

FACTORS WILL EAT EXCESSIVE PROFIT

Democratic Banquet Will Be No Dollar Affair as in Lean Years.

NO MAN TO BE BOOMED

Harmony Conference at Baltimore Will Be Followed by Consump- tion of Tons of Delicacies, and 3000 Cigars.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—Content in the lean years of deficit to dine at "dollar dinners" with "hog and hominy" as the central theme and spring water on the side, the militant Democracy of 1911 will sit at a feast here tomorrow night when the exclusive diamond-back terrapin will vie with the aristocratic canvas-back duck and the epicurean Smithfield ham in the contest of a banquet that is fittingly to celebrate the Democratic victories of 1910.

The banquet will be the closing feature of a day given over to harmony conferences among Democrats from various sections of the country.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and Representative Channing Clark, of Missouri, are to be the central figures. Both will deliver formal addresses at a meeting in the afternoon and probably will be called on at the banquet, although neither is on the regular list of after-dinner speakers.

All Victors Will Be There.

Senator Bailey, of Texas; Governor Foss, of Massachusetts; ex-Representative Theodore M. Bell, of California; ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky; Senator Taylor, of Tennessee; Senator Shively, of Indiana; Representative-elect Martin W. Littleton, of New York; National Chairman Norman E. Mack and "Deacon" James C. Hemphill, of Richmond, are among others scheduled to take part in the conference and to deliver speeches. A special train from Washington will bring to Baltimore practically every Democratic member of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Contrary to the general impression, the meetings will constitute a celebration rather than a conference, and no great political significance is expected to attach to the proceedings. The men who proposed the celebration and who have had charge of the plans declare there is no purpose of starting a "boom" for any man for President.

Harmon Boom Already Under Way.

They say that, so far as Governor Harmon is concerned, his "boom" is already under way and has been for some time.

Democratic leaders resent the idea that the conference is expected to bring about harmony in the Democratic ranks. They say it is simply to celebrate harmony already attained. No attempt will be made to fix a policy as to the course of the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives.

No resolution binding the Democracy to any candidate for any National office will be considered "in conference" and there will be no appeals from the chair on this preliminary point. A free, open discussion of Democratic principles has been invited. Informal conferences will be held, but most of the Democrats who will be in Baltimore, however, have had an opportunity to talk the situation over.

Consumption of Edibles to Be Vast.

Some idea of the magnitude of the banquet may be gained from the fact that there will be 51 seats at the speakers' table. Before the luncheon rap is ordered the diners are expected to make away with 7000 Lynhaven oysters, 25 gallons of diamond-back terrapin, 1500 pounds of Jersey corn, 500 canvas-back ducks, 4 Smithfield hams, 1000 coconuts, 500 quarts of champagne, 400 quarts of nutmegs and 325 worth of fancy ices. The smoke from 2000 perfect cigars will make the air blue during the response to the various toasts.

LOG FIRM GETS DAMAGES

Opposing Log Driving Company to Pay Sum of \$12,800.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—George Dyer, of Centralia, sitting as judge in the Superior Court in this city, in place of Judge Rice, has announced his decision in the case of the Nicomen Lumber Company versus the North Shore Boom & Driving Company. The plaintiff company is composed of F. J. McGowan & Son and the defendant company of John W. Kleeb and J. F. Hohl.

The plaintiff was awarded a judgment for \$12,800 as damages for booming 32,000,000 feet of logs in North River between November 22, 1907, and the date of the trial, a few days ago. About a year ago the plaintiff company was awarded damages in the sum of \$13,000 against the defendant company and that case is now before the Supreme Court on appeal. The two companies are rivals for the boom and driving trade of the loggers on North River and have been in constant litigation for several years.

ICED FOOD IS WATCHED

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day in the large grocery stores and the grocery sections in the department stores in the loop district, following the decline in South Water street market quotations on these commodities. One large grocery firm announced a reduction of 2 cents a pound on butter and 1 cent a dozen on eggs since Saturday, and practically all the large grocery dealers in the downtown district made similar reductions. The firms sold creamery butter today for 28 cents per pound and eggs for 34 cents.

Reductions on such staples as sugar, flour, cereals and coffee, are expected by the middle of the week, the market showing declines on all of these except coffee, which showed a slight advance. This, however, was regarded as merely a temporary fluctuation.

