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THE VOTE IS UNCHANGED

Almost One-Third of the Members of the Legislature Were Absent Yesterday.

HOUSE KILLS RESOLUTIONS

Measures to Change the Time of General Elections and to Add More Institutions Defeated.

Salem, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Thirty-four votes would have elected a United States senator at today's session of the legislature. On Friday evening many of the members of both houses left the capital for their homes, and the washouts that have occurred prevented a large number of the legislators from returning to this city. As a result the ballot for United States senator was uninteresting. It resulted as follows:

C. W. Fulton	21
C. E. S. Wood (dem.)	14
T. T. Geer	13
H. L. Pittock	4
A. L. Mills	4
E. M. Brannick	2
W. D. Fenton	2
L. T. Barron	2
William Ladd	1
J. B. Clelland	1
T. B. Wilcox	1
A. S. Bradley	1
M. C. George	1

Twenty-four members were absent or paired and only 66 were present. A majority of these present would have been 24.

The situation shows little change so far as the vote is concerned. It is known that the Fulton forces have been augmented during the recess ending this morning. It is probable that the Astoria man will have more than 40 votes before Thursday, and by Saturday his election can be looked for.

There is a rumor that the Scott forces, which are represented by H. L. Pittock, will throw their support to T. B. Wilcox, the Portland flouring mill man, before the week is over. It is assumed that Mr. Scott has no earthly chance of election, and the whisper is going around that Wilcox will be substituted for him. Hodson of Multnomah today voted for Wilcox, which may have some significance.

from London to the Tribune. Rightly or wrongly, the feeling is growing that the Berlin government is doing its best to involve England in a quarrel with America. It is difficult to say what will be the outcome of the San Carlos incident. Henry Norman, who is one of the ablest critics of foreign affairs in the house of commons, points out that although the Monroe doctrine has been formally recognized by Great Britain it has not been recognized by Germany, and as nobody who follows the German opinion closely doubts for a moment that a misunderstanding between this country and America would be very far from being a matter of sorrow in Germany, it was a master stroke of diplomacy for the kaiser to inveigle the British government into this alliance for joint action within the sphere of the Monroe doctrine.

UTAH LEGISLATURE CONDEMNS SALT LAKE PAPER FOR UNKINDLY REFERENCE TO MEMBERS.

Salt Lake, Jan. 26.—The lower house of the legislature today made formal objection to its members being compared to jack rabbits. The objection was in the form of a set of resolutions censuring the Salt Lake Telegram, which published an article saying that if the San Pete county members changed places with jack rabbits, the legislature would be strengthened by the presence of the substitutes.

NO CHANGE AT OLYMPIA.

Olympia, Jan. 26.—The one ballot cast today on the senatorial question showed no change, and there are no indications tonight of any break in the vote tomorrow. The ballot today, which is the tenth, follows:

Ankeny	52
Preston	43
Wilson	7
Allen	6
Turner (dem.)	21
Absent	7

PETTUS RE-ELECTED.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26.—Edward W. Pettus was re-elected United States senator from Alabama today by the legislature in joint session.

TRANS-ATLANTIC LINER ASHORE ON WELSH COAST

Vessel Believed to Be the Shenandoah Wrecked Fifteen Miles From Holyhead, Wales.

Holyhead, Wales, Jan. 26.—An American liner, name unknown, is reported ashore off Aberfrave point, 15 miles south of here. Seventeen of the crew have come ashore in their own boats. They report that the vessel is a total wreck. It is stated that the remainder of the crew are unable to get ashore owing to the heavy seas. It is reported that there are no passengers aboard.

LIKELY THE SHENANDOAH.

New York, Jan. 26.—It is very improbable that any vessel of the American line of steamers is ashore at Aberfrave point. It is not improbable that the vessel is the Cheapsapeake & Ohio Steamship company's steamer Shenandoah, which left Newport News January 13.

PRICE OF SILVER DOWN TO LOW RECORD POINT

New Ratio Established by Philippine Government Is \$2.61 for One Dollar in Gold.

Manila, Jan. 26.—The decline in the value of silver has forced the Philippine government to lower the official rate. The new ratio is \$2.61 for \$1 in gold, the lowest official rate ever declared. It represents heavy loss to the insular treasury, and commercial houses fear that further declines will result in commercial disturbances.

FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING.

Upper Willamette Still Very High, But Danger Is Past.

Portland, Jan. 26.—Reports from the upper Willamette valley and southern Oregon indicate that the floods are subsiding and that railroad traffic, which has been blocked for three days, has been resumed.

The upper Willamette river is still very high, but the danger is past.

DIED IN CHURCH.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 26.—While the services were in progress in the Christ Episcopal church here yesterday the congregation was startled on hearing a loud moan and seeing John Rowland Moorewood, one of the oldest communicants, fall back in his pew. He died in the vestibule of the church a few minutes later. Heart disease was the cause.

Mr. Moorewood was in his 83rd year and came to Elizabeth over a quarter of a century ago, from Pittsfield, Mass.

UNPOPULAR IN ENGLAND.

Germany Thought to Desire Strife Between America and England.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Anglo-German alliance becomes more unpopular every day, according to a dispatch

SENSATION AT HEARING

Philip Doblin Retracts His Allegation That Quigg Offered Money to Lessler.

