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SENATORIAL SITUATION IS UNCHANGED AT SALEM

Both Houses Have Agreed to Adjourn at Midnight Friday. Work of Senate and House.

Salem, Feb. 19.—The situation with regard to the election of a United States senator is yet unchanged. Many declare that Harvey W. Scott will be nominated and elected about 11:50 Friday night.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes names like Fulton, Geer, Wood, Williams, Scattergood, Absent, Total.

The following bills have been passed by the Senate: The bill relating to the exemption of taxes, was passed by the vote of 44 to 6.

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A JOINT NOTE IS SUBMITTED TO THE POWERS.

Proposition Will Be Submitted to the Porte on Saturday, Asking That Lives and Property of Christians Be Guaranteed.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—All the powers, to whom the joint Austro-Russian note relative to reforms in Turkey's Balkan possessions was submitted, have signified their approval.

The note will be submitted to the Porte on Saturday. Reforms are demanded over all localities where the Christians dwell and the note will demand a complete safeguarding of the lives and property of all Christians under Turkish rule.

BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA NEXT

Germany Succeeded So Well With Venezuela That She Will Tackle Other Debtors.

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin this morning states that Germany will now make a naval demonstration against Brazil and Colombia, both of which owe her money.

An official at the foreign office is quoted as saying that the South American governments know that the Monroe doctrine won't protect them from paying their debts.

COLD WAVE VERY SEVERE

Blizzard Continues With Unabated Fury in the Central Mississippi Basin.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The cold wave continues. Rail, telephone and telegraph service is still badly crippled. Reports from the Middle West show a variation of from 22 at Hiramark to 10 below at Milwaukee. It is 7 below at Chicago, which results in much suffering. Five deaths are reported in the last 24 hours.

New York, Feb. 18.—It is six above zero here, the coldest day of the year.

WILL SCALP BOUNTY HAVE TO GO?

Chance That Bill May Be Held Up in the Senate.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.—Whether the scalp bounty law shall be repealed is yet a doubtful question. The matter came up in the senate yesterday afternoon and an attempt was made to put the bill through the second and third readings, but Senator Stovewell asked that the bill be referred to the committee on irrigation in order that a committee of gentlemen from Eastern Oregon may be heard upon the subject.

Senator Croxson voiced the same sentiment in a very vigorous manner. He said that the members of the legislature had voted for the portage railway bill upon the understanding that the people of Eastern Oregon would rather have that appropriation than the scalp bounty appropriation.

NO USE FOR ROYALTY

Chamberlain Declares He Has Lost Hope of Reconciling the Boers.

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DESPERATE DUEL

Aged Baron Fights an Expert Swordsman With Sabre—Receives Thrust Through the Arm.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Feb. 18.—Baron Fejervary fought a sabre duel this morning with Langely, who is an expert swordsman. The baron, aged 70, insisted on sabres with the intent of killing his opponent.

IS NO LONGER AFRAID OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE

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COAL IS CONFISCATED AT DOVER, KENTUCKY.

Many Deaths Result From Cold in Ohio Valley.

Dover, Ky., Feb. 18.—No coal here today. The coal cars were all held up by the blizzard. Many deaths are reported in the Ohio valley.

COLD IN OHIO VALLEY.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The weather prediction for Ohio valley today says that the mercury will fall still lower in the next 24 hours.

Coal Famine at Dover, Kentucky. Dover, Ky., Feb. 18.—No coal here today. The coal cars were all held up by the blizzard.

PROTOCOL SIGNED

THREE COMMISSIONERS ARE TO BE APPOINTED

The Board of Adjudication Will Meet at Caracas June 1, and Conclude Their Work in Six Months.

ITALIAN SWINDLED

Gave \$7,500 as Security on a Gold Brick Proposition.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Two pseudo Italian noblemen swindled one of their fellow countrymen out of \$7,500 last night. They pretended to be on a mission from a member of the royal family about to marry the daughter of the king.

DAY IN SENATE

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Reported With Statehood Bill as Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The postoffice appropriation bill was today reported to the senate with the omnibus statehood bill attached as an amendment.

DEATH OF THE VETERAN PACIFIC COAST

Baker City, Feb. 18.—Martin Mason Hazelton, the veteran pioneer photographer of the Pacific Coast, died here Monday at the age of 76 years.

WILD WEST SHOW

Cole Younger Announces That He Will Start Up Next Spring Riding Board of Pardons Allows.

