



## BORAH TEARS OFF OLD GUARD'S MASK

### Negro Used to Defeat Direct Election.

## HYPOCRISY CHARGED TO NORTH

### Hated as Much North as South, He's Political Football.

## TIME NOW TO TELL TRUTH

### Idaho Senator Accuses North of Treating Blacks as III as South. Young Says Iowa Insurgents Fight Direct Primary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—That prejudice against the negro is just as intense in the North as in the South and that the North plays the hypocrite in its contentions to the contrary was boldly and bluntly asserted in the Senate by Borah of Idaho.

Borah's declarations regarding the negro were made at the close of a prolonged speech in opposition to the Sutherland amendment to the Senate resolution providing for the election of Senators by popular vote. That amendment would have the effect of giving Congress control of Senatorial elections.

The Idaho Senator's pronouncement on the race question was made in response to the recent assertion of Root that without the Sutherland provision the resolution would deprive the Southern negroes of Federal protection in the right of franchise. Borah dissented from the New York Senator's view and in doing so used language which elicited congratulations from many Senators.

### Borah Does Not Force Vote.

Notwithstanding Borah's notice that he would ask the Senate to sit today until a vote could be reached on the election resolution, the proceedings on that measure were confined to his own discussion of it. He succeeded, however, in getting a concession that the resolution should be taken up tomorrow after the disposition of the routine business.

Borah contended that, as the resolution stands, notwithstanding it gives the State Legislatures control over Senatorial elections, Congress still would have the right to interfere in protection of any citizen whose right of franchise had been interfered with.

The Idaho Senator expressed deep regret that the race question had been brought into the controversy and asserted its introduction was made only to defeat the resolution.

### North Plays Hypocrite.

"I wonder how long the North is going to play the hypocrite and the moral coward on this question," he said. He said a call of the roll of the Northern states in which there were an appreciable number of negroes would demonstrate that the North had not dealt more kindly with the negro than the Southern states.

"In the North we burn the negro at the stake and there, as in other sections, we have our race war. We push our negro to the outer edge of the industrial world. We exhibit the same prejudices, the same weakness, the same intolerance that are apparent in the South," he said.

Borah declared that if Congress had power under the existing provision of the Constitution, giving Congressional control over Senatorial elections, it should be exercised.

"If that right exists, the North has the greater obligation under it, because it makes claim to it. We assert the power, but we admit that we have not had the moral courage to exercise it." For himself, he denied the existence of any such power, and said that he resented such a position because of the position in which Congress would be placed by it.

The race question, Borah said, had been brought into the discussion "in the fond hope that it would do service in defeating the resolution as a whole." He declared it had been used for a similar purpose for the last 30 years. In conclusion he said:

### Negro Used as Football.

"The negro has been used as a political football about as long as our sense of decency and his developing intelligence will permit. We should no longer mistreat him, but we should have the courage to inform him he is only the subject of our sycophantic rhetoric. The colored race has advanced to the point where we well may dispense with the perennial distribution of soothing syrup and give them solid food in the way of facts. We should tell him the truth and conceal nothing.

"The negro is beginning to realize that the white man of the North is of the same race as the white man of the South, and that in his blood is the virus of domination and power. He should know that, while his slave chains have been broken, the chains of industry are being forged around him, and will continue to hold him unless he himself can break them. This badge was placed upon him by his maker and it can be removed only by the negro himself, with the aid of those who have the courage to tell him the truth, which is that we have the power to

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## BERESFORD'S FISTS SHOWER ON DREXEL

### BROTHER OF LORD DECIES AND AMERICAN 'MIX.'

### Going Fast in Ring at Gould Mansion at Lakewood and One Man Nearly Takes Count.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—It was not an empty jest after all, that supper table challenge of Hon. Seton Robert Beresford, younger brother of Lord Decies, to Anthony Drexel, to "have-a-go" with the gloves. It is all true and the scene of the encounter was a private gymnasium at the Gould mansion at Lakewood, N. J., and it took place in the presence of members of a house party who watched the expert display of fisticuffs with the keenest interest.