Two Promotions Asked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by President Taft today were the following: Brigadier-General Taft to be major-general, Charles L. Hodges, Captain to be rear-admiral, Walter C. Cowles.

Logs Are Being Shipped.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Cameron Lumber Company has shipped several cars of shop lumber the past few days to the Eastern markets and announces there will be shipments made from now on. The lumber market has been very dull for two or three months, only an occasional

ALABAMA LAW IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Holds Prevention of Insurance Combine Lawful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The law of Alabama passed in 1907 to prevent agreements and combinations among insurance companies for the purpose of fixing rates of fire insurance was held to be constitutional today by the Supreme Court of the United States. The act provided that every policy of fire insurance should be interpreted, in event of a dispute, to include a 25 per cent penalty if the insurance company either at the time the policy was issued or before the time of trial was a member of the tariff association for fixing the rate of insurance.

DANVILLE HAS SCANDAL

Charge Made Vote Buying Is Prac- ticed in Cannon's Home Town.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 16.—Charges that

SENATORS DRAW SCALPING KNIVES

Bourne and Chamberlain Say Colwell and Malcolm Are Obnoxious.

UNWRITTEN RULE APPLIED

Courtesy Extended to Senators Is Stretched in Order to Defeat Men of Different Creed—Attacks on Malcolm May Fail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Senators Bourne and Chamberlain today donned their warpaint, got

RIVAL CANDIDATES ON WHOM MASSACHUSETTS REPUB- LIGAN CAUCUS IS DEADLOCKED FOR SENATOR.



Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.



Representative Butler Ames.

this county, the home of Speaker Cannon, long has been debauched by vote-buying, was made before a grand jury today. The court charged the practice had been carried on for many years by both old parties and urged a searching examination.

SALEM SLOW IN BUYING

City Hesitates in Proposed Purchase of Water Plant.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the Council tonight the proposition of purchasing the Salem water plant was held over till the next meeting, which will be Monday, and a special committee of three will be appointed by Mayor Louis Leach to investigate the condition of the plant and report to the body at the next meeting. The question of purchasing the plant has been in the hands of the Councilmen for the past few months, but no action has been taken on the matter. Councilman Erwin held the plant was in a wretched condition and that the new Councilmen were not familiar with the conditions of the plant and that a vote should not be cast until each member had thoroughly investigated the matter.

DEAD BALLOONISTS FOUND

Bodies Are in Gondola of Airbag Which Fell in Lake.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The German balloon, Hindenburg, which had been missing since its ascent at Scharngordorf on December 29, was found in a lake in Pomeranian Prussia today. The bodies of both aeronauts were in the gondola.

Rev. John Erich Dies at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Cal., January 16.—John Erich, a preacher of the Evangelical Association of North America, who has held many important charges in Pacific Coast cities, is dead at his home here. He was a native of Germany, 50 years old, and was one of the best known of German divines. He had held pastorate in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Oregon City, Ontario, Porterville, Napa, Fresno, San Jose and San Francisco.

Receiver Named for Robin's Estate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A receiver was appointed today for Joseph G. Robin on an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States District Court by the Northern Bank, the Washington Savings Bank and H. Gerald Chapin, of New Rochelle. The petitioners assert that Robin's assets are approximately \$1,000,000.

Governor Gellis Prohibition.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 16.—In his inaugural address delivered before the Legislature today, Governor Emmett O'Neal declared Alabama's prohibition laws to be an invasion of individual rights and constitutional guarantees and branded the attempt to insert a prohibition clause in the state constitution as an offspring of intolerance and bigotry. He proclaimed prohibition a failure.

Graft Cases Again Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—When the cases of Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mulaly, Tracy L. Ford and William J. Abbott, officials of the United Railroads, indicted on a charge of bribing the Ruef-Schmitts Board of Supervisors, was called today before Judge Lawlor, the cases went over until February 7. The cases of ex-Mayor Schmitts and the accused officials of the gas and electric company also were postponed.

British Warship Is Sent.

KINGSTON, Ja., Jan. 16.—The British protected cruiser Brilliant sailed today from this port on hurry orders from Honduras waters, as the latest reports regarding the seriousness of the revolt made the presence of a British warship necessary for the protection of British interests in that republic.

out their scalping knives and started in earnest after the scalps of Collector of Customs P. S. Malcolm and United States Marshal Elmer Colwell, whose nominations are now pending respectively before the commerce and judiciary committees of the Senate.

