

WARNER IS CHOSEN

Missouri Elects Senator Amid Great Uproar.

DEMOCRATS FIGHT TO LAST

In Attempts to Force Adjournment, They Fight and Try to Drag the Speaker From Chair—Kerens Declares for Warner.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 18.—After having been in a deadlock since January 18 over the election of a United States Senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, the regular session of the Legislature here today in effecting a decision, and the closing scenes of the Legislature have not been paralleled in the history of Missouri politics. When it became evident that the Democrats, who had the choice, the Democrats who had steadfastly supported Cockrell throughout, looked horns with the Republicans, who were split among several nominees, Thomas F. Niedringhaus, Richard C. Kerens and over a score of other nominees, and the Assembly Chamber became a place of general riot.

Twenty-Eight Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement

To Dr. Hartman, the Inventor of Pe-ru-na.

No other catarrh remedy in the world has received such unqualified eulogy from so many renowned statesmen and military men as Peruna.

Gen. O'Beirne, of Washington, D. C. Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder, of Ohio, Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied, as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

Brigadier-General Kirby Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

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Col. Henry R. Loomis, of Winfield, Kas. Writes: "From my own experience with this medicine, I can recommend Peruna as an efficient catarrh remedy to any one similarly afflicted."—Henry R. Loomis.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C. Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—J. C. Abbott, 906 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C. Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2522 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride, of U. S. A. Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 456 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Noke, of O. V. U. Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds, producing catarrh, as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noke, 213 B St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Gen. Powell, Hecker Post, No. 442, Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date.

semblance of order, for though it was really a free-for-all, it was pointed to by the Democrats as a precedent. While the excitement was in progress, Senator David Nelson, of St. Louis, caught Speaker Hader and attempted to drag him from the rostrum. The Democrats and Republicans threatened each other, and several serious collisions were narrowly averted. President Fremont Fields and Representative Spencer pleaded with the Democrats for order. Senator Fields said:

"Let me appeal to the Democrats of the joint assembly. It behoves us, after 30 years of splendid party record, to behave ourselves as gentlemen and to support the roll call and let us vote in order."

The seventh ballot was then taken, and a motion was made to dissolve. A Kerens supporter arose and asked that three cheers be given for Colonel Kerens. The Republicans responded heartily.

Thompson of St. Louis then proposed three cheers for the Republican ticket. Both Democrats and Republicans joined in the response. Ex-Senator Cockrell's name was then cheered vociferously, and a 5:35 the joint assembly dissolved sine die.

NEW SENATOR FROM MISSOURI Major Warner, a Man of Long and Varied Public Service.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Major William Warner, who was today elected United States Senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, has practiced law in Kansas City since 1865, and is one of the leading members of the bar in the Southwest. He is United States Attorney for the western district of Missouri.

Major Warner was born in Wisconsin in 1846, and was educated at the University of Michigan. He was admitted to the bar just before the Civil War, through which he served with distinction in the Thirty-third and Forty-fourth Wisconsin Regiments. He has held many public offices, having been City Attorney of Kansas City, and entered the Attorney General's office in 1871. He was United States District Attorney here from 1879 to 1884, and was again appointed to that position by President McKinley in 1895, holding it to the present time.

He represented the Fifth Missouri District in Congress from 1885 to 1892. In 1892 he was elected for Governor, and in 1897 was voted for by the Republican Legislators for United States Senator, when the late George S. Vest was re-elected. He was a Republican Presidential Elector in 1872, and has been a delegate to every Republican National Convention in the past 29 years. He was first department commander of the G. A. R. in Missouri, and from 1883 to 1889 was National commander-in-chief.

Major Warner was offered the position of Commissioner of Pensions by President Roosevelt upon the resignation recently of Eugene F. Ware, but declined it. He is now running in the race for United States Senator.

Kaiser Going to the Mediterranean. BERLIN, March 18.—Emperor William, with a number of guests, it has been definitely decided, will sail from Cuxhaven for the Mediterranean March 23, on the steamer Hamburg, which has been placed at his disposal by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company. In his suite will be Minister of Education Studt, Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American Line; Captain von Gummke and Professor Schumann, of the chair of history at Berlin University; and an expert on modern Russia. The Emperor will tranship to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Naples.

Bullet Finds Right Target. CHICAGO, March 18.—Frank Volume, a tailor, after firing two shots through a closed door in an attempt to kill his wife at her home today, shot and killed himself. Mrs. Volume was uninjured. The man and his wife had separated and the suicide and attempted murder followed Volume's unsuccessful efforts to persuade her to return to him.

