DEMOCRATS TRY TO FIND NEW MAN

New York Legislature Burns Midnight Oil—Fears of Fusion Compels It.

MAN MUST BE FOUND TODAY

Regulars Realize That Otherwise They May Have to Accept Man of No Use to Tammany, Merely to Get Insurgents' Votes.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—(Special.)—With the threatened election of a Senator by the combined Republicans and insurgents confronting them—and, according to the reports, dangerously near—the Democratic regulars late tonight have settled down to continued balloting in the hope that some end of the scandalous deadlock may be reached. The first three ballots showed no important change from the vote of last night.

At midnight the report is that wires between the camp of Charles F. Murphy and company in New York and both the regulars and insurgents here are hot and it is the belief among some of the leaders that before morning the caucus will select a majority candidate for whom the insurgents will vote. This belief was also expressed by a prominent member of the insurgents.

Murphy May Be Given Pill.

The day had been productive of continued developments of a highly important character and at its close the regular Democrats feel satisfied that, unless a man is selected and voted on tomorrow, they may have thrust upon them a Democratic United States Senator who, from a political viewpoint, would be much less useful to Mr. Murphy than any one of a dozen whom he is now at liberty to pick.

There was a sensation in the crowded assembly chamber when at 9:30 o'clock, at the close of the first ballot, which showed practically no change from the vote last night, it was announced that there would be another ballot at once. It had been understood that the caucus would cast one ballot without definite results and adjourn, as it did last night. But immediately the clerk began to call for the second vote. When that had been recorded without any significant change and a third ballot was called for, some of the men not strictly wedded to the machine protested.

Murphy Seeks Compromise Man.

Senator Griffin said it was disgraceful for lawmakers to sit about "like puppets" while a mysterious "they" is making up their minds for them. He was asked who the mysterious "they" is and said the Senators and Assemblymen should think for themselves. At half past 11 o'clock, with the third ballot out of the way, a genuine old-fashioned fillibuster was in full swing, killing time till the "word" comes from New York or elsewhere, the lawmakers sitting back in their chairs, ready for an all-night session or an immediate end, as the case may be.

None of them seems to have anything even bordering on an accurate idea of what is going on, but some of the leaders assert that by long distance telephone the Murphy men are trying to find some man, not in the slightest degree unfavorable to Tammany, who should be supported by the insurgents. It is at last recognized, according to the reports, by Messrs. Murphy and company, that no Senator can be elected unless the insurgents will vote for him and also that the New York State Democracy will present a sorry front if it permits a seat in the United States Senate to be vacant when the special session of Congress convenes.

Meanwhile the Republican movement to combine with the insurgents makes progress. A decided step was made when Senator Brackett said he had received a telegram from ex-Senator Depew releasing the Republicans from their caucus pledge to vote for him as the minority candidate. The regular Democrats profess to regard the scheme as a huge bluff, but they are showing sings of weakness.

CAPITOL SPACE DEMANDED

Move on Foot to Oust State Printer From Building.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Through agitation of State Printing Expert Harris and complaint of several occupants of the State Capitol, discussion is heard concerning the removal of the state printing plant from the Capitol, where it has used a quarter of the lower floor for years.

The Secretary of State is custodian of the building. He declares that no move has been taken as yet toward that end, but that the State Printer has no right in the building and that he was first allowed there when the basement was empty.

Now every room in the building is full and space is needed for the State Architect, the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and there is possibility of the need of further room. Chief Clerk Corey says if the agitation becomes more pronounced there is a possibility that the plant may be moved.

POSTAL BANKS EXTENDED

Astoria, Hoquiam and Kalispell Are Added to List.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In the list of 45 additional postal savings depositories announced by Postmaster-General Hitchcock are Astoria, Or.; Hoquiam, Wash., and Kalispell, Mont.

Snow Falls in Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 28.—Snow fell heavily here this afternoon, accompanied by a driving northwest wind. The mercury registered 34 degrees, a drop of 20 degrees since noon.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF NEW YORK, WHO SECURED INDICTMENT OF BANK WRECKERS.

CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Joseph B. Reichmann, ex-president of the Carnegie Trust Company, was today indicted by the grand jury on a charge of misdemeanor in the conduct of his office in making an alleged false report.

Reichmann pleaded not guilty and was released after furnishing $10,000 bail. The indictment of Reichmann is due to the efforts of District Attorney Whitman, who persisted in spite of the influence of politicians and financiers.

FALSE FRIEND DIES

Greek Kills Compatriot When He Tries to Wreck Home.

MAN AND WIFE ARE HELD

Prisoner Dramatcally Tells How He Hacked Victim to Pieces to Hide Crime and Then Fled With His Spouse.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—Achilles Pentarakis and his wife, Angelique, were arrested here today on a charge of murdering Frank Barbarezos, a compatriot, in Chicago last week. The Greek confessed.

The tragedy occurred Saturday night a week ago in the little rooms at 732 Sebor street, where Achilles and his wife and the murdered man lived.

Achilles says he killed Barbarezos because the latter asked his wife to elope with him. Achilles turned upon his false friend and grappled with him.

"I killed him," Achilles said simply. "He was a traitor. He was strong but so was I, and when he fell I was on top.

"With an ax I crushed his skull. He deserved death and in my country death alone answers his crime."

The Greek detailed his efforts to dispose of the body and told how he cut off the head with the same ax with which he had dealt the death blow; how he had dismembered the trunk and packed it in a basket and dragged the load down two flights of stairs to the coal cellar and hid it there.

That night he and his wife remained in the house, but not to sleep. In the morning they took a train for Kansas City. Achilles and his wife came from Syros, Greece, a year ago.

CHICAGO POLICE FIND BODY

Victim of Husband's Wrath Buried Under Coal and Wood.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Police here today found the hacked and dismembered body of Frank Barbarezos, a Greek, in the coal bin of a house on Sebor street in this city, following the arrest of a Greek laborer and his wife in Kansas City, Mo., earlier in the day.

The chopped-off members of the body were packed closely in an old clothes basket and the whole was buried beneath some coal and wood. It was found by detectives after a search over the whole street, the address given to the Kansas City police having been found to be wrong. The body was found at 732 Sebor street.

YOUNG MOTHER IS SUICIDE

Mrs. Grace Blosser, Despondent at Ill-Health, Takes Poison.

Melancholy, induced by continued ill-health, caused Mrs. Grace Blosser, aged 24, wife of Ralph L. Blosser, a tinner living at East Seventh street and Malden avenue, Sellwood, to commit suicide yesterday afternoon.

Shortly after her husband had left home to come to the interior part of the city Mrs. Blosser took what a post-mortem examination revealed to be either prussic acid or cyanide of potassium. Her dead body, fully dressed, was found lying across a bed by Miss Pearl Blosser, a sister-in-law, of 593 Spokane street, Sellwood, who came to pay a visit which had previously been arranged by telephone.

Mrs. Blosser is survived by a child a year and a half old. Relatives say that she had been in poor health almost continuously since the birth of the child, but had never given indication that she meditated self-destruction.

SCALES OF TOWN WATCHED

Oregon City Live Wire Proposed Law to Scan Measures.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—J. E. Hedges has prepared an ordinance providing a board of three inspectors of weights and measures, and the Council probably will be asked to pass it for the protection of housewives of Oregon City. Mr. Hedges is a representative of the Live Wires and was prompted to act by the report of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, D. C., to the effect that a large proportion of the scales in the retail stores at Oregon City are defective and give the customtrs short weight.

The city inspectors provided for in the proposed ordinance are to be appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council and are to serve without pay for a year. They will be required to inspect the scales in the city at least every three months.

Violations for short weights and for refusal to submit to inspection is made amenable to a fine ranging from $25 to $100, and imprisonment from 12 to 50 days or both fine and imprisonment.

TAFT LOOKS FOR PEACE

CHANGE OF MEXICAN CABINET IS EXPECTED TO BRING IT.

He Tells Senators Why Troops Are on Border and Is Armed to Meet Democratic Attack.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Advices received by the State Department today and conveyed to President Taft give a most hopeful view of the Mexican situation. It is said in diplomatic circles that the resignation of the old Diaz Cabinet is expected to have a better effect than has been generally predicted. The change in the administration has not been before the people long enough for any one to predict the final effect.