Bourne and Chamberlain want to force Malcolm and Colwell out of office and care not what means are adopted so that end is attained. They would prefer to have the pending nominations rejected, but, as there appears to be unwillingness on the part of the Senate to take such drastic action, they will be appeased if the President will withdraw both nominations.

Colwell Declared Obnoxious.

Bourne and Chamberlain sent word to the judiciary committee, which was in session, that Colwell is personally obnoxious to them. Acting on that advice and assuming that the Oregon senators were protesting in entire good faith, the judiciary committee instructed Chairman Clark to notify the President and Chamberlain that Colwell's nomination be withdrawn.

It is an unwritten rule of the Senate that where any person nominated by the President is personally obnoxious to a Senator, such nominee shall not be confirmed, but this plea is seldom raised except in very extreme cases, and it is not recalled that ever before was this objection raised against a man who merely held a different political creed from that of the Senator objecting. Therefore if the judiciary committee should find that Bourne and Chamberlain have taken refuge behind the unwritten rule of the Senate and have declared Colwell to be personally obnoxious, when, in fact, he is only politically obnoxious, it may reverse its action of today. At the same time the Oregon senators may insist that Colwell is personally obnoxious and assign other and better reasons, and in that event the President may have to withdraw Colwell's name.

Malcolm's Chances Better.

After starting the fight on Colwell, Bourne filed a letter with the commerce committee objecting to Malcolm on the ground that he too does not believe in and adhere to the new and sacred political doctrine that has sprung up in Oregon. Chamberlain is to follow suit, but there is little chance that Malcolm's name will be withdrawn, for he was reappointed because of his splendid record, and his recent nomination is merely a continuance of his term. Moreover the commerce committee is so prone as the committee on judiciary to give precedence to the word of Senators, and it is understood it will call for something more substantial than what has yet been filed before it will act adversely on Malcolm's nomination.

SUSPENSION OF PROOFS HIT

Special Agents Must Have Good Reason in Land Entry Cases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Representative Mondell today introduced a bill prohibiting the suspension of final proofs in land entries on protests of special agents or others, unless such protests are based on good and sufficient reason under the law. Where protests are made reasons therefor will be transmitted promptly by the local land officer to the entryman and he given a prompt hearing. The bill is intended to put a stop to indiscriminate suspensions of entries when there is no proof to substantiate such action.

NEW JOB FOUND FOR CARTER

Defeated Senator Will Be International Water Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Senator Carter, of Montana, in event of his failure to be re-elected by the Montana Legislature, which is Democratic, is to be appointed a member of the International Joint Commission consisting of three Americans and three Canadians which is to settle questions in dispute as to waters along the international boundary, as to navigation, irrigation and other uses.

Wood Commerce Agent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Secretary Nagel today appointed Lovett M. Wood, of Seattle, special agent of the Department of Commerce

STANDARD SIGNALS SOUGHT

Senator Jones' Bill Compels Roads to Adopt Same Ones.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Jones today introduced a bill requiring all railroads in the United States designated in interstate commerce to adopt a uniform system of signals. In event they refused voluntarily to standardize their signals, the Interstate Commerce Commission would issue orders to compel all railroads to adopt them. This bill was introduced at the suggestion of State Railroad Inspector Purley, who informed Senator Jones that five railroad companies operate trains between Portland and Tacoma over the same track and each has its own signal system. This practice, he says, is bound to contribute to the danger of operation.

Jones Gains Point for Kittitas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Senator Jones today secured an amendment to the judicial code will removing Kittitas County from the eastern and southern judicial division. Terms of court of the southern division are held at North Yakima, which is more convenient than Spokane to Kittitas residents in Kittitas County. Jones also secured an amendment changing the name of the eastern division to northern division and that of the western division to southern division.

PURCELL RENEWS FIGHT

SENATOR WOULD REVIVE BALL- INGER ISSUE IN CONGRESS.

Presents Resolution Which Would Indorse Unfavorable Minority Committee Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Renewal of the fight on Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, is contemplated in a resolution introduced today by Senator Purcell, which seeks to force into the open the report of the joint Congressional committee that investigated the charges made against the Cabinet officer by Gifford Pinchot, ex-Chief Forester.

The report has been in the possession of both the Senate and the House for some time, but no action has been taken on it. The resolution in part reads:

"It is the sense of the Senate that the findings and conclusions reported by certain of the members of said committee that Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, has not been true to the trust reposed in him as such Secretary; that his administration of that office has been marked by a lack of fidelity to the public interests; that he is not deserving of public confidence and should no longer be retained in that office, are based on facts and substantial conformity with the evidence reported by the committee."

