

FIGHT IN SENATE AND HOUSE ENDED

Plums Go to Bowerman and McArthur.

MCQUE DROPS OUT OF RACE

Carries Support to Opponent, Assuring Election.

SESSION OPENS TOMORROW

Activities of Legislators Will Be Transferred Today to Salem and Caucus Will Be Held Before Regular Organization.

Organization of both branches of the Oregon Legislature by the anti-Statement forces is regarded as assured. The election of Senator Jay Bowerman, of Gilliam, as president of the Senate, was clinched several days ago while the selection of Representative-elect McArthur to the Speakership was made just as certain yesterday when a sufficient number of the opposition yielded and entered the McArthur camp and gave the Multnomah-Clackamas man the required number of votes to insure him the nomination, either in a caucus of 21 members, which has been called, or a caucus of the entire Republican membership of 55 in the Lower House.

McArthur Has 34 Votes.

Prior to yesterday's developments, McArthur had 23 pledged supporters. That strength has been increased by the addition of Conyers, of Columbia, who, with McCue and his three supporters, give McArthur a total following of 34 members. Including Conyers, McCue, Eaton, Bonebrake and Leinenweber, the other supporters of the Multnomah County man are as follows: Abbott, Applegate, Beale, Belknap, Bones, Brady, Brettain, Brooke, Carter, Clemens, Davis, Dodds, Farrell, Greer, Hawley, Hines, Hughes, Mahone, Mahoney, Mann, Mariner, McArthur, McKinney, Meek, Muncey, Heynolds, Richardson, Rusk and Smith.

NO ENCORES OR FLOWERS

Opera Singers in New York Must Hereafter Be More Modest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—No encores are to be permitted at the Metropolitan Opera-house hereafter, according to an announcement made by one of the managers.

Campbell Will Be Free Lance.

So far as Campbell is concerned, it evidently is his intention to remain a free lance and attain such prominence on the floor of the House as opportunity may offer.

DAVIS MAY LOSE ARM TO SAVE LIFE

ARKANSAS SENATOR SUFFERS FROM BLOOD POISON.

Remains in Court to Finish Case Against Doctors' Protest and Gains Big Verdict.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—United States Senator Jeff Davis, the strenuous statesman from Arkansas, is ill in a St. Louis hotel and his family has been summoned. The Senator was obliged to retire from his case in the United States Circuit Court. The nature of his illness cannot be definitely learned, the Senator saying he is suffering from a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia. Physicians say he is suffering from blood-poisoning brought on by vaccination.

Although Mr. Davis affects to treat his condition lightly, the physicians are not so optimistic and intimate that it may be necessary to amputate one of his arms to prevent the further spread of blood-poison.

CAPSIZE IN SLEIGH RIDE

Young Man and Woman Have Mishap on Portland Heights.

A narrow escape from injury in a runaway accident was that last night of D. H. Burrows, an employe of Hartman & Thompson, bankers, who lives at 295 Jefferson street, and who was accompanied on a sleigh ride by Miss Van Alstyne, of the Canyon Road, Mr. Burrows and Miss Van Alstyne were driving a beautiful black mare owned by W. L. Van Alstyne, who conducts the Canyon Road meat-market. They drove up on Portland Heights, not having been there before, they drove into St. Helen's Court, on Montgomery Road, which ends in a blind street.

ACCIDENTS IN COASTING

Boy Breaks Leg and Girl Has Head Cut Open.

The third victim of the coasting was the last night in an accident on the hill on Hall street, extending from Sixteenth down to Eleventh. Stewart McDougal, 22 years old, a stenographer for the Burrill investment company, who lives at 370 Thirteenth street, received a broken leg. McDougal struck a telephone pole in the dark and fractured his leg below the knee. An ambulance from the Central Stables conveyed him to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

A short time before this accident Florence Moran, a 14-year-old girl living in the vicinity of Eleventh and Montgomery streets, struck the same pole with her head while coasting down this steep hill, and received a gash which cut open the scalp for several inches. Friends assisted her to her home.

ROOT DECLARED UNFIT FOR JUDGE

Bar Committee Severely Condemns Him.

CORRESPONDS WITH GORDON

Accepted Passes and Let Attorney Write Decision.

