

FORMER TELLS OF FEUDS IN ILLINOIS

Trouble With Kohlsaat Laid to Difference Over Nomination of Blaine.

MEDILL IMPLACABLE FOE

Senator Says He Was Accused of Theft of Half Million as Result of Quarrels With Editors in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, told today the story of his life in politics to the Senate investigating committee...

"I was a Blaine man and began to organize the Illinois delegation for him," said Senator Lorimer.

"Did you ever talk to Mr. Kohlsaat about driving you out of the party?" asked Senator Kern.

Newspaper Attacks Bitter. "I don't think I ever talked to him in my life," replied Mr. Lorimer.

Differences with the late Joseph Medill, owner of the Tribune, he testified, began when Mr. Medill was said to have been a candidate for the United States Senate.

"It was about 1892," said Senator Lorimer, "when he sent for me and I told him it would be impossible to elect him."

Tribune's Support Half Heated. "Did the Tribune ever support you?" asked Senator Kern.

"It did once. It said I was unfit for office, but that it was no time for Republicans to quarrel and that I had better be elected."

Medill used to control Republican affairs pretty much in Cook County and when Kohlsaat came in he wanted to divide the influence.

Senator Lorimer related an instance in which he said the Chicago papers had charged him with fraud in an election when he was running for Congress.

"The ballot boxes were opened on the pretense of making an investigation and it was found that I had 16 more votes than had been conceded," he said.

"NEW COUNTY" PLEAD 4000

Vashon and Maury Island Residents Seek Own Government.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The next Legislature will be asked to create a new county to be known as Vashon.

The population of the two islands is about 4000, equal to several of the smaller counties.

Taxes paid by the islands to King County amount to \$12,000, the residents say, while their return from the county amounts to \$40,000.

CLATSOP LEVY 26.4 MILLS

High Assessment Caused by State Tax Increase of \$40,000.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The County Court today fixed the tax levies on the 1911 roll at 27.7 mills for county and state and 3.7 mills for county school.

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MIXED KNOT NO. 1 TIED

Vancouver Has Its First 1912 Jap and White Wedding.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The first mixed wedding of the year took place Wednesday, when a Japanese married a handsome, well-dressed young white woman.

LANE SEEKS ROADBUILDER. County Desires Expert Engineering Advice in Highway Construction.

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and to give accurate estimates of all the different elements of cost of any proposed improvement.

The present Road Supervisors will not be displaced, but will rather be aided by the expert County Judge Helms W. Thompson.

County Judge Helms W. Thompson is giving the subject of good roads his careful attention ever since he was appointed to the office two years ago.

There are over 1500 miles of roads in Lane County, 1100 of which have any sort of improved surface.

Three miles of road between Eugene and Springfield, and five miles northward from Eugene toward Junction, have been undertaken and are the only first-class roads in the county.

Others are from passable to poor in the winter time.

OBLIGING "HUBBY" FAILS

MAN SAYS HE GETS GROUND GLASS IN COFFEE FOR PAINS.

John Amenda Declares He Lived in 20 Cities, Tackles Ten Lines of Work to Please Spouse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Varying the old formula of "being all things to all men," John E. Amenda tried to be all things to one woman and was rewarded by having ground glass put in his coffee.

This allegation is made by Amenda in a complaint for divorce filed in the Superior Court here today.

Amenda declares that, in addition to putting the ground glass in his coffee, his wife did other unkind things, including beating a tattoo on his head with a flatiron when he sought rest in his bed.

The couple were married at Hannibal, Mo., June 6, 1892. Amenda asks divorce, the custody of their child and all community property.

BACON RESIGNS POST

AMBASSADOR AT PARIS WILL RETURN TO AMERICA.

Noted Diplomat Will Become Fellow of Harvard, Regarded as Important Position.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Robert Bacon, Ambassador of the United States at Paris, today confirmed the report of his resignation.

Mr. Bacon's resignation, in which he announced his resignation, was received at the State Department today.

Mr. Bacon especially refrained from making his resignation public, as he had been the first announcement to come from Harvard University, which yesterday chose him to be a fellow in place of Judge Lowell, deceased.

Mr. Bacon said he wished his friends to know that there were no ulterior motives for his resignation. He had for 17 years been a member of the board of overseers and could not, he said, decline the honor of becoming a fellow of Harvard, which he considered to be the best single influence for good in America.

Mr. Bacon added that he welcomed the opportunity to identify himself actively with the great problems of American civic and National life.

JURY BRIBING SUSPECTED

Man Who Blocked First-Degree Conviction Faces Charges.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—Investigation is being made by the prosecuting attorney's office and also by a detective of the Burns agency into the charge that a juror was bribed in the case of Frank Calvin, convicted yesterday of assault in the second degree.

After the jurors were discharged yesterday one of them was asked to be excused for the term as he had a cold.

Another juror said the rest of them suspected he was crooked. It is alleged one of the attorneys for Calvin was talking with the juror in a restaurant and overheard the name of Calvin used.

The juror stood out persistently for 22 hours and a compromise was finally made on a verdict of assault in the second degree.

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He was 72 years of age. Mr. Pitts was a native of Cornwall, Canada, and came to the United States in the early '90s and located in California.

Shortly after his arrival here he purchased a large farm a few miles south of Roseburg, where he lived until about a year ago, when he moved to Roseburg. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Edwards, of New York City, and Mrs. Mable Bollen, of New Mexico.

The body will be shipped to Oakland, Cal., for burial.