Beresford had for his seconds Lord Camoys and Lord Alastair Graham, Drexel's seconds being Jay Gould, Jr., and Mr. Moffatt. A well-known English Naval officer acted as referee. At the start of the third round, Drexel rushed in, but was met with a heavy body punch which staggered him somewhat. Beresford dropped his "take-it-easy" methods and got busy in real earnest. He very soon had Drexel guessing and with a terrific left swing sent his opponent sprawling.

Drexel was quickly on his feet again, but the end was obviously near. With a left and right to the jaw, Beresford had his man completely at his mercy, standing dazed in the middle of the ring with his arms hanging listlessly by his side. At this juncture Drexel's seconds admitted a knockout and dragged their man from the ring. As a memento of the occasion, Mrs. Gould subsequently presented to Beresford a handsome silver cup to add to his already large collection of sporting trophies.

## AVIATOR TAKES PLUNGE

### Birdman Falls 1000 Feet Into Hudson—Escape From Death Narrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Charles F. Moresk, a professional though comparatively inexperienced aviator, was forced today to dive into the Hudson River with an aeroplane while trying to fly from a point near the New Jersey Palisades to Central Park, on Manhattan Island. He narrowly escaped death.

The motor stopped when Moresk was nearly 1000 feet above the river, and about 100 yards from the Jersey shore. Within sight of thousands he plunged to the river. In descending his aeroplane struck a steamer, carrying Moresk to the bottom, but he released himself. Moresk weighs 240 pounds and although hindered by two pairs of heavy trousers and a sweater, he came to the surface and kept himself afloat until taken on board a passing launch.

## LONG LUCK PERIOD BROKEN

### Captain Howard B. Smith in First Accident in Life on Ocean.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The account in The Oregonian of Wednesday of the near-wrecking of the steamer Daisy is particularly interesting to the people of this city, where Captain Howard B. Smith, master and part owner of the Daisy, is well known and very popular, and from the further fact this is believed to be his first disaster during a life spent on the briny deep.

He has been for years engaged in taking lumber out of this port for the South Bend Mills & Timber Company and, so immune from bad luck has he been, he has long been known by the name of "Lucky" Smith. He has weathered nearly every big storm in port, has always made good time and has been as successful in his financial affairs as in his seafaring life.

## \$250,000 LOST IN FIRE

### Los Angeles Business Section Visited by Stubborn Blaze.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—A fire of serious proportions, which threatened to wipe out the block in the heart of the downtown retail district bounded by Broadway, Hill, Second and Third streets, broke out about 8 o'clock today and raged for several hours at the northwest corner of Third and Broadway, destroying the Byrne office building and several retail stores. The loss was early estimated at \$250,000. There was much salvage from various stocks of goods.

The fire started from unknown causes in the basement of the Collins Millinery Company, in the Byrne building, and quickly spread to several adjoining establishments in the same structure. The Byrne building was of wooden construction and pressed brick front, five stories in height and contained about 200 offices.

## FIREMEN SAVE SIX WOMEN

### Guests of Burning Cleveland Hotel Taken Out Unconscious.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 16.—Six women were rescued unconscious tonight from the upper floors of the Hotel Euclid during a fire which threatened for a time to destroy the building. All the rescued women were overcome by smoke, but none was seriously hurt. The fire started in the hotel annex and spread rapidly up the elevator shaft, causing a panic, which was quickly checked by the police and firemen. Several persons were slightly burned, but none seriously, so far as known. The fire was stopped with a loss of \$100,000.

## RUSSIA MAY MAKE WAR UPON CHINA

### Friendly Relations May Soon Be Broken Off.

## SIX CONCESSIONS DEMANDED

### Trade Privileges, Consulates in Mongolia Are Chief.

## CHINA WOULD KILL TREATY

### Negotiations for Renewal Drag and Russia Accuses Her of Ignoring Terms—Troops May Be Sent to Province of Ili.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The strained relations between Russia and China have finally resulted in a decisive action by the Russian government. According to instructions, M. Korotovits, Russian Minister to China, has presented that government a note bearing on the treaty of 1881, which China had seemed disposed to abrogate.

The note contains six points and Russia insists on compliance, on pain of complete cessation of friendly relations. These points follow:

1. Russia's right to impose import and export duties unlimited, except in the so-called zone, which is duty free.
2. That the extra-territorial rights of Russians in China shall not be infringed; that legal suits involving Russians and Chinese shall be considered by a mixed jurisdiction.
3. That Russians shall enjoy special privileges of trade and duty-free commerce in Mongolia and the extra-wall provinces.
4. That Russian consulates can be immediately opened at Keoboo, Khamt and Cuchan.
5. Full respect of the local authorities for Russian consuls.
6. Russians to enjoy the right to acquire real estate and erect structures in Mongolia and the extra-wall provinces.

## WARLIKE ACTION THREATENED

### Russia Notifies Powers She Will Make Military Demonstration.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The relations of Russia and China are strained to the breaking point. Russia today notified the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier owing to China's persistent violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881.

Russian troops will be sent forthwith to the district of Ili.

The extent of the demonstration, it is added in the diplomatic note, will depend entirely on the attitude assumed by China.

The vital questions involved are, free trade in Mongolia, the extra-territorial rights of Russia in China and the establishment of a Russian Consulate at Keoboo, Mongolia.

There have been rumors recently of an intention by Russia to bring pressure to bear on China because of the alleged violations of the Russo-Chinese treaty. That the situation was acute, however, (Concluded on Page 2.)

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## WALLA WALLA MAN IS HEIR

### Charles E. Munn to Share in Division of \$23,000,000 Estate.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Charles E. Munn, of Walla Walla, received word from Spickard, Mo., last night that he was one of the heirs to a \$23,000,000 estate through the death of his grandfather's brother, Major Munn. Mr. Munn was born and raised in La Grande, but has been in the East for the past 10 years. He is at present employed with the George C. Clow Company, of Philadelphia, as drummer. He has been visiting in La Grande for the past week with relatives. He left today for Baker.

## MRS. LOVE WANTS DIVORCE; HE TOO

### Her Suit Filed in New York; His in Oregon.

## SHE WOULD AVOID MEETING

### Service of Summons by Publication Order Granted.

## COUPLE MOST PROMINENT

### Rise of Clerk to Millionaire and His Spectacular Failure, as Well as Beauty of Woman Make Case Interesting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Almost simultaneously with the filing of a suit for divorce, alleging desertion, by her husband, in Baker, Or., Mrs. Sidney C. Love, who was Marjorie Burns, of Chicago, today obtained an order for the service by publication of summons and complaint in her suit for absolute divorce, brought in the Supreme Court at Mount Vernon.

This was the first news received by society in which the Loves were for a time very prominent at Newport, Palm Beach and New York, of the final break between the ex-millionaire and his beautiful wife, who were married in Chicago in October, 1907.

### Quarrel Separates Couple.

They have been separated for nearly two years, since they quarreled in London and Mrs. Love appealed to Ambassador Reid to protect her from Love, who, she said, was threatening to kidnap their child. Love and his wife went abroad just after his skyrocket ascension into the upper levels of finance.

In a Wall Street squeeze in 1909 he was confronted with a \$2,000,000 failure, from which he was saved by William H. Moore, leader of Rock Island Railroad group, who had aided Love in his rapid rise and felt morally bound to save him what humiliation he could.

### Mrs. Love Wealthy.

Mrs. Love was herself worth several million dollars. Soon after the failure she received \$1,000,000 in a lump sum, in the settlement of the Burns estate in Chicago.

From Oregon comes the report that Love is prospering again almost as rapidly as when, in 15 years, he rose from a \$20 a week clerkship in Keokuk, Iowa, to be a millionaire and playmate of the haughtily rich. Only ten days ago, reports came from Chicago that, having redeemed his material fortune, Love declared his intention of winning back the love of his wife, and that he was expected East on this mission. He is on his way now.

### Woman Is Beauty.

It is understood by Mrs. Love's friends that her suit for a divorce was meant as an answer to this assumed authentic statement of his purposes and that she resorted to it to avoid a disagreeable meeting with him here, which she felt would be fruitless. In the papers laid before Justice Mills today, in Mount Vernon, it was stated that it had been impossible to obtain service on Love. Mrs (Concluded on Page 2.)

