

LODGE APPEARS FATED TO DEFEAT

Senator Has Margin of Only One Vote With Enough on Fence to Beat Him.

FOSS DELIVERS PHILIPPIC

Democratic Governor Says Lodge Is Against People on Every Live Issue, Is Reactionary and Belongs to Dead Era.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Senator Lodge's chance of re-election is daily becoming smaller. Driven by the onslaughts of Governor-elect Foss to defend his course in public for the first time during his tenure in the office, he is immediately met by another fierce attack from the same source and it appears that a fusion of Democrats and Insurgents may accomplish his overthrow.

Behind the Times, Says Foss. Lodge's speech to the Legislature last night has called forth the following declaration from the Governor-elect, who will be inaugurated tomorrow.

Senator Lodge's speech of last night was an eloquent personal reminiscence. It told of the past, but not a word of the present or future. If there was any doubt as to the fact that the Senator was defeated, this speech has completely dispelled that illusion. For his own utterances have defeated him.

Discredited in Eyes of People. "He is a discredited man in the eyes of the people and for that reason could not be effective in the Senate of the United States, for he would not represent the sentiment of the people."

Massachusetts demands something besides oratory. She wants a man in the Senate, who, in the first place, stands for the will of the people, who believes in the people, whose heart and conscience and efforts are with the people.

STEAMER TRUST ATTACKED

Continued from First Page. dent of the Anchor line and partner in the firm of Henderson Brothers, general agents, John H. Lee, Andrian Gips and Max Strauss.

How Traffic is Apportioned. Apportionment of this commerce, with the exception of traffic consisting of storage passengers forwarded through the straits of Gibraltar, is given by the Government as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Line Name and Per Cent. Includes Westbound and Eastbound sections.

Forfeits Enforce Agreement. Under the terms of the contract, these lines agreed, it is alleged, to divide their steamer traffic on a pro rata allotment with the express stipulation that no member should carry steamer passengers in excess of such allotted percentage.

To provide against violations a penalty of \$1,000 on each excess passenger was provided for in the alleged agreement. Further alleged provisions stipulated that whenever the monthly accounts of any line showed it had exceeded or remained below its percentage, it should either raise or lower its rates, to effect a redistribution, with the express stipulation

GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS, WHO SAYS SENATOR LODGE LIVES IN PAST.



EUGENE N. FOSS, WHO WILL BE INAUGURATED TODAY.

that, whenever possible, rates should be raised rather than lowered. The alleged contract exacted from each signatory the deposit of a promissory note for an amount equal to \$200 for each 1 per cent of traffic allotted to the signatory. Upon withdrawal of any member of the conference without permission from all the others, this deposit was to be forfeited. It also was subject to forfeiture if any member failed to pay \$4 for each excess passenger.

"After the adoption of this contract," said District Attorney Wise in a statement issued tonight, "it is charged, the lines party thereto held a meeting at which it was agreed that they should act together to eliminate and destroy competition and that, for the accomplishment of this purpose, a committee of three, consisting of agents in the United States, should be created with power to select steamships to be known as 'fighting steamers,' and to advertise them to sail at the same time and from the same port as the steamers of competing lines and to advertise rates far below those advertised by such independent lines."

When in March, 1910, the Federal Government instituted an inquiry into the affairs of the defendant companies, the committee of three organized to direct reprisals on competing lines was disbanded, says the complaint, and rates for steamer transportation on the fighting ships are said to have been altered from time to time.

The average number of immigrants for the last five years is given at 1,200,000 and the average number of annual emigrants for the same period at 500,000. The income from steamer rates, the complaint says, is one of the most important parts of the defendant companies' revenue.

The text of the complaint and petition was given out late this afternoon that none of the defendant companies would make any statement through their representatives, preferring to wait until they had read it in full. An answer is expected tomorrow.