Corvallis in National Guard Now.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Corvallis has representation in the Oregon National Guard through the organization here of separate Company D. Charles A. Murphy was elected Captain and appointed R. H. Rodgers First Lieutenant and Sidney Trank Second Lieutenant.

The non-commissioned officers have not been appointed. The company has secured temporary quarters and is negotiating with Corvallis for the building of an armory.

All but 15 of the men have had previous service as cadets or in the militia.

NEW REICHSSTAG TO BE CHOSEN TODAY

Deep Interest Evincing in Outcome, Which Even Prophets Cannot Forecast.

LIBERALS SURE TO GAIN

Disatisfaction With Government's Moroccan Policy and Increasing Cost of Living Are Important Factors.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A general election will be held throughout the German Empire Friday, January 12, to choose members of the Reichstag.

Rarely has an election excited more interest since the founding of modern Germany and rarely has greater importance attached to it.

The widespread dissatisfaction over the policy of the government in the Moroccan negotiations, a dissatisfaction which left apparently without a single friend in the Reichstag, and the great increase in the cost of the necessities of life, which bears most heavily upon the wage-workers and all persons of small incomes, have created a situation in which the most acute political prophets find themselves at a loss to predict the probable result of the polls.

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The original two parties of 50 and more years ago—the Royalists and Democrats—have developed since the erection of the modern empire into no less than 40 parties.

Of these 12 had representatives in the late Reichstag and seven delegates moreover were without any nominal party affiliation.

Disregarding, however, all but the essential points of variance between these various parties, five great groups can be named which comprehend fairly the concrete views of all but the particularistic voters of the empire.

These groups are the Conservatives, Center, National Liberals, Radicals (or Progressives) and Socialists.

The Conservatives are, above all, a government party and the representatives of the great landed proprietors of North Germany, especially Prussia, the eastern provinces of which form their stronghold.

They are strongly monarchistic, opposed to every step that may lead to a more direct participation of the common people in governmental affairs and opposed to the general franchise, favoring instead a franchise upon the organic groups of the people.

The Center or Catholic party is the strongest party numerically in the Reichstag and has been the strongest almost without exception since 1874.

From this it comes that the Center has always held the decisive vote on all questions and the government has always had to reckon with it.

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The National Liberals, since the formation of the black-blue block, may be said to constitute a middle party, midway between the extreme monarchists and the extreme democrats.

Once the all-powerful party of Germany, which, supporting Bismarck, played an important role in the formation of the modern empire, the National Liberals have fallen from a high estate.

The Radicals, who term themselves the "Progressive Party," are made up of three previously existing radical factions—the Radical People's party, the Radical League and the German People's party, all of which had delegates in the late Reichstag.

In March, 1870, these three principal parties of the left were united. The Radicals are an outgrowth of the old Progressive party, which was organized in 1848 by advocates of free trade.

The present coalition advocates a systematic abolition of the protective tariff, and equal rights for all citizens and all religions, with absolute religious freedom for the individual.

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Generous Reductions on Ladies' and Misses' English Raincoats. A special line of \$1-\$1.50 pleated Coat Shirts at 69c. Cluett and Manhattan Shirts. Regular \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00. Now \$1.15 \$1.35 \$1.75 \$1.95.

Every article in the store is reduced, save a few contract goods.

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison at Fourth Street. elected officers as follows: O. I. Peterson, president; Amos Brix, vice-president; Frank Patton, cashier; J. W. Garner and M. E. Masterson, assistant cashiers.

GRAVES MUSIC CO. 114 FOURTH STREET. Annual Clearance Sale of Talking Machines. Most of these latest style Talking Machines were taken in as part payment on a new Edison Amberola, Victor-Victrola, or Columbia Graphophone.

Change of Time and Trains ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC Commencing Next Sunday the Effective Sunday Jan. 14th. SHASTA LIMITED. Will leave Portland at 5:50 P. M.—10 minutes earlier than at present.

INTERURBAN MOTOR CAR BETWEEN PORTLAND AND NEWBERG. Double daily motor-car service will be established on above date between Portland (Jefferson-street Station) and Newberg as follows: Leave Portland..... 8:30 P. M. Arrive Newberg..... 7:20 P. M.

YAMHILL DIVISION CHANGES. No. 75 Yamhill Division, will hereafter leave Union Depot at 4:10 P. M.; East Morrison street, 4:20 P. M., and run via Cut-off, instead of from Jefferson-street Depot, arriving in Dallas at 7:30 P. M.

CHANGES OSWEGO TRAIN NEW TRAIN. Leave Jefferson St..... 4:30 P. M. Arrive Oswego..... 4:55 P. M. Leave Oswego..... 5:00 P. M. Arrive Portland..... 5:25 P. M.

THROUGH SERVICE TO TILLAMOOK. Effective January 15, a new train, daily except Sunday, Portland to Tillamook, without change, via the Southern Pacific and P. R. & N., will run as follows: Leave Portland..... 8:45 A. M. Leave Hillsboro..... 10:00 A. M. Arrive Beach Point..... 2:07 P. M. Arrive Bay City (Sta. for Bay Ocean)..... 4:05 P. M. Arrive Tillamook..... 4:35 P. M.

CHANGES, LEBANON and SPRINGFIELD BRANCHES. No. 29 will leave Albany at 7:40 A. M., instead of 7:30 A. M., as at present. No. 45, Woodburn-Springfield train will arrive Lebanon at 8:15 P. M., Springfield at 8:25 P. M.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION FROM FOLDERS. JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent.