



BOMBS EXPLODED IN HOUSE BY EATON

Attack on Bourne, U'ren and Fulton Surprises.

ATTEMPT AT TRADE RECITED

Loyalty to Selling Held Reason for Speakership Loss.

FOUTS NAMED GO-BETWEEN

Appointment of Committees and Organization of House Held to Be Under Control of Bourne and ex-Senator Fulton.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Senator Bourne, ex-Senator Fulton and W. S. U'ren were severely arraigned by Representative Eaton, of Lane, in a speech in the House of Representatives today for their participation in the organization of the present Legislature. Eaton's address, which was in some particulars sensational, was delivered as a valedictory, following the unsuccessful attempt of the Lane County man and his associates to wrest from Speaker Rusk the appointment of the House standing committees.

Mr. Eaton concluded his remarks by announcing that he proposed to cut away from Oregon modern-day politics as the game is played and "step upon a platform of decency, consistency and honesty."

"The Legislature was not organized by its members," declared Mr. Eaton. "While I regret to say it, and also to admit that I at one time voted for him, the first card was played by Oregon's senior Senator, Jonathan Bourne. The next card was played by Charles W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator, while still another card in the game was played by the all-wise far-seeing legislator and law-giver, W. S. U'ren, who induced Representative Libby, against his personal convictions and sense of decency, to sign up with Thompson for the support of Rusk."

Deal With Fulton Told. "Mr. Fulton came to the members of the Lane County delegation and told them that the Thompson forces would consent to the election of myself as Speaker if the two Senators from that county would support Bowerman for president of the Senate. That was the bargain. I refused to consent for the reason that I had from the beginning wanted Selling elected president of the Senate.

The next proposition, while it did not come directly from Mr. Fulton, was undoubtedly inspired by him, and was that if the Lane County men would support any other man than Selling, the election of myself as Speaker would be granted without any concession. Because of our loyal support of Selling this also was turned down. The final proposition, in the attempt to defeat Selling, was that if either Senators Calkins or Bane of Lane, would accept the office, they would be elected president and I would also be elected Speaker of the House. But we rejected all these overtures.

The last card, however, in this organization fight was played only a few days ago, when I was given to understand that if I persisted in my fight the University of Oregon would suffer for it. The same threat was made to the Representative from the county in which the State Agricultural College is located. If it has become necessary for me to compromise myself in order to avoid this threat, then these institutions will have to get what they can. They surely can go before the Legislature on their merits and if they are not so treated, those members of the House responsible therefore will have to assume the responsibility."

Loyalty to Rusk Affirmed. "At the beginning of this campaign I became a candidate for Speaker, believing I was a member of the House could be elected to that office without making promises. I found out. But I wish at this time to reaffirm my loyalty to Jerry Rusk as our Speaker and to assure the members of the House that I have no desire further to carry this fight. But if I do want to say that I do not think it is right that the Speaker who represents the choice of a majority of the members, surrender to one man, who represents nine votes, one of the prerogatives belonging to the Speaker. "The Speaker himself is not directly to be blamed for this deal. He conducted a clean campaign. The man who negotiated the deal and bargained away the committee appointments was Seneca Fouts of Multnomah. As evidence that a deal on these committees was made, I will at this time forecast a number of the chairmanships as they will be announced. Mahoney will be chairman of banking. Brooks of Judiciary, Fouts of revision of laws, Hollis of insurance, McKinney of irrigation, Bryant of railroads, and Abbott of ways and means. Libby was to get chairmanship of roads and highways, but a change has been made in that committee. Clyde, while scheduled for head of the committee on education, will also be replaced."

Without an exception the predictions made on page 6.

MASTER DEAD; DOGS WATCH OVER BODY

CANINES GUARD CORPSE OF MAN KILLED IN WOODS.

Faithful Animals Brave Cold in Wilds Near Scappoose When August Long Scapoose When August Long Scapoose When August Long Scapoose

Faithful even unto death, two dogs that were with August Long, of Scapoose when he was killed in a hunting accident near his home last Saturday, although starved and half frozen, refused to leave their master's side until they were tempted away by a piece of deer meat offered by a rescuing party that had discovered the dead body.

Long, who is a son of Gustave Long, a pioneer of Columbia County, left his home Saturday morning in quest of game. His failure to return before dark occasioned alarm. A searching party was organized. At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon they found the body lying between two logs, about six miles from his home. His two dogs, with their heads upon their forelegs and their eyes alert, lay one on either side, guarding the hand that had no food to offer and the body that could give them no warmth. A cold wind raged around them.