Another favorable feature of the situation as viewed here is that General Bernardo Reyes, who enjoys the greatest popularity among the masses, is to be called home soon to become Minister of War.

According to advices, the new Cabinet carries hope with it because the members have been selected for their ability, youth, and freedom from alliance with the old regime.

President Taft had an opportunity today to talk over the Mexican situation with members of the Senate committee on foreign relations, but there was no conference on the subject.

The President told of his two-fold purpose in sending troops to Texas—to enforce neutrality laws and to be prepared to defend American lives and property. The President said that with the lives of Americans threatened at the threshold of their own country, he could not sit idly by and do nothing.

Mr. Taft expects that his course in mobilizing the maneuver division will be attacked in both houses. He told the members of the foreign affairs committee that he felt perfectly secure in his position, however, and that the prospective attacks caused him no worry.

PORTLAND HUSBAND SUES

C. J. Bradley, Married Six Months, Says Wife Is Too Jealous.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—C. J. Bradley has filed suit for divorce against Ross M. Bradley, to whom he was married in Portland, Or., last October.

Bradley alleges that his wife is jealous, and shortly after their marriage accused him of consorting with other women. He also says his wife has a violent temper. He complains, too, that she is extravagant, and was not satisfied with the comforts and conveniences he gave her.

Two weeks ago, he complains, Mrs. Bradley, becoming angry at him, packed the household goods, including stoves, bedding and furniture, and moved from the building, leaving only a rickety dresser, bedstead and her husband's clothing for him.

LORIMER INQUIRY IS ON

Illinois Senate Committee Subpenas Prominent Men as Witnesses.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—The Senate bribery investigating committee today began its inquiry into the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate. The following witnesses were subpenaed to appear:

Ex-United States Senator Hopkins, of Aurora; Herman H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald; John A. Hughes, cashier of William Lorimer's bank in Chicago; Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman; Cyril R. Jandus, ex-State Senator.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS CHINA'S ANSWER

Czar Expresses Joy at Compliance With Terms of Ultimatum.

DIPLOMATS NOT CONVINCED

Conflict Between Statements of Russian in St. Petersburg and Pekin Causes Them to Suspect Deep Muscovite Design.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The Russian foreign office has telegraphed the Russian Minister at Pekin that China's reply to Russia's ultimatum is satisfactory, and expressing the Emperor's gratification at the happy termination of the negotiations.

PEKIN, March 28.—It is suspected in the legation quarter that a deep design is afoot, concealed by Russo-Chinese exchanges. There is an inability to reconcile the contrary attitudes of St. Petersburg and the Russian legation here. While the former has been proclaiming the necessity of military action against China, the latter has declared that the troops will not be moved.

It is believed that the legation's attitude may be intended to encourage the Chinese, who are always ready to take part in a contest of cunning.

Yesterday's reply of the Chinese foreign board to the Russian ultimatum, read superficially, gives the impression that China complies fully with the demands made, but, carefully studied, it goes a little beyond this and is replete with repetitions that China already has complied in previous replies.

Accordingly, though the legation quarter mistrusts Russia's intentions, there is little sympathy with the Chinese, who evince delight in deceptive phraseology at a moment when the loss of a province may be threatened.

The members of the other legations generally think that China should have accepted unequivocally the Russian demands in her original reply to the Russian note of February 16 and so left Russia before the world without an excuse for aggression.

PRISONER HIDES HER FACE

"Miss Paxton," Accused Swindler, Wears Mask in Court.

LOS ANGELES, March 28. — That "Miss Lillian Paxton," the young woman accused of having forged a deed to property worth more than $50,000, is a married woman with three small children, is the assertion of the Pasadena police. The husband, it is said, left immediately on learning of the woman's arrest, taking the children with him, ostensibly for New York.

David Blumberg, the Notary Public who acknowledged the signature of a woman purporting to be Mrs. Jennie B. Doane, of Olympia, Wash., in the transference of the Los Angeles real estate last April to Lillian Paxton, called on Gray Horton, chief trial attorney in the District Attorney's office yesterday, and is said to have positively identified Miss Paxton as the woman who had attached Mrs. Doane's signature to the deed.

