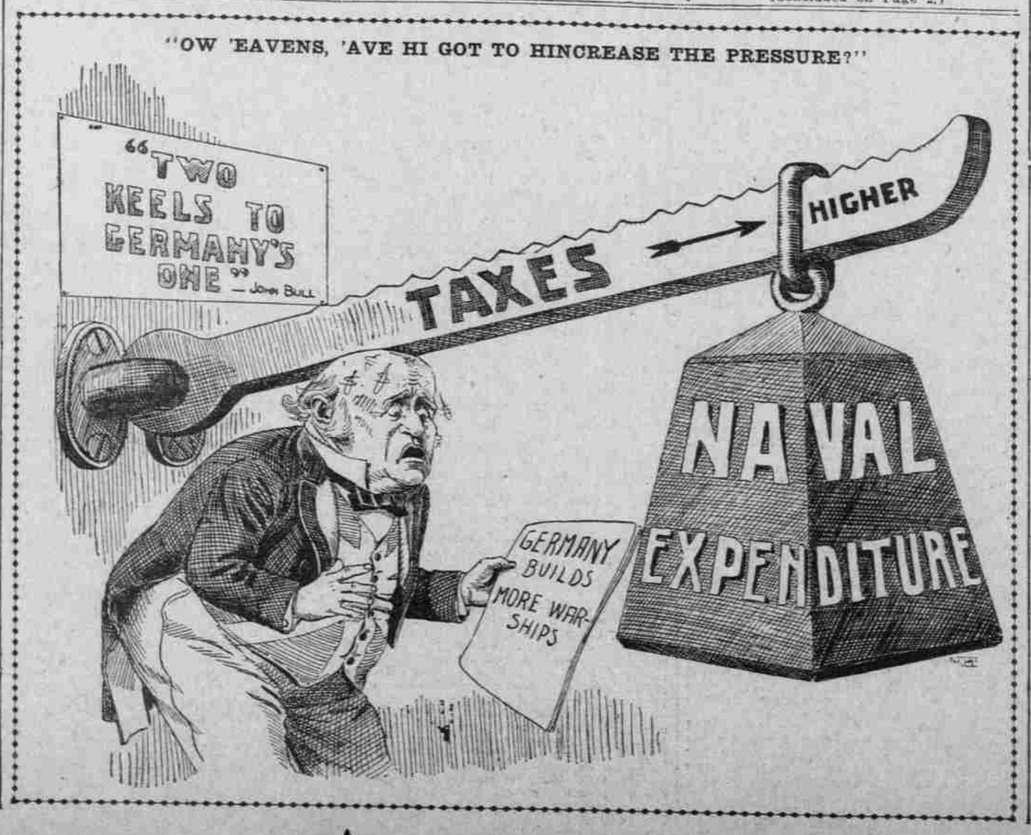

PATTEN WINS NEW GLORY IN COTTON

ALSO TUCKS AWAY ADDITION OF $500,000 TO FORTUNE.

Forecasted Cotton Like Wheat Market and Completes a Big Deal.

CHICAGO, June 23. — (Special.) — James A. Patten, "the wheat king," has added $500,000 to his personal fortune by a gigantic deal in cotton for October delivery. He has just concluded the transactions of winding up his operations. The story leaked out today, despite strenuous efforts on the part of the trader and his aides to keep it secret, and at once it caused a sensation on the Board of Trade.

With the foresight which enabled him to forecast the trend of the market in May wheat so accurately that he successfully negotiated the biggest corner in recent years and netted for himself a fortune, considered by no means a modest one, he saw coming a steady rise of cotton, which has been indicated by the ticker day by day since before June 1.

As far back as the very first days of Spring, he outlined a plan of campaign for the purchase of an enormous quantity of cotton and for the sale of it, at an increased price. He chose October cotton for his speculation and the New York Cotton Exchange for the mart wherein to stage his play.