Gen. Henderson, of Washington, D. C., Writes: "Peruna has been used in my family with the very best results and I take pleasure in recommending your valuable remedy to my friends as a fine tonic and effective cure for catarrh."

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All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.

General Chase, Asst. Adj. Gen'l. U. S. A. Writes: "The excellent of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—R. F. Chase, 233 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General O'Connor, of U. V. Legion, Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 738 32d St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Sypher, of Washington, D. C. Writes: "After suffering for years with neuralgia, I was persuaded by a friend to use your remedy, Peruna, and after giving it a fair and thorough trial, I can now cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one who is suffering with neuralgia. It is also an excellent tonic."—J. H. Sypher.

Gen. Hawley, of Washington, D. C. Writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

Brig. Gen. Cook, of Washington, D. C. Writes: "As a number of my friends and acquaintances have used Peruna as a catarrh cure with good results, and as

RIDES THE WATERS New Armored Cruiser Washington Is Launched.

The armored cruiser Washington is a sister ship to the cruiser Tennessee, launched at Cramp's shipyards last December. While not designed to be quite as fast as some of the lighter armored cruisers, she will have greater battery and defensive power than any other vessel classed as a cruiser. The armor plate protection ranges from nine inches for the turret to five inches for the belt. The main battery will consist of four 10-inch guns and 16 six-inch guns. The secondary battery will have 23 three-inch rapid-fire guns; 12 three-pounder semi-automatic guns, two one-pounder rapid-fire guns, two-inch field pieces and the small caliber rapid-fire machine guns.

DIVIDE THE MONEY Two Irrigation Works Proposed for Idaho.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 18.—Reclamation Service Engineers Ross and Howell, of Idaho, called upon Senator Dubois today in reference to the proposition now being considered by the Secretary of the Interior to divert about \$1,000,000 from the Minidoka irrigation project and use it in irrigating what is known as the Boise-Payette project. Senator Dubois indorses the view of the reclamation service engineers and will call upon Secretary Hitchcock and urge him to approve the proposition to have both projects carried to completion.

MISS WILSON DOES HONORS Daughter of ex-Senator Breaks the Bottle When Great Ship is Moved into the Water at Camden by New Device.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Guests from the State of Washington, the National Capital, New York, Philadelphia and other cities, including United States Navy officers and Congressmen, attended today the launching of the armored cruiser Washington at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J. The event signaled two innovations in the launching of a warship. The Washington was the first naval vessel to be launched by the United States by means of an automatic trigger device.

ENGINEERS HAVE A SECOND Government Asked to Divert \$1,000,000 From Minidoka Project and Carry Out that in Boise and Payette Valleys.

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THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN SIX MONTHS FOR 75 CENTS.

In order to advertise the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, the City of Portland, the State of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. The Oregonian will mail the Sunday edition to any address EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS six months for 75 cents. This is less than the cost of the white paper and the postage, which The Oregonian will prepay. Orders from business houses or individuals in other cities in Oregon and Washington who may avail themselves of this exceptional offer will receive prompt attention. This offer expires by limitation June 1, 1905.

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Smith's Fusillade Among Neighbors. DENVER, March 18.—William G. Smith, of No. 1477 Julian street, today shot and fatally wounded Gus Neufold, shot Bernard Winters and attempted to kill Andrew Berks, but failed, as his ammunition gave out. The shooting resulted from a neighborhood quarrel.

which obviated the customary saving of the solepiece at the bow. The cruiser was also the first war vessel to be launched from beneath a glass-covered shed from a slipway in the East. Miss Helen Stuart Wilson, daughter of Ex-Senator John L. Wilson, of Washington, christened the cruiser. In addition to the sponsor, the christening party included Miss Katherine Harcourt, of New York, Miss Maud Washburn, of Spokane, Miss Ruth Stone, of Walla Walla, and Miss Grace Denny, of Seattle, as maids of honor, and ten girls from the school which Miss Wilson attends in New York. Ex-Senator Wilson and Ex-Governor John H. McGraw, of Washington, the latter representing Governor Albert E. Mead, who was unavoidably absent, were also in the party.

Minister Wilson Sails for Europe. NEW YORK, March 18.—Henry Lane Wilson, American Minister to Belgium, sailed for Europe today on the Red Star steamer Finland.

COULD NOT ATTEND LAUNCHING Washington Senators Send Greetings to Builders and Miss Wilson.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 18.—Contrary to their announced intention, Senators Anshutz, Boone and Cramer could not attend the launching of the armored cruiser Washington at Camden, N. J., today. They sent greetings to the builders and Miss Wilson.