## POISONERS BOTH ARE FOUND GUILTY

### COUNT DE LASSY GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER.

### Pantchenko Given Lighter Sentence. He Says False Confession Wrung From Him in Weak Moment.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—A verdict of guilty was returned tonight against Count O'Brien de Lassy and Dr. Pantchenko for the poisoning of Count Vassili Bouturlin. In the case of Mrs. Muraviev a verdict of not guilty was returned.

The jury recommended mercy in the case of Pantchenko, on account of extenuating circumstances. De Lassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life and Pantchenko to 15 years' imprisonment.

Prior to the proceedings Pantchenko made a confession, in which he accused De Lassy of hiring him to poison Count Vassili, who was heir to General Bouturlin's millions. De Lassy's wife is the daughter of General Bouturlin and the removal of Vassili would let the General's estate go to his daughter.

On the witness stand Pantchenko denied the confession and made so many erratic statements that he came to be thought insane. He and De Lassy were shown to have had intimate dealings.

At the end of the trial De Lassy was overcome. He attempted to make a speech to the jury, but ended abruptly by saying: "I cannot talk; I leave the fate of myself and relatives to your minds and your hearts."

Pantchenko, in an incoherent speech, said that he did not repudiate his confession, but wished to verify the degree of his guilt.

## ROCK FIGHT ENDS MEETING

### Lyle and White Salmon Citizens Disagree on County Division.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The only opposition to the White Salmon County division ended in a fight today when a committee from White Salmon met a body of Lyle citizens at Lyle.

County Commissioner Morganson came to blows with one of the prominent citizens of Lyle, when it appeared that he was left alone in the opposition and the mass meeting adjourned to the street, where Morganson and his opponent from Lyle proceeded to throw rocks at one another.

The White Salmon committee conceded the county seat, the naming of the county and three county commissioners if Lyle would stop all opposition, and it was after this that the fight started because of the inability of the opposition to agree among themselves. Commissioner Morganson is not named as one of the commissioners for the new county and has proceeded to lead the opposition.

## BARB-WIRE CARRIES NEWS

### Telephone Connection Made Between Madras and Portland.

By the use of 20 miles of barb-wire fence, news of the celebration of the entrance into Madras of the Oregon Trunk Railway was sent to Portland Wednesday. Telephone connection was established first between Madras and Shaniko and then between Shaniko and the office of The Oregonian in Portland.

For 20 miles between Madras and Shaniko a barb-wire fence served to complete the telephone circuit. So fast have the tracklayers worked that they have outstripped the telegraph linemen.

## BLANCHE WALSH VERY ILL

### Well-Known Actress Faints on Stage While Waiting for Cue.

PORTLAND, Ill., Feb. 16.—Standing in the wings waiting for her cue just before the rise of the curtain tonight, Blanche Walsh, the well-known actress, fell to the floor in a faint. Her condition is considered serious by local physicians.

It was said at the theater that Miss Walsh had suffered an attack of heart failure. She was immediately taken to her hotel and put under the care of a nurse.

## JAY GOULD SOON TO WED

### Formal Announcement Is Made by Recent Bridesmaid's Parents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Formal announcement was made tonight of the betrothal of Jay Gould to Miss Annie Douglas Graham at a dinner given by the latter's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert V. Graham.

Jay Gould is the second son of George Gould. Miss Graham was a bridesmaid at the Decies-Gould wedding recently, and Lord and Lady Decies, back from their honeymoon, attended tonight's dinner.

## CHINESE WEDS WHITE GIRL

### Vancouver Justice of Peace Officiates at Latest Marriage.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—James WINK, a Chinaman, 25 years old, and Millie Pomson, 24, a white girl, were married here today by Lloyd Davis, Justice of the Peace. This makes the third such union in the last few weeks. The bill in the Legislature is not yet passed prohibiting such marriages.

## PLURALITY VOTE'S POWER NEAR DOOM

### Rusk's Second-Choice Bill Passes House.

## SENATE SURE TO FAVOR IT

### Law That Elected Bourne Is Likely to Lose Strength.

## ONLY THREE FIGHT CHANGE

### Measure Corrects Big Defect in Primary Election System, Say Advocates—Proposed Statute Wins, 38 to 16.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Believing that such a law will eliminate plurality nominations, admitted to be a serious defect in Oregon's direct primary law, the House tonight passed Speaker Rusk's second-choice bill by a vote of 38 to 16. The bill is certain to pass the Senate, Senator Stinnot having assisted in its drafting.