BRIBERY NOT YET PROVED

Recommends Grand Jury Investigate Charges of Corruption. Dealings With Gordon Related to Money Transaction.

SUMMARY OF REPORT ON ROOT

That Root corresponded with Gordon, Great Northern attorney, about money transaction. That Root accepted from the Great Northern, through Gordon, and from other railroads, free transportation. That Root filed as opinion of Supreme Court an almost verbatim draft of an opinion dictated by Gordon in the case of Harris against Great Northern.

Root's conduct in receiving free transportation highly censurable. Root's conduct in Harris case gross breach of professional and judicial propriety and shows such want of appreciation of duties as Judge as to unfit him for that position. That State Bar Association request Superior Court of Spokane investigate fully rumors of corruption. Believing this will be done, committee withholds any other recommendation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)

The report of the State Bar Association committee, filed today with President J. B. Bridges, concerning its findings in the Root-Gordon scandal, finds that Supreme Judge Milo A. Root had correspondence with M. J. Gordon, attorney for the Great Northern Railway Company, concerning a money transaction; that Judge Root accepted from the Great Northern through M. J. Gordon and from other railroads free transportation; that Judge Root filed as the opinion of the Supreme Court an almost verbatim draft of an opinion dictated by M. J. Gordon, attorney for the Great Northern, in the case of Harris against the railroad company.

The committee is unable to obtain any facts to substantiate the rumor of the giving out of advance information concerning the decisions of the Supreme Court. The committee is unable to obtain any facts to substantiate rumors of bribery and corruption.

CONCLUSIONS.

The committee holds that the conduct of Judge Root in receiving free transportation is highly censurable. The conduct of Judge Root in the Harris case is characterized as a gross breach of judicial and professional propriety. The committee declares that the action of Judge Root in the Harris case shows such a want of appreciation of the duties of a Judge of the Supreme Court as to unfit him for occupying that position.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the State Bar Association request the Judges of the Superior Court of Spokane County to call a grand jury to investigate fully the rumors of corruption.

BOURNE'S MAN MAY BE INVESTIGATED

SENATORS AGREE TO SCRUTINIZE CLOSELY APPOINTEES.

More Important Nominations Made by President Will Be Examined With Care.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—An informal understanding has been reached by leading members of the Senate to confirm no more important nominations made by President Roosevelt until after an examination into the fitness of appointees. This applies only to the more important positions, but it is quite probable many prominent postmasters will be investigated along with others. If postmasters are included in the list, John C. Young, nominated, but not yet confirmed, as postmaster at Portland, may have to undergo a close scrutiny.

Much will depend upon the attitude of Senator Fulton, who has not yet made up his mind what he wishes done with Young's nomination. It looks just now as though no action could be taken until toward the close of the session, and perhaps Congress will adjourn leaving the nomination still pending in committee.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 43 degrees; minimum, 19.9 degrees. TODAY'S—Light snow and continued cold; easterly winds.

Papers bearing on land-grab charges taken from Tillman's desk. Section 1, page 4. House orders inquiry into all government detective work. Section 1, page 4.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A breach of promise suit in which Dr. Kirk E. Stanley, of New York, seeks to secure \$150,000 from Mrs. Jeanette Beere Chapman, one of the heirs to the millions of the late John Deere, of Moline, Ill., came to light today in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court. The bill was filed last October, but carefully suppressed until service could be had on Mrs. Chapman.

PASTOR FLED TO CHICAGO Carmichael Thought to Have Killed Browning While Insane.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 9.—It became known here today that Rev. John H. Carmichael, minister of the Battle Run Methodist Church, in which Gideon Browning was butchered last Tuesday night, bought a ticket from Port Huron to Chicago the day after the murder.

WILL SCATTER FOR TIME

As Soon as Coaling Is Completed Battleships to Visit Many Ports.

PORT SAID, Jan. 9.—The vessels of the American fleet still in port are being coaled as fast as possible, and as soon as their fuel supplies are aboard they are being dispatched to the various Mediterranean ports.

WOULD WHIP WIFE-BEATER

Law Introduced in Montana Legislature to Establish Flogging.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 9.—Among the bills which have been introduced in the legislature, the most important are the appropriation bills and a measure to stop pool selling on races outside of the state, and a measure which would make it possible to punish wife-beaters and others at the whipping post, and that regarding the election of Senators by direct vote of the people.

