

GOVERNORS CLING TO STATE RIGHTS

Conservation Problems Are Discussed at Washington Convention.

WHITE HOUSE ENTERTAINS

Importance of Governorship Should Be More Widely Recognized Says Ambassador Bryce in Address.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—"States' rights" was the burden of most of the addresses delivered at the conferences of Governors today, with particular reference to the conservation of resources and the regulation of public service corporations.

A feature of the afternoon session was a speech by Ambassador Bryce, who believed the conference would emphasize the importance of the governorship as the chief executive of each state.

Commerce Issue Involved. Governor Eberhart, of Minnesota, introduced resolutions defining the jurisdiction of the state and Federal courts in matters involving interstate commerce.

Governor Carroll, of Iowa, said he was in sympathy with this movement for uniform laws for the states.

Hughes Favors State Control. Governor Hughes, of New York, considered the forests among the state's most precious possessions, and said each state, as far as it could, should own and preserve them.

Governor Brown, of Wyoming, said of water power that the control of industrial energy should rest in the courts.

Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, contended that the ownership of land by the Federal Government in a state was a proprietary right, not a public or governmental; that the United States holds lands as an individual, and the government of that land rests in the state.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, spoke on railroad rate legislation, declaring charges for the transportation of persons and property should not be left to owners of the lines, but that control should be exercised by the Government.

MRS. STETSON DEFEATED

Contest in Court May Follow Victory of Eddy Trustees.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE BURNS

Palace of Cheregan, Finest Building on Bosphorus, Destroyed.

BEGIN WAR ON HOOK WORM

Rockefeller Thanked for Million Donation to Cause.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—After extending a vote of thanks to John D. Rockefeller for his "unflinching and humanitarian" gift of \$1,000,000 for eradicating the hookworm disease, a permanent organization to be known as the Southern Health Conference, was effected at today's session of the conference on the hookworm.

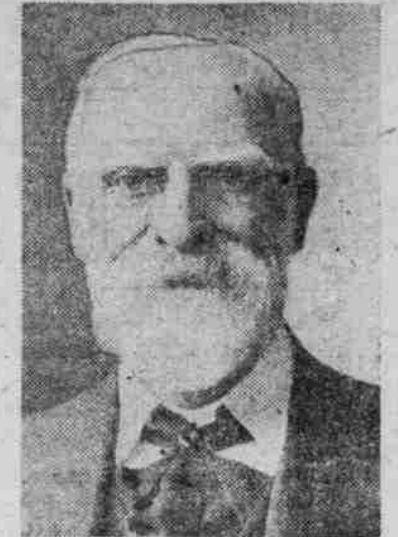
DRESSMAKER FINED \$500

Member of Smuggling Conspiracy Enters Guilty Plea.

Logger Drowned in Drive.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 18.—Charles Lano was drowned this morning in a creek near Crow Village, 15 miles southwest of Eugene. He was working on a log drive, and fell off a log into the swift water. The body was found at noon, several hundred feet below where he fell in. He was aged about 35 years, and leaves a bride of a few months.

FOUR PROMINENT FIGURES AT CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON.



James Bryce, British Ambassador.



Governor Hughes, of New York.



Governor Carroll, of Iowa.



Governor Fort, of New Jersey.

WALSH IN PRISON

On Iron Cot He Passes His First Night as Convict.

READS TILL GONG SOUNDS

"If I Violate Any Rules, I Assure You It Will Be Through Ignorance Only," Says Walsh to Jailer as He Enters Cell.

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suffer a relapse. After talking with him tonight he said:

"Walsh is bearing up well. I am surprised at the vitality he shows. I do not predict a relapse. He probably will be able to take up some regular employment in a few days."

Dr. L. Blake Baldwin, the prisoner's son-in-law, has decided to remain until tomorrow. He will have a conference with Dr. A. F. Yolie, prison physician, and tell him the exact physical condition of the aged ex-convict.

One thing that has given confidence to the friends of the prisoner is his appetite. He took his breakfast in prison today. It consisted of warm biscuits, fried potatoes, onions and plain coffee.