The majority report of the committee, signed by all the Republican members with the exception of Representative Madison of Kansas, exonerated Mr. Ballinger of the charges, while the Democratic members, in a minority report, declared the charges to have been sustained. Mr. Madison submitted an individual report slightly differing from the minority findings.

Senator Purcell said it was his purpose to press the resolution to a vote if possible. He will speak on the question tomorrow.

STORM IS DUE TODAY

WEATHER FORECASTER SENDS OUT WARNINGS.

Coast Experiences 60-Miles-an-Hour Gale Yesterday—Warmer Con- ditions Melt Ice.

That a storm is booked to visit Portland today was the advice given out last night by Weather Forecaster Beale, but warmer weather is promised, with high winds along the coast. Storm signals have been raised, but the coast experienced a strong gale yesterday, the wind reaching a velocity of 60 miles an hour at Tatoosh Island and 52 miles at North Head.

Until yesterday skating has been enjoyed at various points in Portland, but the milder weather has made the ice unsafe.

WALLA WALLA HAS 8 BELOW

Coldest Day of Winter Cause of Fear for Wheat Crop.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Cold weather broke the record here today when the thermometer reached 8 below zero, and stayed there for several hours. At no time today did it get over 23 above and the Walla Walla Valley from one end to the other is wrapped in a true cloak of winter. Grain is suffering some, but not to any great extent, as there has been a two-inch snowfall that has protected most of the fall-sown wheat. The wind has not been high at any time and the snow covering has kept to the ground in good position to protect the grain. Damage is less than 1 per cent, say farmers who are watching the grain carefully. Warmer weather is expected tomorrow.

BURNS HAS 7 INCHES OF SNOW

Unusual Depth in Hills Encouraging as Promising More Water.

BURNS, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—There was a fall of nearly seven inches of snow in this section in the past few days, which is welcomed by all as insuring a heavy deposit in the mountain ravines on top of the early accumulation, which was packed very solid. The ground in the valleys is well stored with water from the November rain and the melting of snow in December, so that the promise of plenty of water for agricultural purposes is excellent.

PENDLETON WEATHER IS COLD

Two Above Zero Makes Farmers in Umattila Anxious.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—With the official thermometer registering but two above zero, Pendleton experienced the coldest weather of the season early this morning. As yet there is no indication of a modification of temperature. Wheat fields are protected with less than two inches of snow and many farmers are getting anxious.