Evidently Long was injured in crossing the logs, as his body bore no gunshot wound. His rifle had been discharged, for the supposed purpose of attracting attention. Half a mile away a tree which he had killed on a limb of a tree, was only by cutting off strips of venison that the dogs could be induced to leave the dead body long enough to allow the men to take possession. Night came on and it was impossible to move through the heavy undergrowth where the body was permitted to remain until the long home until late yesterday evening. Seven men labored all day in conveying it through the forest. The dogs trailed pitifully along behind.

SENATORS GIVEN SURPRISE

Whisky Found in New Bottled Water Fount at State Capitol.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Some Senators were surprised, some chagrined, today when they tapped the new bottled water fount for the solons which has been placed in the cloakroom of the Senate chamber, and that were greeted with the distinct odor of whisky rising from the glass, and on closer investigation, those who are familiar with the taste of whisky, if not the appearance.

Janitor Roekwell denied the insinuation made by some of the Senators that the bottled water had been made germless in an empty whisky barrel. It is reported a portion of the "red liquor" was dropped in the top of the bottled water fount by some practical joker.

HOT FEET BRING ARREST

Prosperous Farmer Swings Extremities to Cool Them; Goes to Jail.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—For sitting in the open door of a boxcar to cool his overheated feet, H. L. Carter, a farmer, was arrested and caused to spend last night in jail. He was released this morning by Judge Higham, when he proved he was a prosperous farmer at Toledo, and had a wife and 19 children to whom he was returning when arrested.

FIRE BRINGS BANK SCARE

Seeing Crowd Gather at Blaze, Citizens Think Run Is On.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Scores of people crowded around the Vancouver National Bank at noon today and others, farther up the street, thought there was a run on the bank, and joined the excited crowd. The bank had been overheated and had begun to belch forth flames so the fire department was called. The chemical put out the fire with little damage.

COAST TOWN DESTROYED

Gardner Reported Wiped Out by Fire; Residents Suffering.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—The following message being sent from Marshfield, Or., to Roseburg, Or., was picked up by the wireless station here early this morning: "Have just been informed that city of Gardner, Or., is totally destroyed by fire. No doubt many people are in distress. Almost impossible for us to reach them immediately. Think best way to send assistance is by way of Scottsburg."

GIRL SLEEPS FOR 15 DAYS

Illness Produces Insensibility and Wenatchee Resident May Die.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Frances Lewis, the 26-year-old daughter of R. M. Lewis, of this city, has been in a comatose state for the past eight days and attempts to rouse her are futile. For 15 days she has taken no food. She passed into unconsciousness as the result of a long period of sickness. There is very little hope for her recovery.

SHEEHAN NAMED, BUT 25 STAY OUT

Deadlock on Senator Is Likely in New York.

SHEPARD MEN HAVE PLEDGES

Enough Secured to Prevent Election in Assembly.

DIX IS AGAINST CAUCUS

Governor Says Election Should Be Held Openly as Law Provides—Little Joy of Shepard Forces—Littleton May Be Dark Horse.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—William F. Sheehan was nominated as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator at the joint caucus of Democratic legislators, receiving 47 votes, four more than a majority of all the Democratic members of both houses. Besides Sheehan's, the name of Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, and E. Cady Herrick, of Albany and New York, were the only ones presented to the caucus. Shepard received 22 votes and Herrick seven. The 25 legislators who bolted the caucus will be in a position to declare themselves unbound by their action and, even if all those who entered the caucus vote for Sheehan tomorrow the absentees can prevent his election, because a majority of all the members of both houses present and voting is necessary for election.

An effort to make the nomination of Sheehan unanimous failed, because two Assemblymen objected. At the last moment and after considerable opposition, it was decided to admit the newspapermen.

Shepard Men Organize Bolt

The "bolt" was organized today when several supporters of Shepard and opponents of Sheehan met at a downtown hotel. Senators Roosevelt, of Dutchess, and Assemblyman Friedman, of New York, and Drummond, of Cayuga County, were the leaders in this movement.

Twenty-two delegates attended and at 5 o'clock sent a committee to the Governor to try to get from him a declaration in favor of some candidate. The Governor told them he could not interfere and declined to indicate the course they must pursue beyond referring them to his statement issued early in the day.

After the committee had returned and reported to the conference, all those present pledged themselves not to attend the caucus. Just before the caucus adjourned there were rumors that some of the Shepard men were weakening, but the rollcall showed 25 absentees, more than the originators of the movement had anticipated. Assemblyman Cosado, of Seneca County, who was elected as an "independent" (Concluded on Page 2.)

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ICE-STORED FOOD KEENLY WATCHED

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AV'LANCHE FALLS ON CHICAGO

Release of Vast Quantity Regarded as Danger.