Lee's Summit, Mo., Feb. 18.—Cole Younger announced today that he would start Cole Younger's Wild West show next spring, and believes he can make arrangements with the Minnesota board of pardons on an understanding that he will not appear personally.

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ATROCITIES OF TURKS

Tied Men and Women to Trees as Prey for Wolves.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—Die Information today reports that a body of Turkish troops having received neither pay nor food, were practicing atrocities in a district of Erzincan. In one village 20 men and women were taken to a nearby forest, tied to trees and left as prey for the wolves.

CONFERENCE ON LAWS FOR THE WEST

Game Preserves and Land Commission Considered by President.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Roosevelt recently held a conference with Representatives James W. McClain, William D. Hooper and Clayton K. Krumholz of the land commission.

HAYS TO APPEAL

Will Take His Case to the Supreme Court of the State—Was in the Penitentiary 12 Months for Adultery.

Burns, Feb. 12.—George W. Hays, ex-governor of the land office at Burns, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 12 months on the charge of adultery and whose sentence was commuted at the end of 10 months.

LACKAWANNA EXPRESS STRIKES A TROLLEY CAR.

Motorman of Special School Car Could Not Stop Car—All the Killed Were Between 14 and 17 Years of Age—Bodies Mangled.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 19.—A Lackawanna express struck a trolley car on a crossing at 8:39 this morning, that was loaded with children en route to school. Seven were killed and 15 injured.

AN OLD USELESS REVOLVER WAS USED.

No Clue Has Yet Been Found to the Robbers—The One Who Held up the Car of People Was a Boy Only 18 Years Old.

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—It has been discovered that the hold-up of the Pasadena mail train last night was done with a useless revolver.

MAGAZINE EXPLODED

Three Soldiers Killed and Seven Injured at Fort Lafayette on New York Bay.

New York, Feb. 19.—A powder magazine exploded at Fort Lafayette this afternoon. Three soldiers were killed and seven were injured.

SAILORS FIGHT IN BRUSSELS

Two Germans and an American Seriously Injured in Free Fight in a Belgian Saloon.

Brussels, Feb. 19.—Sailors from an American ship met some German sailors in a saloon this afternoon. A free fight followed and two Germans and one American were seriously injured.

GOVERNOR TAFT GOES ON TOUR

Monument Erected Where General Lawton Fell.

Manila, Feb. 18.—Governor Taft is on the point of starting a southern tour of a week's duration.

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TEACHERS ON STRIKE

President and Sixteen Instructors of New Mexico University Walk Out.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 18.—Because of the resignation of President Frank Springer, of the board of regents, of the Normal University, and the rumors of changes in the faculty, President Hewitt, of the university, and the 16 teachers, have gone on strike.

FIRE AT PORT HURON

One Fireman Crushed Beneath Falling Wall—Two Others Injured.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 18.—Fire occurred at midnight in the St. Clair hotel. One employe is believed to be dead. One fireman was crushed beneath the falling wall.

THEATER DESTROYED

Springfield, O., Feb. 19.—The Fountain Square theater and several mercantile houses were destroyed by fire this morning at \$500,000 loss. Three men were killed.

THREE MEN KILLED AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Three Children Lose Their Lives in Philadelphia at a Loss of \$150,000.

Port Worth, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Robertson farmhouse was destroyed by fire early this morning. A daughter and two sons were burned to death.

GERMAN ALIANCE

First Proposal for Such Was Made by German Ambassador.

London, Feb. 19.—In the house of commons today Cranborne read documents showing that the first proposal for an alliance in the Venezuelan matter came in a communication from the German ambassador at London.

BANNER ORANGE YEAR

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TO AID SUFFERERS

Martinez Commission Sends Governor Lemars 7,000,000 Francs.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Martinez commission today decided to remit to Governor Lemars 7,000,000 francs, being the amount of public subscriptions received for the aid of the Mt. Pelée sufferers at the time of the volcanic disaster.

TO WAIVER WALLS

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LARGE COUPER

J. L. Keever held the record this season for killing the largest cougar.

While on a hunting trip Wednesday about four miles above town, Mr. Keever came upon two large animals while they were eating a deer, and succeeded in killing the larger one, which measured a few inches over nine feet from tip to tip—Dechutes Echo.

There have been over 100,000 deaths from cholera in the region of Manila.