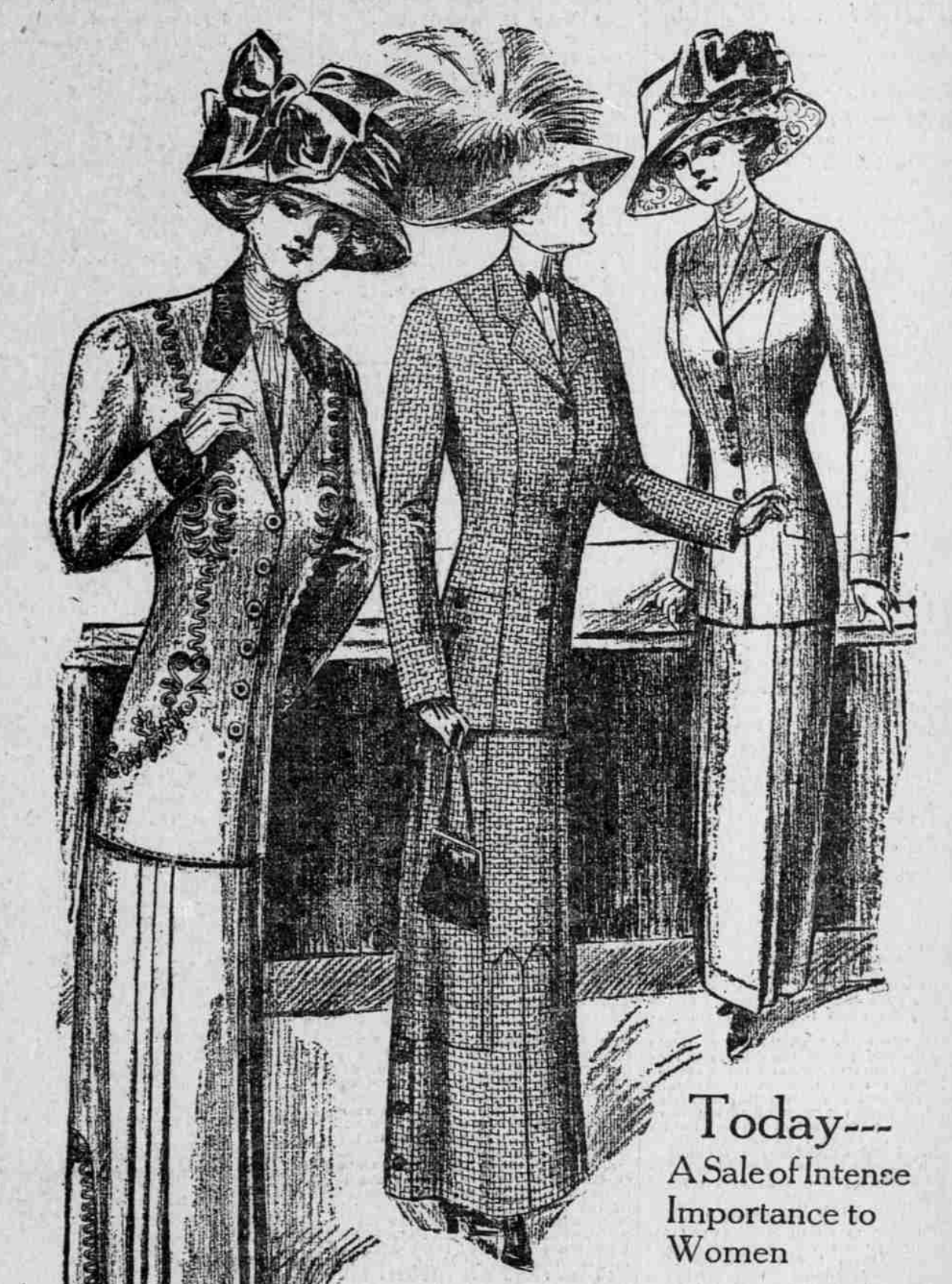
Old Block House to Be Removed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Secretary of the Interior has given author-

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Today---
A Sale of Intense
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This big hat sale today will certainly be a great opportunity—at \$1.00

—Millinery buyers and trimmers leave shortly for New York. Stock taking is rapidly approaching. The easiest way to take stock is to have NO STOCK. So we have decided to offer about 350 hats, normally selling from \$3.00 to \$6.00 each, at one price.

ONE DOLLAR

—There are satin and felt shapes, trimmed with scarfs of silk, leather pompons, braided bands, in styles that are correct.
—The Clearance price may sound misleading, but when you see the hats and examine them, both in quality and style, you will realize INSTANTLY that it is a sale out of the common. A Lipman, Waite & Co. Sale and you know what that means.



LAST DAY OF
\$1 HAT SALE
DON'T MISS IT

titles of Dayton to remove the Block House from the Grand Ronde reserva- tion to the City Park of Dayton, as a memorial to General Joel Palmer, the removal to be at the cost of the city.

Brand Whitlock Has Appendicitis.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 16.—Suddenly stricken Sunday with appendicitis, Mayor Brand Whitlock is confined to his bed, but his physicians say that no operation will be necessary.

DOCK STRIKE THREATENS

Seamen's Secretary Is Silent, but Another Official Predicts.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Joseph Havelock Wilson, M. P., general secretary of the National Seamen's Union, is uncommunicative on the subject of the suggested strike of seamen at all British ports and in the American Atlantic coastwise service.

JAP SAVED, THEN KILLED

Handcar Hitched to Train Demol- ished When Passenger Backs.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—A Japanese section hand hitched a small handcar to the rear coach of the regular Sumpter Valley Railway passenger train leaving here yesterday morning and was being pulled over the moun-

tain, when, near Austin, the train be-

gan backing down the grade. The Jap-

anese lay flat on the handcar, placing

his feet against the coach to push his

car along, but after going a short dis-

tance the handcar left the track and

was demolished. The Japanese rolled

clear of the rear coach and was appar-

ently safe, but in excitement he rolled

under the train and was mangled.

The Sheriff of Austin appointed a cor-

oner's jury from the passengers. The

law requires that a coroner's inquest

must be held before the remains can be

removed and it was necessary to go

through this formality before the train

could proceed.

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