FAIRBANKS TRAIL FATAL

Austrian, Alaskan Traveler, So Severely Frozen, He Will Die.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Jan. 4.—An Austrian who refuses to walk on his hands and feet to Valdez over the trail, was found two days ago near Paxson's roadhouse, 170 miles from Fairbanks, and severely frozen. He cannot recover. He was brought here by the stage and is in a hospital. He had left Fairbanks poorly clad and wearing leather shoes.

WALLA WALLA GROWS FAST

Buildings, Costing \$500,000, Constructed During 1910. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—More than \$500,000 worth of buildings have been erected in Walla Walla during 1910, and this despite the fact that the year was considered a poor one for construction. For the most part the buildings were dwellings, but the Baker building, to cost nearly \$300,000, forms a large part of the year's work.

REPRESENTATIVES ARE OREGON'S HOPE

Senators Are Apathetic Over Slight State Got in Irrigation Allotment.

HAWLEY AND ELLIS WORK

Although Two Delegates in Upper Branch of Congress Are Indifferent, Members of Lower House Will Ask Taft for More Aid.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—If Oregon hopes to get more than \$25,000 out of the \$45,000,000 irrigation fund apportioned by President Taft on December 25, it must look to Representatives Hawley and Ellis for help. Neither Oregon Senator is at all concerned over the fact that the state received only 2 per cent of this big fund, and neither has thus far indicated any willingness to do more than formally file any protests that may be received from Oregon commercial and business organizations.

Argument is Framed. Representatives Ellis and Hawley were today at work upon an argument which they will present to the President urging that some material portion of the \$45,000,000 be allotted to Oregon, and particularly that they urge an allotment for the west side of the Umatilla extension and for the completion of the lower Klamath project.

Ellis Back From Cuba. Representative and Mrs. Ellis returned from Florida and Cuba today with Representative and Mrs. McCracken, who made the trip with them. Mr. Ellis said this morning he would join with Representative Hawley in protesting against the discrimination against Oregon in the distribution of the \$45,000,000 irrigation fund.

Upon his feet becoming frozen he had removed one shoe and cut off two toes of his right foot with a case knife. The other shoe was cut away by the stage driver, who found the toes and sole of the foot frozen solid to the leather. Amputation of both hands and both feet will be necessary.

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FARMERS DEMAND WATER

Pine Creek Irrigation Project Fok Take Mat's in Hand.

Auto Smash Fatal to Three.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Attempting to take a dangerous turn at a speed said to have been near 50 miles an hour, Al H. McMicken, a chauffeur in the employ of E. W. Scripps, publisher, and L. E. Oakes, bookkeeper for Mr. Scripps, were killed and Miss

Ivy Gass, governess, was badly injured today when the car skidded, overturned and was wrecked. The accident occurred at the top of the grade leading through Rose Canyon between this city and Miramar, the Southern California home of Mr. Scripps.

WESTON, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Farmers, with land under the proposed Pine Creek irrigation project, have taken matters into their own hands, with the consent and approval of the promoters, who are farmers also, and declare that their only wish is to get water for their own lands.

The project has been reduced in magnitude, and it is now proposed to store 7000 acre-feet of water and to irrigate 5000 acres of land, at an estimated cost of about \$55.00 per acre. It was originally proposed to store 14,000 acre-feet of water and to irrigate 10,000 acres. The entire community is talking irrigation.

MAJOR PARTELLO RESIGNS

Controversy Ends With His Retirement as Lieutenant-Colonel.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—Major Joseph M. P. Partello, who was recently ordered to appear before the special retiring board in this city with a view to being removed from the active list of the Army, and who delayed proceedings by demanding the right to appear with counsel and witnesses and who announced his purpose to fight the War Department, today voluntarily tenders his resignation with the understanding that he will immediately be promoted to the grade of Lieutenant-Colonel and be retired at that rank.

Major Partello will leave for his post, Fort Lawton, tomorrow. This action on his part relieves the War Department of forcing Major Partello off the active list.

Army May Shut Out Typhoid. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—So convincing have been the experiments made

by the army surgeons with typhoid virus as a preventive against typhoid fever that the Chief of Staff, Major General Wood, has issued a general order looking to the vaccination of the entire army, if possible, with this virus.



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