Fouts, Smith and Buchanan were the only members of the House to oppose the bill in the debate. They attacked the measure on constitutional grounds, alleging that the provision, invalidating a ballot when the elector failed to indicate his second choice, was not in keeping with the constitution which, they argued, does not contemplate that any elector shall be deprived of his right to vote for one candidate only.

### Bourne's Case Recalled.

Huntington, in arguing for the bill, said the greatest defect in the direct primary in this state was the plurality nominations which have resulted. Referring to the Senatorial election of 1906, he said that with six candidates before the people, Senator Bourne received less than 15,000 votes in a total vote of 42,000, or less than one-third of the total vote.

Gill, who assisted in framing the bill, denied the accusation of Fouts, that the proposed law was introduced for the purpose of defeating Bourne for re-election in 1912. Gill professed a friendly feeling for the senior Senator, whom he supported in 1906, and said that the Rusk bill simply provided for carrying into effect that section of the constitution on which Fouts based his charge of unconstitutionality.

### Bad Features Expunged.

Brooke maintained that the bill provided for carrying out the will of the people by putting into effect what was intended by the voters of the state when they adopted the proportional representation amendment to the state constitution. In its practical operation, continued Brooke, such a law would eliminate many of the objectionable features of the present law. Abrams and Ambrose spoke briefly for the bill.

The detailed vote on the bill was: Ayes—Abrams, Ambrose, Beals, Belknap, Belland, Bigelow, Bonebrake, Brooke, Bryant, Buckley, Chapman, Chatten, Church, Clyde, Cole, Collins, Cotti, Gill, Hollis, Huntington, Johnson, Jones, Libby, Magone, Mahoney, Mariner, McKinney, Miller of Columbia, Miller of Linn, Neuner, Peterson, Rackeoff, Reynolds, Simpson, Thompson, Tisgard, Westerland, Speaker Rusk—38.

### Nays—Abbott, Amme, Buchanan, Chambers, Clemens, Derby, Eaton, Fouts, Leinenweber, Mann, Peirce, Powell, Shaw, Smith, Steelhammer, Sutton—16.

## JOAQUIN MILLER BETTER

### No Hope Held Out for Poet's Ultimate Recovery, However.

OAKLAND, Feb. 16.—It was announced tonight at the hospital where Joaquin Miller, "Poet of the Sierras," is under treatment, that while there was no hope of recovery, the patient was better. This fever had gone down and he was resting easily. The acute symptoms of intestinal trouble were diagnosed, as only a part of a general breakdown due to old age.

The poet's brother, George Melvin Miller, of Eugene, Or., is in attendance at the bedside, and Juanita Miller, Joaquin's daughter, is expected here from New York tomorrow. It is said that while the patient may live for days, the end may come any minute.

## HOUSE'S NIGHT-WORK FAST

### Important Measures Passed by Lower Body of Legislature.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Among the bills passed by the House tonight were the following: Appropriation of \$1000 for Bureau of Mines; appropriating \$9000 for street improvements for the Oregon Agricultural College; appropriating \$2500 for testing railway track scales; creating the Oregon Naval Militia; providing a chaplain for the State Penitentiary and State Reform School; appropriating \$1500 for Washington County Fair Association; appropriating \$1500 for refurbishing the Supreme Court rooms.

I CAN REMEMBER WHEN THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A BIG DAY'S NEWS!

OREGON TRUNK COMPLETES LINE TO MADRAS. FINISHES RAILWAYS THROUGH TUALATIN HILL.

WORK ON HARRIMAN TILLAMOOK AND CENTRAL OREGON LINES NEARING COMPLETION.

OREGON ELECTRIC PREPARED TO EXTEND TO EUGENE.

MT. HOOD RAILWAY SPENDS MILLIONS ON SUBURBAN LINE.

HARRIMAN AND HILL LINES PREPARED TO BRING 30,000 COLONISTS TO OREGON.

MAR 15 TO APR 15 THIS YEAR

THE RAILROADS NOTHING DOING!

A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO

OREGON CITIZEN