INVESTIGATION WILL GO ON

Lessler Will Call Additional Witnesses—Quigg's Attorney Charges Foul Plot to Ruin Him.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Philip Doblin, who testified before the house committee on naval affairs on Saturday that he had approached Representative Lessler of New York with an offer of money to influence Lessler's vote on the submarine bill, made the astounding statement before the committee today that he made statements on Saturday which were not true, and that he wanted to retract his statement that Quigg had tendered a bribe to him.

Members of the committee looked at each other in amazement as Doblin went on with his statement.

Doblin was rigidly cross-examined by every member of the committee, but he persisted in saying that he was telling the truth, and adhered to his denials. When Doblin left the stand the committee's program, which contemplated calling Dr. W. B. Kerr to the stand, was abandoned, and it went into secret session. Some of the members, in view of the remarkable development, favored dropping the investigation, but others urged that it be continued.

It is understood that Lessler asked that he be permitted to make a statement, and said that he had another witness he would call, whereupon the committee decided to meet again at 10:30 in the morning.

Representative Lessler was present in the committee room when Doblin gave his testimony. He expressed surprise at Doblin's retraction, but would say nothing.

Delaney Nicoll, attorney for Mr. Quigg, when interrupted in the cross-examination of Doblin, said:

"I consider that the wickedest and foulest plot against the integrity of my client, a former member of the house, has been revealed in this committee today, and I want to prove it here, entailing consequences which every one of you must see happen, and I want to probe it to the bottom."

QUAY DEMANDS VOTE ON STATEHOOD BILL

Replies, "Play Ball," to Those Who Complain That He Is Confiscating Senate's Time.

Washington, Jan. 26.—In the senate today Quay, in charge of the omnibus statehood bill, insisted on its consideration to the exclusion of other bills. When Platt of New York attempted to call up committee report providing for printing the document, Quay objected. Hale thereupon thereupon declared that Quay was confiscating the time of the senate. The latter replied calmly that this could be obviated by allowing a vote upon the statehood bill.

The resolution offered by Morgan of Alabama questioning the credentials of Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, who signed, with Secretary Hay, the canal treaty, caused the senate to go into executive session. At its conclusion the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed.

The Lodge amendment providing for a reorganization of the consular service was ruled out of order, and the debate thereby was cut off.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house today made a new record in the matter of appropriation bills. The military academy bill was passed without a single word of debate. The Indian bill, which followed, was not completed today, as Burton (Rep.) of Ohio made a long speech on it in general criticism of the policy of the government toward Indians. A resolution was adopted calling on the postmaster general for the correspondence in the Indianola (Miss.) postoffice case.

REFERENDUM FOR THE CITIES OF WASHINGTON

New Bill Passed Requires Councils to Submit Franchise Matters to the Voters.

Olympia, Jan. 26.—The senate today adopted a memorial petitioning congress to pass and instructing the representatives from this state to work for the omnibus statehood bill.

The house passed an amendatory bill increasing the penalties for highway robbery; also a house bill which requires a city council, upon the petition

BLOCKADE IS TO BE RAISED

Foreign War Vessels to Withdraw From Venezuelan Coast on Next Wednesday.

MR. BOWEN MAKES PROPOSAL

Agrees for Venezuela That Powers Shall Receive 30 Percent of the Customs Receipts From Two Ports.

WORK OF STRIKE COMMISSION

Philadelphia Jan. 26.—The attention of the anthracite coal strike commission was today directed to the claim and charges of the independent operators, the first case being that of G. R. Markle & Co., whose collieries are located in and about Jeddo, in the Lehigh region.

Gertrude Martin, a professional nurse in the employ of the company, and Frank Walk, a general storekeeper at Jeddo, were among the most important witnesses. Miss Martin was a good witness for the company. She told of the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Markle to care for the sick employes, and stated that where cases of necessity were discovered the patients were furnished with medicines and nourishing food free of charge.

MAHER KNOCKED OUT.

Lasts Two Rounds Before Joe Choynski at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Jan. 26.—Peter Maher was knocked out by Joe Choynski in the second round of what was scheduled to be a six-round bout at the Washington Sporting club tonight.

TELEGRAPHER DEAD.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Abner R. Pippitt, night wire chief and electrician of the Western Union Telegraph company in Kansas City, formerly assistant chief operator of that company in St. Louis, and later superintendent of the telegraph of the Cotton Belt railroad, is dead at his home in this city.

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STORY IS DOUBTED

Washington, Jan. 26.—There is no information in Washington to justify the positive statement contained in the Caracas dispatch that the Venezuela blockade will be raised Wednesday.

BOWEN MAKES PROPOSAL.

Agrees to Give Powers Thirty Percent of Customs Receipts.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Associated Press has been informed that Mr. Bowen, acting for Venezuela, in return for the raising of the blockade, pledges 30 percent of the receipts of Porto Cabello and La Guayra, the same to be collected by the joint commission.

Up to the close of the day formal notice of the acceptance of the proposition had not come to Mr. Bowen from the representatives of the allies here. However, such unofficial information as has reached Mr. Bowen confirmed him in the belief that the pending controversy

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Ladies' Flanellette Wrappers, \$1.00, for 65c

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