PRICES ALREADY TUMBLE

Fearing Seizure by Federal Inspectors Owners Try to Unload Old Supplies in Illinois, but State Officials Are Alert.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—City and Federal authorities today took steps to prevent the sale of any butter, eggs and other cold storage products which may be found unfit for food, following the reported unloading of millions of pounds of produce on the market.

The avalanche of produce from the cold storage houses, some of which is estimated to be five years old, stirred health department officials and inspectors connected with the Government pure food laboratory to action. Orders to condemn all produce found to be unfit for food were issued.

Dr. Benjamin Perry, chief food inspector for the city, ordered inspectors to search South Water street for the cold storage product on the local market and to condemn everything that is found below grade. Federal inspectors working under Dr. A. L. Winton, in charge of the local bureau, were ordered to keep a close watch on interstate shipments and to seize all food not in good condition.

Food inspectors James J. McCarthy, George Turner and W. J. Wolsen were detailed by Dr. Perry to make a special investigation of the products released from the cold storage warehouses.

"Food coming from cold storage warehouses spoils very quickly if not carefully kept," said Dr. Perry. Dr. Gottfried Koehler, deputy health commissioner, said cold storage products would be unfit for food within 24 hours after leaving the plant, if not well cared for.

Activity of the Government in seizing cold storage products found to be unfit for food is said to be one of the reasons why the contents of the cold storage warehouses are being thrown on the local markets instead of being shipped out of the state. The Federal authorities have the right to seize products declared to be violations of the pure food law only when they have been shipped in interstate commerce. During the last few months Government officials have made a campaign against bad food.

Substantial reductions in the prices of staple foodstuffs were reported today. (Concluded on Page 5.)

PISTOL HURTS TWO IN FAMILY MIXUP

FATHERS-IN-LAW AND SONS-IN-LAW IN ODD FIGHT.

Wallowa Man Shoots Spouse of Poe's Daughter; Sire of Victim Wields Bar—Peacemaker Hit.

WALLOWA, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Two fathers-in-law, two sons-in-law, brothers, and their father were strangely mixed in a fight here this morning over a postoffice box at Lostine. One man, as was a peacemaker, and the father of one of the sons-in-law battered the father-in-law of one of his sons with a crowbar. None is seriously injured.

The odd fracas took place on the street after W. W. Winnings and Postmaster McKenzie, of Lostine, quarreled in the postoffice over a box rented by Winnings. Winnings left, muttering uncomplimentary things about the postmaster as he walked up the street.

At the printing office, Winnings was met by W. W. Willette and his son, Arch, son-in-law of Postmaster McKenzie. They chided Winnings about reviling McKenzie and young Willette struck Winnings. Winnings drew an automatic revolver and shot young Willette in the face.

In the mixup, Willette, Sr., battered Winnings with a crowbar. Then Pearl Willette, City Marshal, brother of Arch Willette, son-in-law of the postmaster, a son of Willette, Sr., and son-in-law of Winnings, the pistol wielder, rushed to the scene to avert a tragedy. While he grappled with his armed father-in-law, J. L. Nolan also rushed in as peacemaker, and Winnings' revolver was discharged accidentally. The bullet hit a pipe Nolan had in his mouth and either the slug or a piece of the pipe cut an ugly gash in Nolan's cheek.

Doctors said after the smoke of battle had cleared away that none of the injuries of the three men will prove fatal unless blood poisoning results.

WOMAN, SNOWBOUND, DIES

Seaside Resident, Caught in Montana Blizzard, Gets Pneumonia.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Snowbound in a Montana blizzard for 24 hours, and forced to stay in an unheated car, Mrs. Rhoda Remillard, of this city, died of pneumonia here today, as a result of exposure.

Mrs. Remillard left Julesburg, Colo., for Seaside New Year's day, after a visit with her sister. The train was delayed a day in the Rocky Mountains by a blizzard. With the temperature below zero and no heat for the cars, the passengers suffered severely. Cold contracted by Mrs. Remillard at this time developed into pneumonia upon her arrival home a few days ago.

Mrs. Remillard lived here for 14 years. Before coming here Mrs. Remillard lived at Mount Tabor, Portland. She was 45 years old. Her husband, who conducted a drugstore, died here a year ago of pneumonia.

MAILCLERKS WALK OUT

Discontinuance of Double Pay Causes Strike at Goldfield.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 16.—A strike of the mail clerks in the Goldfield postoffice because of the discontinuance of double pay, which the men have been receiving for the past three years, was postponed today until the first of February, by the emergency appropriation bill governing postoffices at Goldfield, Nome and Fairbanks, Alaska.

This emergency bill provides that clerks receiving \$600 a year in other places shall have \$1200 in these three postoffices on account of the higher cost of living. The intimations that clerks would be brought from San Francisco to take the strikers' places failed to effect a settlement, the local clerks responding that the regular pay would not buy a meal ticket in the gold camp.