SUES WOMAN OF 58 FOR SPURNED LOVE

New York Doctor Still Would Marry.

DEFENDANT NOTED HEIRESS

Mrs. Jeanette Deere Chapman Asked for \$150,000 Balm.

FAMILY FORBADE MARRIAGE

Dr. Kirk E. Stanley Says He Gave Up Practice for Two Years to Treat Patient, Even Planned European Trip.

COSGROVE WAITS FOR PRIVATE CAR

GOVERNOR-ELECT OF WASHINGTON READY TO START.

Condition Greatly Improved, but He Will Not Remain at Home After Inaugural.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—It had not been definitely decided at a late hour tonight whether Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington, will leave for the North Sunday night or on Monday. It all depends upon the arrival of a private car which is due from San Francisco. If it arrives in time, the Governor and his wife will leave for the North Sunday, but the hotel authorities have not been advised and say there is a possibility that the Cosgrove party will be obliged to delay its departure until Monday.

So far as his condition is concerned, Mr. Cosgrove is able to leave for Washington any time. It is possible that the hotel physicians may make the trip to Olympia with the Governor-elect, but this is not considered absolutely necessary.

SEKS CHILDREN'S MONEY

Prince de Chalais Wants \$200,000 Now Held for His Offspring.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Prince Henri de Chalais de Beaumont de Chalais, son-in-law of Ross Winans, millionaire of Baltimore and London, has filed suits to obtain possession of \$200,000 which is now held in trust for his two children. He is temporarily attached to the French Embassy at Washington.

FINDS ASYLUM AT LAST

Rose Eytunge Admitted to Actors' Home and Meets Old Friends.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Her application for admission to the Actors' Fund Home having been favorably acted upon by the board of directors of that institution on Thursday, Miss Rose Eytunge, who with Annie Yeamans shared the title of "The Grand Old Woman of the Stage," was received today into the home at West New Brighton, Staten Island. Miss Eytunge arrived Friday from Portland, Or. Her real name is Mrs. George H. Butler, she is 74 years of age, and a native of New York State. Upon her arrival at the home she was met by the old actors and actresses already there, many of whom she knew in their palmy days, and her own as well, and a regular old-fashioned reunion was held.

COLD INCREASES OVER NORTHWEST

Below Zero East of Cascades.

PENDLETON 18; CHENEY 26

Only Southern Oregon Reports Rising Temperature.

FIERCE STORM AT ASTORIA

Minimum in Portland 8 Above. Walla Walla Reports Below Zero. Weather All Day—Crossing Columbia on Ice at Dalles.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURES IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Table with 4 columns: Location, Min, Max, Wind. Includes Portland, The Dalles, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Spokane, Cheney.

STORM CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Storm conditions throughout the Pacific Northwest show increased snow and continued cold, particularly in the Willamette Valley and in Eastern Oregon. Temperature in Western Washington shows little change, with a slight increase in snow. Below zero weather is reported from Spokane and Northern Idaho, with heavy falls of snow in the Rocky Mountains.

ASTORIA STORM SEVERE

Astoria yesterday experienced the worst snowstorm in the history of the oldest inhabitant. The ground is covered with eight inches of snow, with a temperature of 19 at 5 P. M. The minimum for the day was 18.

CHENEY REPORTS 26 BELOW ZERO

Following are some of the temperatures in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho: Colville, 22 below; Deer Park, 22 below; Chantilly, 24 below; Cheney, 28 below; Spokane, 15 below; Lewiston, Idaho, 16 below.

WARMER IN SOUTHERN OREGON

In Southern Oregon the temperature moderated yesterday and melted much of the snow which fell the day before. Last night, falling temperatures were reported.

HARRY MURPHY'S SKETCHES OF THE INVASION OF OREGON BY THE EASTERN SNOW STORMS



The "Oldest Inhabitant" on the Job. Extra Bed Clothing Comes in Nicely. How That East Wind Feels After the Warm Chinook. A Couple of Victims. The Waterwagon Loses Several Passengers. How the Retail Merchant Feels About the Weather. Others Who Don't Mind It.