

PROBE OF PINCHOT NOW IS RESOLVED

Senate Yields, Allowing House to Select Members of Investigating Committee.

JOINT RESOLUTION WINS

Newlands' Amendment to Compel Persons Involved to Appear Before Committee, Lost—No Dissenting Voice Heard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Without a dissenting voice the Senate today adopted a joint resolution introduced by Jones providing for an investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Newlands offered an amendment providing that "any official or ex-official" whose conduct might be involved in the investigation should appear before the committee or any subcommittee either in person or by counsel.

SENATE SITS ON POINDEXTER

After He Gains Counsel Amendment in House It Is Dropped.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Poindexter, of Washington (insurgent), waited at his success in securing an amendment to the Humphrey resolution of inquiry in the House, pursued his fight to the floor of the Senate today and was ignominiously defeated.

ELKINS BACKS TAFT'S BILL

West Virginia Senator to Introduce Rate Law Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, will be the instrument of the Administration in presenting to the Senate the Administration bill for amendment of the interstate commerce law.

FAMOUS ROBBERY ECHO HEARD

Assistant U. S. Treasurer Credited With \$173,000, Lost Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An echo of the mysterious robbery of the sub-treasurer of Chicago in 1907 was heard in the Senate today when a bill was passed providing for the crediting of \$173,000 to the accounts of William Holdenbeck, the Assistant United States Treasurer.

COAST DEFENSE BILL UP

Appropriation Committee Cuts Fund to \$5,617,200 for 1910.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Fortifications for the United States and insular possessions for the year 1910 will cost \$5,617,200—\$2,500,000 less than for 1910, if the House adopts the recommendations of the appropriations committee.

Eugene Water Works Pay.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—City Treasurer Frank Reiser has made public his report of receipts and expenditures for the water system under the management of the city for the past 13 months.

ORGANIZED WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC DOES EXIST, FINDS YOUNG JOHN D.'S GRAND JURY.



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NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Syndicated white slavery is under fire here today. In the grand jury room, Assistant District Attorney Whitman asked the investigators of the traffic to find indictments against certain individuals who, he is satisfied, are leaders of the business.

BEARS RAID COTTON

Tremendous Slump Follows Census Crop Report.

BULLS GATHER PROFITS

Seeing Prices Can't Be Maintained, They Join Selling Crowd and Cash In, Letting Shorts Sell Themselves Into a Bad Hole.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Under pressure of enormous liquidation, involving the sale of approximately 1,500,000 bales, the New York Cotton Exchange was hit by a bear raid today with losses of as high as \$4.90 a bale.

BIG MANEUVERS VOTED

NORTHWEST MILITIAMEN MAY GO TO AMERICAN LAKE.

House Votes \$1,350,000 for Purpose, Largest Appropriation Ever Granted by Congress.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—The House of Representatives today voted the Army appropriation bill an item of \$1,350,000 for joint maneuvers during the coming summer.

OREGON POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—The Senate today confirmed the following Idaho postmasters: Nadine Napton, Jerome; Rupert O. Bell, Milner; William W. Stephens, Rexburg; Mollie E. Sargent, Glenn; Perry; Joseph W. Felt, Halley; also, Clyde E. Walker, of Coeur d'Alene, as Registrar of the Juvenile, Alaska, Land Office.

HEYBURN INTRODUCES BRIDGE BILL.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Heyburn introduced a bill today authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Kootenay River by the Bonner's Ferry Bridge Commission.

SENIOR PILES WOULD AID SHIPPING.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator S. H. Piles introduced a bill authorizing the following appropriations: Kellett's Bluff Light-house, \$30,000; Partridge Point Light Vessel, \$60,000; aids to navigation, on Puget Sound, \$40,000; tender for the Alaska Lighthouse Service, \$225,000.

LANDSLIDE BURIES MAN

Teamster on O. R. & N. Grade Killed by Earthfall.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 10.—William Heard, aged 58, a railroad teamster, whose wife and six children live at Connell, Wash., was killed in a landslide on the O. R. & N. near Canyon, in Western Whitman County, Saturday evening.

REST AND PEACE

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PROSPERITY RECORD OF COLUMBIA LIFE & TRUST COMPANY OF PORTLAND. NEW BUSINESS WRITTEN DURING 1909: First quarter (January 1 to April 1) \$ 226,000, Second quarter (April 1 to July 1) 247,000, Third quarter (July 1 to October 1) 333,000, Fourth quarter (October 1 to January 1) 541,000. Total \$1,347,000. Observe the increase by quarters. Observe the increase during the last quarter. October \$129,600, November 157,400, December 254,000. We enter 1910 writing new insurance at the rate of over \$3,000,000 a year. Further gains to be expected during 1910. W. M. LADD, Pres. E. COOKINGHAM, Vice-Pres. T. B. WILCOX, Vice-Pres. M. M. JOHNSON, Sec'y and Actuary. S. P. LOCKWOOD, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Manager. HARRY RICHEY, Manager Portland Agents.

of a stevedoring company, clad in a silk hat and frock coat, superintending the discharging of her cargo, so that no stevedore may touch it, the four-masted bark Manga Reva, Captain Townsend, the first sail packet to come from the Atlantic Coast to San Francisco in many years, is now being unloaded. She sailed from Philadelphia on September 2. Shipping men are jubilant over the success with which the clipper braved the stormy Horn, her cargo arriving in excellent condition, and say that it will tend to inaugurate regular sailings from coast to coast. Captain Henry C. Townsend, a typical Yankee, brought the Manga Reva around the Horn. He declared that he walked the poop in his pajamas most of the voyage. Fujiyama, the volcano that appears in all Japanese pictures, is 12,965 feet high, and 10,000 pilgrims ascend it every year.

Steinway and Other Pianos. Sherman Clay & Co. Victor Talking Machines. Harry Lauder. The Great Scotch Comedian and Company. Will Appear at The Armory, Monday, Jan. 17, 1910. Seat Sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s. Harry Lauder has made records of his best songs for the VICTOR TALKING MACHINE. If you own a VICTOR or VICTROLA you practically own the services of this great comedian, for hearing him on the Victor is just like hearing him at the theater—the reproduction is so perfectly true to life. Following is a list of Victor Records by Harry Lauder: "I've Something in the Bottle for the Morning" (52001), "I Love a Lassie" (58004), "She Is My Daisy" (58007), "Stop Your Tieling, Jock" (52003), "The Wedding of Sandy McNab" (58001), "Tobermory" (52008), "When I Get Back Again to Bonnie Scotland" (58002), "Safest of the Family" (58014). You are cordially invited to VISIT OUR VICTOR PARLORS and hear Lauder sing all the above songs. Improved Victors, \$10 to \$100; Victrolas, \$125 to \$250. Easy Terms if Desired.

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