When the young prisoner was escorted from the county jail between her attorney and a deputy to court for arraignment, she wore a handkerchief over her face. Holes for the eyes had been pierced in the cloth. Her attorney pleaded with her to remove the covering, but she emphatically refused. During her arraignment, at which she was held for preliminary examination with bail fixed at $15,000, Miss Paxton kept her face hidden from the view even of the court.

Mrs. Jennie B. Doane, of Olympia, with whose property in this city others are said to have tampered, has notified Horton that she will arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow. Miss Paxton's preliminary hearing has been set for April 7.

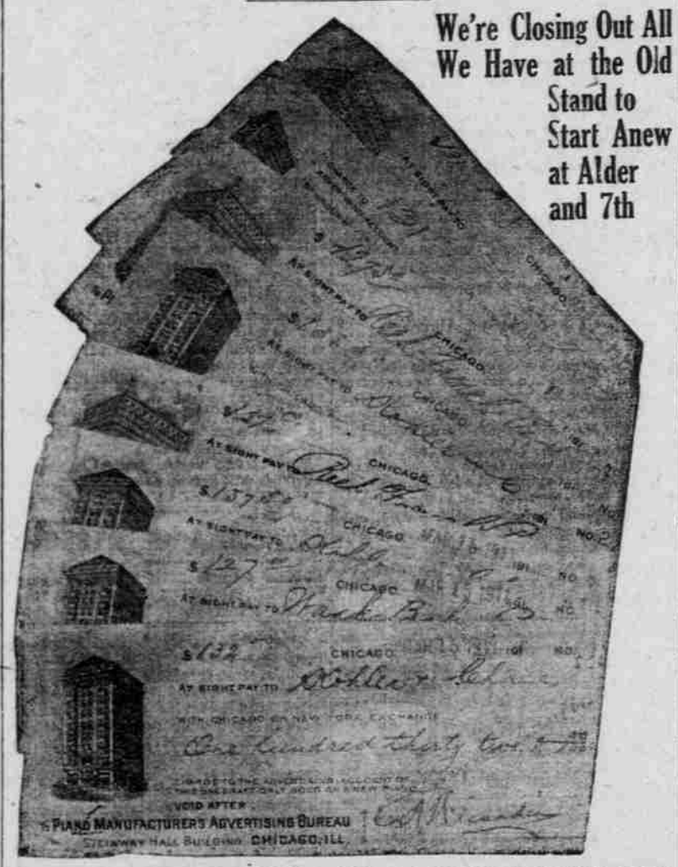
Alaska Takes Hawaiian Labor.

HONOLULU, March 28.—Agents said to represent some of the large Alaskan canneries are recruiting laborers here to go to Alaska. So far 280 Filipinos, Hawaiians and Porto Ricans have been engaged and these, it is understood, will sail on the Pacific Mail liner Korea next Friday for San Francisco, where they will be transferred to Alaskan vessels. An effort is being made to have the territorial Legislature, now in session, pass a bill to prohibit such recruiting of laborers in the islands.

Good News to Winners or Holders of Prize Awards

Eilers Music House, as Announced Yesterday, Is Redeeming All Paper Toward Payment of a Piano at Sale Prices, No Matter by Whom Issued or to Whom It May Be payable.

We're Closing Out All We Have at the Old Stand to Start Anew at Alder and 7th



SPECIAL TO PRIZE-CHECK WINNERS.

Do we take prize checks or contest awards as part payment on pianos and player pianos during our closing-out sale? Many people have imagined that because of the already deep cuts in our prices, that such checks would not be honored by us now.

As previously announced, we are accepting bona fide checks, no matter to whom they may be payable or by whom they may be issued, allowing full face value for same.

Several people, we find, who have pianos of their own to sell have stated to holders of prize checks that these awards would not be honored by Eilers Music House. This is not the case. If you have a valid credit check or certificate, bring it to this sale. We shall accept it as part payment on nearly every piano or player piano regardless of the low prices now prevailing.