BOY IMITATES BLACK HAND

Is Shot by Detective and Dies Later in Chicago Hospital.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Rudolph Berndt, 14 years old, was fatally shot by a detective tonight while imitating Black Hand methods. He died later in a hospital, after having been kissed and forgiven, at his request, by E. H. Grossfeldt, a wealthy grocer, his intended victim. Mr. Grossfeldt was commanded in a letter signed "The Black Hand" to bring $15,000 to a certain street corner.

He went there tonight after detectives had hidden in the vicinity. Young Berndt ran out to meet him, took the package of supposed money and was running away when Detective Weinrich shot him down.

WOMAN ROUTS TWO THUGS

Simply Grabs Gun and Pulls Trigger and Robbers Run.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—It was one woman against two men last night when Mrs. Feckener awoke to find a pair of burglars in the act of robbing her home on Broadway, but when the nervy woman produced a gun and began firing at the intruders they made a getaway that would make most marathon records look foolish.

It was about 1:30 o'clock in the morning when Mrs. Feckener was awakened by the housebreakers. She didn't scream, but reached for the gun and pulled the trigger. Then, satisfied the ruffians had departed, she called the police.

RENARD IS FOUND GUILTY

Second Trial of Steward of August Remey Comes to End.

VERSAILLES, June 23.—Amid violent uproars the second trial of Renard, the steward of the late August R. Remey, who was found guilty last February of the murder of Remey, ended today in a verdict of "guilty of homicide without premeditation, and with extenuating circumstances." Renard was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

Great interest was shown in the trial because of the alleged deathbed confession of Courtois Baker, Remey's footman, exculpating Renard. Courtois had previously sworn that he had held the banker while Renard stabbed him to death.

WIVES WATCH MEN DROWN

Four Go Down With 20 Horses From Columbia Ferry.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 23.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Conconnully, says: Bert and Richard Webber, together with their hired man and the ferryman, were drowned in the Columbia River near Conconnully yesterday afternoon. Twenty horses also drowned. The wives of the Webbers were waiting on the bank while they took the stock across, and witnessed the drowning.

RUSSIANS FEAR CHOLERA

Prevalence of Plague in Capital Leads to Plan for Drainage.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—Because of the prevalence of cholera in this city the Cabinet has decided that the government will undertake the drainage of St. Petersburg, and the reorganization of the water supply. Fifty million dollars must be realized by a loan for the work, which it is estimated will be completed in 15 years.

WESTON CROSSING NEVADA

Leaves Noble, 660 Miles From San Fratncisco, at Night.

RENO, Nev., June 23.—Edward Payson Weston, the coast to coast pedestrian, left Noble, Nev., at 10 o'clock tonight. Noble is a station on the Oregon Short Line 20 miles from the Utah line and 660 miles from San Francisco.

TOURISTS LOST IN LAKE KILLARNEY

Storm Upsets Boat and Eleven Drown.

FIVE AMERICANS ARE IN PARTY

Two Boatmen Saved but Cannot Tell Details of Accident.

TWO OF DEAD TACOMANS

Pleasure Trip Turned to Tragedy as Waves Overwhelm the Small Craft and Carry Occupants Down to Death.

KILLARNEY, Ireland, June 23.—A large rowboat carrying five American and four English tourists and four Irish boatmen was swamped in a gale while crossing lower Killarney Lake this afternoon. All of the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned.

The victims were: A. A. Hilton and son, of Tacoma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Longhead (or Loughead) of Boston; Miss M. H. Catum (or Cotum) of Massachusetts (town not known); Rev. B. Barton and sister of London, and Miss Florence Wilkinson and cousin of Brentwood, Essex; boatmen Con Tooney and Con Gleeson. None of the bodies were recovered.

The boat was used for taking visitors about the lake. Most of the passengers were guests at the Great Southern Hotel. The party started out this morning sightseeing. When the lower lake was reached, it was found that a heavy wind from the northeast was blowing. Several other boats that had started over the same course put back.

It was not long before anxiety began to be felt for the boat that had continued on the course and searching parties, who put out when the wind had died down a little, discovered the boat overturned with two of the boatmen clinging to the keel. Rev. Mr. Barton and two of the women could be seen in the distance supported by an oar, but they sank before rescuers could reach them. The others

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