Walsh ate heartily. Within 20 minutes after the warden's office had been reached, preliminary arrangements for Walsh's beginning his sentence had been made. He shook hands with his son, John W. Walsh; his son-in-law, Dr. L. Blake Baldwin; his attorney, E. C. Ritzger, and United States Marshals Hern and Middleton, who accompanied him.

"Goodbye," bid firmly, and then turned to the warden as a signal that he was ready to begin his sentence.

His photograph was taken, another convict acting as photographer. The picture showed Walsh in the street clothes in which he arrived. In a few days, after he has recovered from the fatigue and excitement attending his trip from Chicago, a second photograph will be taken.

As he is in poor health, Walsh was sent to the hospital for observation. He will remain there several days, until he is fully recovered, when, if he is able to work, he will be assigned to duty in the prison library.

His duties in the library will be those of special clerk to the librarian, Chaplain Frank J. Leavitt, in the work of overhauling and recataloguing the books. As there are more than 700 volumes to be catalogued, the work promises to be no easy task, but it will prove congenial to the prisoner, who is a great reader.

Here is the daily routine that Walsh must now follow, with the exceptions of Sundays and holidays, after he is assigned to regular work:

Routine of Life for Walsh Now. 5:30 A. M. Arise, make up cot and prepare for breakfast.

6:30 A. M. Breakfast. After breakfast he may return to his cell for a short rest.

7:50 A. M. March to work. 12 noon. Dinner. 12:30 P. M. Return to work.

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Walsh makes the 20th member of the famous banker's colony in the penitentiary.

When Leavenworth was reached Walsh stepped from the train unassisted and walked down the station platform. The sun was shining brightly and he seemed to enjoy his walk in the invigorating atmosphere.

From the Leavenworth depot to the prison, Walsh rode in a car that winds around the hills in its uncertain way and stops at the gate of the Federal prison. The prisoner walked to the large stone steps to the prison and at the top he seemed steady and did not break down.

Walsh's Son Defends Father. As the Walsh party was alighting from the train at Kansas City, a newspaper photographer, who had raised his camera to take a snapshot of the travelers, was attacked by John W. Walsh, son of the prisoner.

Young Walsh has preceded his father. He carried a heavy suitcase, and the moment he caught sight of the photographer he darted toward him, swinging his suitcase with tremendous force, the young Chicagoan literally mowed down the newspaper man, driving him and his machine into a ditch against the side of the Pullman sleeper.

The photographer fell in a heap, while his camera fell beneath the car half a dozen feet away. The elder Walsh gave a hurried glance at his son and then at the prostrate man, while the officers and others in the party gave vent to a hearty laugh.

TARIFF WAR IS CLOSER

GERMANY TO ADVANCE DUTIES

NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNITED STATES CONTINUE, HOWEVER, LEAVING GROUND FOR HOPE.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The Government has decided in the event that an agreement on reciprocal tariffs between the United States and Germany is not reached by February 7, when the running arrangement expires, Germany's general tariff rates must, under the law, be applied to American imports at present coming in under the conventional tariff.

It was, however, semi-officially declared today that the tariff negotiations with the United States had not been broken off, and it was added that time remained for a settlement of the differences between the two countries.

FLOOD PASSES PITTSBURG

DAMAGE TO CITY FROM HIGH WATER PLACED AT \$300,000.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Pittsburg's flood danger point was passed during the morning and the Ohio River is now stationary at 10 feet, 2 inches above flood stage.

ELMA TO BOOST LICENSES

COUNCIL RAISES RATE FOR SALOONS TO \$1000 A YEAR.

ELMA, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Council at its meeting last night passed its second reading an ordinance raising the saloon license at \$1000 per year, instead of \$500, as fixed at present.

Medford Presents Apples.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Island Empire Excursion passed through Rogue River Valley today. The train stopped at Medford for 15 minutes when the passengers were met informally by a large delegation of citizens and presented with apples and pears of various sorts that have won the world's record.