WICKERSHAM NOT CONFIRMED Will Get Recess Appointment, and Answer Charges Next Winter.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 18.—For the second time the Senate has adjourned without acting on the nomination of Judge Wickersham, of Alaska. It is understood that he will be given a recess commission and again nominated at the beginning of next Winter, when he will be called to Washington to appear before the judicial committee to answer charges made against him this Winter.

Ute Indians Vainly Protest Against Opening of Reservation.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Francis E. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, today presented to the President a delegation of Ute Indians from the Uintah reservation in Utah. The Indians came to Washington to protest against the opening of their reservation as provided by a recent act of Congress. In a brief address to the Indians the President informed them that the reservation would have to be opened and that they must adjust themselves to their inevitable and for agency purposes. The remainder of the reservation, after the allotments have been made to the Indians, will be sold to settlers, the proceeds being deposited in the United States Treasury to the credit of the Indians.

States at his leisure, preparatory to his retirement for age early in May.

President Will Address Coal Miners. WASHINGTON, March 18.—A delegation of anthracite coal miners headed by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers and National Union of Miners, today to invite him to address a meeting of miners on the occasion of his proposed visit to Westchester, Pa., next Summer. The President accepted the invitation, and it was decided that he should be at Wilkesbarre on August 10 and address the miners at that time.

Two New Oregon Postmasters. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 18.—On recommendation of Senator Fulton, J. C. Hodson was today appointed and confirmed as Postmaster at Newberg, and Frank Lucas as Postmaster at Monmouth.

Rural Routes and Carriers. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 18.—Rural delivery route No. 2 has been ordered established April 15 at Bow, Skagit County, Wash., serving 47 people and 106 houses. Rural carriers have been appointed: Oregon—North Yamhill, route 2, Chester P. Walker, carrier; Shedd, route 3, William B. McCornick, carrier, Emma L. McCornick, substitute. Washington—Burlington, route 1, Otto Engbaum, carrier, Jacob Engbaum, substitute.

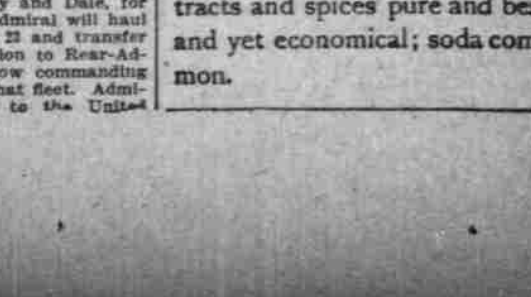
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Change in Asiatic Naval Command. WASHINGTON, March 18.—Rear-Admiral Shirring, commanding the Asiatic fleet, has called the Navy Department that he has left Cavite on the flagship Albatross, accompanied by the battleship Oregon, the torpedo-boat destroyer Bainbridge, Decatur, Barry, Chauncey and Dale, for Hong Kong, where the Admiral will haul down his flag on March 22 and transfer the command of the station to Rear-Admiral William Folger, now commanding the cruiser squadron of that fleet. Admiral Shirring will return to the United

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The American Farmer the Best in the World. The American farmer is the greatest man in the world to-day because he is master of the soil—he is gaining in intelligence quite as rapidly as his products are increasing in magnitude. Our recent combats of capital and labor, and the resulting strikes, are enormous, yet such figures sink into insignificance when compared to the money brain and brawn invested in agricultural industry. For instance, the farmers of Minnesota and Dakota have received \$300,000,000 for their products in a single year. The farmer knows what nature will bring forth for him from his experience in the past. He knows if certain seeds are planted and properly cared for that nature will take care of the rest. In the same way you are master of your own destiny. Providing your blood is in good order, it only needs a little effort on your own part to keep healthy and strong—rid your body of the poisons that are apt to accumulate and your system is ready to ward off the attack of the germs of disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich red blood—by increasing the number of red blood corpuscles. There is no alcohol in this great tonic to shiver up the red blood corpuscles. As alternative to medicine, use only of herbs and roots it goes about its work in nature's way. It stimulates the liver into proper action, and feeds the worn-out nerves, stomach and heart on pure blood. Used for over a third of a century it has sold more largely than any other blood medicine in the United States. More bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are sold to-day than ever before—that is a true test of its medicinal value after thirty-eight years of deserved popularity. Dr. Pierce's "Medical Adviser" sent on receipt of stamps to pay for mailing only. Gen'l at one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 3 stamps for cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.