RUDKIN YIELDS TO TAFT

Washington Jurist Goes to Federal Bench Now.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—Upon receiving a second message from President Taft, urging him to accept the place, Frank H. Rudkin, of the Washington Supreme Court, announced tonight that he would accede to the wishes of the President and become the successor of the late Edward Whitson on the Federal bench for the district of Eastern Washington.

Governor Hay, who will now be called upon to name a successor for Judge Rudkin's place on the State Supreme Court, said he had not been officially notified as yet and had nothing to say as to whom he might name for the vacancy.

ARMOUR TO PENSION MEN

Plan for Caring for Old Employees Now Being Formulated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—J. Ogden Armour today confirmed a dispatch from Kansas City that old age pensions were to be established for employees of the Armour companies in all cities. Mr. Armour said:

"For several months we have had a committee at work on a plan for providing pensions for employees of Armour & Co. who have reached a certain age or have worked for the company for a certain number of years. Some plan will be put into effect just as soon as this committee makes a report."

GIRL DETECTIVE'S STORY UNSHAKEN

Mrs. Schenk's Attorney Grills "Nurse."

LIES ARE FREELY ADMITTED

Secret Agent Admits Unscrupulous Methods in Work.

MYSTERY STILL APPARENT

Names of Many Witnesses for State Withheld in Trial of Millionaire's Wife, Charged With Poisoning Husband.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Five hours of searching cross-examination by the defense in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with administering poison to her husband, John O. Schenk, failed today to shake the story told on direct examination Saturday by Eleanor Zoecler, also known as Mrs. Klein, the detective-nurse.

She had testified that Mrs. Schenk offered her \$1000 to put a poisoned pill in the medicine taken by the patient at the North Wheeling Hospital.

Miss Zoecler, who is connected with a Pittsburgh detective agency, was on the stand all day.

The woman's veracity, her character and past life were probed. Time after time, Attorney Boyce asked: "When you told Mrs. Schenk that you lied again, didn't you?"

Without faltering, the witness answered on every occasion, "Yes," or "sure I did." She declared in explanation of her course that she was put on the case to secure information from Mrs. Schenk by any means possible.

Mr. Boyce's first question revealed the line which the defense would follow.

Instructions Are Outlined.

"You were told to break into Mrs. Schenk's confidence by any means, weren't you?"

"Those were my instructions," she answered.

Mr. Boyce, after two hours of searching inquiry, asked: "Isn't it a fact that every statement you have made relative to Mrs. Schenk offering you \$1000 to poison her husband is a lie, manufactured out of whole cloth by you?"

Witness Makes Denial.

"Isn't it a fact that the only mention of \$1000 was made when you told Mrs. Schenk that Albert Schenk, John's brother, had offered Miss Evans that amount to take John's key to his safe deposit box and turn them over to Albert, and you said that it ought to be worth that amount to you if you got them for Mrs. Schenk?"

"That is not true; no such conversation ever took place."

Less than half of the 36 witnesses which it is understood the state has listed to testify in the prosecution had been summoned when the second week of the trial began today.

Two Names Given.

The identity of these witnesses has been carefully guarded until their appearance, but two new names became public today. They are Dr. R. Drinkard, an assistant of Dr. Gregory Ackerman, who first diagnosed Schenk's illness as a case of poisoning, and Howard Hanlett, a Wheeling broker, has been subpoenaed by both the state and counsel for Mrs. Schenk. Drinkard has been subpoenaed by the state alone.

Hanlett is expected to testify regarding an alleged attempt of Mrs. Schenk to dispose of some traction bonds on a parcel of land while he was ill. The allegation will be about on a par with the testimony of Eleanor Zoecler, a detective nurse, who declared on the stand Saturday that Mrs. Schenk offered her a bribe of \$1000 to administer a poisonous pill to her husband, but that Mrs. Schenk failed to raise the money.

TACOMA WILL TRY RECALL

Plan on Foot to Oust First Mayor Under Commission Form.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—A movement for the recall of A. V. Fawcett, the first Mayor elected in Tacoma under the commission plan of government, adopted last year, was started today when M. B. Stambaugh a former city Councilman, filed charges against Mr. Fawcett with the City Clerk and made formal request for blank forms of recall petitions.

Fawcett is charged with extravagance, violation of the charter in seeking to build up a political machine, appointment of relatives to city positions, and other irregularities. Stambaugh, it is said, is backed by an organization of the city's foremost business men, which has been working quietly for over a month to replace Fawcett with a man they consider better fitted. There is considerable talk of recalling all the commissioners, five in number.