POOLS SMASHED AND BROKERS FAIL

Columbus & Hocking Makes Sensational Decline, Wrecking Two Firms.

INQUIRY IS TO FOLLOW

One Company's Liabilities Estimated at \$2,400,000 on Tuesday—Two Other Suspensions Rumored as Result of Deal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—There was an episode in the New York Stock Exchange today that was more spectacular in many respects than the recent Rock Island episode. Alleged preferential transfer of the shares of the J. M. Skees Company and Lathrop, Hastings & Co. The failure of both was caused by the collapse of the pool and involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed this afternoon against both.

Receiver Is Appointed. Judge Hand, in the United States District Court appointed a receiver tonight. Assets and liabilities are not stated in the petition filed against Lathrop, Hastings & Co., although it is alleged that claims of creditors on stock accounts aggregate \$14,200.

The collapse in the pool today was brought about primarily by the refusal of banks to make further advances on the stock as collateral and the inability or failure of those who were long of it to do so.

Stock Drops 54 Points. In all, 145,960 shares of Columbus & Hocking changed hands at a range of from 8 1/2 to 25. The stock closed at 22, a net loss of 54 1/2 points.

Keene Active in Pool. According to common belief, James R. Keene was the driving force behind the movement of Columbus & Hocking. Some of his associates said, however, that the Keene interest in the stock had been withdrawn some time ago.

United States Steel was the feature of the market today in point of activity. Trading in this stock totaled 381,000 shares, or approximately 25 per cent of the day's business.

It was reported tonight that two other stock exchange firms would be forced to suspend tomorrow. It was expected that the failure of two additional firms would be announced before the market closed, and there was talk of the filing of a petition for bankruptcy.

WOMAN MAY BE DEPORTED

ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOWNFALL OF HAMILTON HELD IN BUTTE JAIL.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—One of the women who is said to be responsible for the downfall of Hamilton, of Washington, is a prisoner in the Butte jail here.

She is held for the United States authorities, and Immigration Officer Ebey is in the city investigating her case with a view of deporting her to Canada, whence she came a few years ago.

In this city she has been known as Mrs. Gaston. Her arrest was brought about in this city through a complaint she made at police headquarters that Gaston, who, she says, is her husband, had robbed her of a diamond ring and earrings, all valued at \$800.

CAR MEN VOTE TO STRIKE

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED IN FAVOR OF RIVAL UNION.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Six thousand motormen and conductors, members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Railway Electric Employees here, have voted to strike against the executive board of the union. The men assert that members of the board have been discriminated against in favor of members of a new rival union.

C. O. Pratt, National organizer, advised against the strike but said the National body would support it. The resolution to strike must be indorsed by the National executive committee, and it is probable that the body will make an effort to arbitrate.

SEVENTEEN DIE OF PLAGUE

YELLOW FEVER ALSO KEEPS UP RAVAGES AT GUAYAQUIL.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—During the last fortnight there have been 34 cases of bubonic plague and 17 deaths, and 15 cases of yellow fever, three fatal, in Guayaquil.

At Milagro there have been four cases of the plague, with one death, and in Babahoyo four victims of the plague and three of yellow fever, all reported in the latter place two deaths, both from the plague, occurred.

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PIANOS TO RENT

LOGAN'S ATTORNEY PUTS ONLY ONE WITNESS ON STAND.

LITTLE DEFENSE MADE

Experts Refuse to Testify as to Sanity of Accused, and Quick Verdict Is Expected.

SPOKANE, Jan. 19.—The defense in the trial of James Logan at Colville, Wash., charged with the murder of Mrs. Janson, his housekeeper, and with the cremation of her body, closed abruptly soon after court opened this morning. Court was adjourned till tomorrow morning, when the case will be given to the jury.

The action of counsel for the defense in resting so suddenly created great surprise. It developed that the experts summoned to examine and testify as to the insanity of the defendant positively refused to go on the stand, and then the sudden collapse of the defense was all the more sensational.