Our special arrangement with the numerous piano manufacturers who believe in this up-to-date method of bringing their instruments prominently to the attention of the actual buyer makes it possible for us to redeem every certificate as announced heretofore. Rest assured that every condition upon which such checks have been issued will be complied with by Eilers Music House. A prize check is as good as actual cash at Eilers Music House, when applied according to its terms.

GRAND PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS.

Cheap pianos are always cheap, but were you ever offered heretofore the world's finest grands, player pianos, and uprights at such a sacrifice, at such really ridiculously low prices as we are now making upon our entire stock in order to close out each and every instrument right where it stands?

We are commencing in our new building at Seventh and Alder streets with an entirely new stock—every instrument for this opening day has now been purchased and will be in place when the doors of the big and splendid new establishment are thrown open early next month; a large business such as ours could not be "moved" without suffering most serious interruption in any other way.

HENCE THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Never have the prices upon the highest-grade grand pianos and player pianos been so low as during this big closing-out sale. It is the one opportunity of many, many years, perhaps of a lifetime, to get a beautiful Chickering or a now-famous Kimball, or one of the superb Sohmer or Weber grands, or a genuine latest improved Autopiano, etc., etc., at the price usually paid for more ordinary instruments.

There are some Baby Grands in this sale at just half price. There are elegant Player Pianos, regular $900 styles, now $647. Those usually selling at $650 are $435. These are the cash prices, but for the mere additional simple interest we arrange terms of payment to suit any reasonable buyer.

The most artistic adornment for any modern home is the Baby Grand piano, and now is the time, if ever, for you to get it.

NOT A REMOVAL SALE.

We don't term this sale a removal sale. It's not to save the few dollars of cartage money necessary to move our stock from one block to the other. We are moving into the finest premises ever provided for the musical instrument trade. We want to commence there with an entirely new stock.

We close our doors at 353-5 Washington, and reopen next morning in the new building when it is ready.

If you recognize this fact, you will understand that we realize the necessity for merciless price-cutting, making prices so low that to see an instrument is to buy it.

No wonder this sale is attracting attention from far and wide. Our community is prosperous. Our people have money to invest. There's hardly a home that cannot now afford the very best obtainable in the way of a musical instrument.

Many people are coming to this sale from places hundreds of miles away because neighbors and relatives have saved big round sums of money on the purchase of a piano or a player piano or talking machine during this closing-out sale.

Good news travels fast. If ever good news was sent forth, substantial, money-saving news, it was the announcement of the closing out of the entire Ellers stock. Drastic measures are being taken to sell every piano, upright or grand, player pianos, pipe organs, records, parlor organs, and many talking machines. Prices have been cut on everything, and cut deep.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

If you cannot come in the daytime do so in the evening. Our store will be open night and day till this sale closes. Ellers Music House, still at 353-355 Washington street. Soon at Seventh and Alder streets.

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Easter Neckwear

We have just received one hundred dozen of pretty Neckwear for our Easter business and have marked them for quick selling:

Lot No. 1—Jabots and Dutch Collars in a hundred different varieties, the best 35c sellers to be had. Sp'l **23c**

Lot No. 2—This line is far superior from any shown elsewhere at 65c and 75c. Sp'l price for 2 days **43c**

Lot No. 3—Very pretty Jabots and Dutch Collars in lace and embroidery, very good values at 75c to $1.00. Special..... **69c**

Lisle and Lisle and Silk Hosiery 39c

You can buy at this special sale the best line of Hosiery offered at the price. They are our regular 50c sellers **39c**

Infants' Hosiery 19c

In Cashmere and Lisle Hose, all our regular 25c and 35c sellers; colors black, white, pink and blue. Special **19c**

Corsets 50c

We are closing out our line of R. & G. Corsets and have grouped them into one lot. values to $2.50. Special..... **50c**

Children's White Dresses Half Price

This line comprises about one hundred dainty Lawn Dresses, slightly soiled from window display; size 2, 4, 5, 6, spec'l ½ **PRICE**

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When you **buy** it is to your interest to see that the abstract is of the kind you can depend upon. He'll furnish that kind if you insist upon it.

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You shouldn't accept an abstract unless it is prepared by a company that is FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE.

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