Today had promised to be the biggest day of the trial, since it was announced that Logan himself would take the stand, and then the sudden collapse of the defense was all the more sensational.

Logan's attorney put only one witness on stand. Experts refused to testify as to sanity of accused, and quick verdict is expected.

Guard becomes a reserve of the United States Regular Army, as provided by the Dick law. Captain Charles A. Murphy was among those who will speak at Governor Benson, Mayor Rodgers and Captain Carlo Abrams.

SAFE ANESTHETIC FOUND

ELECTRICITY MADE TO PRODUCE "SLEEP" WITHOUT HARM AFTERWARD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A Philadelphia special to the Record-Herald says that years of investigation by surgeons for a perfect anesthetic which would have no detrimental effect on the heart or other vital organs of the patient, have apparently been rewarded.

The sleep is not fatal, and when the electric current is opened the influence is immediately lost and the patient becomes conscious without feeling any of the after-effects common with drug anesthetics.

HOSPITABLE ASHLAND GREET TOURISTS.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Inland Empire excursionists were greeted with sunshine, red apples and native mineral water at Ashland on their arrival here today.

SOUTH BEND BANK PROSPERS.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The cashier's report at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pacific State Bank, held Monday night, showed the following items: Capital stock, \$50,000; surplus fund, \$50,000; undivided profits, \$376,222; rate per cent earned on capital stock, \$53.86; par value of stock, \$100; book value, \$207.35; dividends paid, \$6000.

WATTIS BUYS IN EUGENE

RAILROAD CONTRACTOR TO BUILD BUNGALOWS ON NEW PROPERTY.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—L. R. Wattis, one of the members of the Utah Construction Company, has secured the contract for the construction of the Natron end of the Natron-Klamath Falls extension of the Southern Pacific Road, today purchased a quarter block at the corner of East Thirteenth and High streets, one of the choice residence sections of the city.

Mr. Wattis has made this investment, in addition to the purchase of a fine residence on West Eleventh street, as a guarantee of his faith in the future growth of Eugene. Mr. Wattis purposes constructing one or more modern bungalows on the quarter block just purchased.

KLAMATH SENDS REPORT

LAND OWNERS REFUTE STATEMENT MADE TO SENATORS IN NOVEMBER.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The report of the landowners of the Klamath project to the Senate Committee on Irrigation, in refutation of the report submitted by the committee was here today in November, will go forward tomorrow.

More than 35,000 acres of land is represented by the signatures already obtained and this will be largely increased, as the report has been only partially circulated through the county. It may even attain to the dignity of a minority report, as it is generally approved as presenting the facts concerning conditions here.

HAMMOND BUILDING READY.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—McDermott Bros. of Hammond, have completed the construction of a \$7000 building. The structure will be occupied by a barber shop, saloon, and lodging-house. The greater portion of the building is already leased.

NATIONAL GARD CELEBRATES TODAY.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Company M, Oregon National Guard, will give a banquet and ball at the Army in this city tomorrow evening to celebrate the date on which the National

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Charcoal is thickly perforated with tiny pores, so small that a magnifying glass of high power is required to discover them, and these millions of pores take up gases just as naturally and readily as a sponge takes up water. Its absorbing power is definitely known to be one hundred times its own volume in gases.

To illustrate this try placing a pan or other receptacle filled with charcoal in a room where disagreeable odors exist, and you will find that the atmosphere of that room will be purified in a few hours. This is often done in the dissecting rooms of hospitals and in chemical laboratories, and when left over night in a room freshly painted, the odor of the paint will be missing the next morning.

Its power of absorbing gases in the alimentary canal is just as pronounced as in the absorption of any and every kind of gas outside.

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Call on your druggist and purchase a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges for 25c. If you are suffering from any of these complaints, every druggist has them in stock, but should they offer you some other brand, don't accept it, but insist on having Stuart's, as there are numerous inferior imitations on the market, which are being made from other than willow wood, that are likely to do the system more harm than good. Send your name and address to the E. A. Stuart Company, 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., for free sample.

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