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GEER MAN GOES OVER

Senator Farrar of Marion County Joins Fulton Forces in Senatorial Contest.

ANKENY WINS IN WASHINGTON

Republicans Hold Caucus and Walla Walla Man Is Named as Choice for United States Senator.

Salem, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Senator Farrar of Marion county today deserted Governor Geer and came over to Senator Fulton of Astoria. The change created a sensation, as Farrar was all along supposed to be one of the strongest of Mr. Geer's supporters. The action of the Marion county senator is taken to indicate that other similar changes will soon come, and it is the general belief that there will be a break to the Astoria man before the week is over. In voting today Senator Farrar said:

"Gentlemen, you are here to perform certain duties, among them the election of United States senator. In the two branches of the legislature are 72 republicans. It is our duty to come together and elect a republican to this office. Personally, I am willing to lay aside my own preferences if I can thereby aid in electing a senator a representative republican. It is wrong for any of us to come here from day to day and cast our votes for a man who has no chance of election. It is the duty of the smaller body to go to the larger one and the supporters of the weaker candidate should go to the stronger. I therefore propose to change my vote today and I ask that it be recorded for Charles W. Fulton."

An enthusiastic burst of applause followed Farrar's speech. Today's vote resulted as follows:
Fulton 33
Geer 56
Wood 17
Scattering 20
Absent 4

NO HOODLE AT SALEM.

Absence of the Sack Reduces Strength of the Third House.

Salem, Jan. 27.—(Special Correspondence)—The fact that the "third house" is not well represented or organized in Salem this year is the cause for the apparent lack of interest in the senatorial contest. The absence of the "sack" explains the absence of many old-time members of the lobby.

While there is not much surface excitement over the senatorial contest, the Fulton managers are confident of success and predict that they will land their man this week. He now has 24 votes, including his own, and expects accessions from eastern Oregon of six and one from Lincoln county, giving him 31. It is believed that, when these men leave Geer, one or two of the Marion county delegation will vote for Fulton.

It is well known that there are at least six of the Multnomah delegation favorable to Fulton and prefer him to any other man. The question is, Can the anti-Fulton contingent from Multnomah county keep the forces together? It is the consensus of opinion if Fulton fails of election, that his support will go to Jonathan Bourne, giving Multnomah a United States senator that it does not want.

While the number of bills introduced is considerably less than two years ago, there are enough already before both houses to keep them busy until the end of the session. The bills of interest to Clatsop county are the New Astoria bill, the Seaside charter bill, Hahn's bill giving boat pullers a lien upon the gear upon which they fish or perform labor; Carnahan's bill to abolish the poll tax; to extend the term of county assessors to four years, and requiring county and state officials to give bonds in some surety company, provided the surety company files its articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state.

The Astoria charter bill, with its poll tax annex, has not made its appearance. There will be opposition to the poll tax clause, for, as a rule, it is claimed candidates will have to pay the poll tax in order to get voters to vote. A large number of voters do not relish the idea of paying one dollar for the privilege of voting, and it will materially reduce the total vote of Clatsop county, possibly resulting in the loss of a representative when the state is redistricted.

No action has yet been taken relative to Governor Chamberlain's recommendation to abolish the office of health officer at Astoria, but a bill has been introduced creating a state board

of health, which will probably abolish the office.—C. J. C.

LEVI ANKENY WINS OUT.

Caucus Declares for Him and He Will Be Elected Today.

Olympia, Jan. 28.—The supporters of Levi Ankeny at 8 o'clock tonight announced that they had a sufficient number of signatures to the caucus call to hold an effective caucus. A general caucus was held later this evening and a United States senator chosen. Ankeny's strength reached 56 on joint ballot today, with one of his supporters paired. This gave him 57 votes, or just enough to carry the republican caucus.

In the republican caucus tonight, participated in by 76 members of the legislature, Mr. Ankeny was declared the choice by the following vote:
Ankeny 53
Preston 12
Wilson 3
Allen 2

Necessary to choice of caucus, 57.

Ankeny will receive a majority of the votes in the legislature on joint ballot tomorrow as only 69 are required to elect.

Thirty-six republicans declined to join the caucus.

CERTIFICATE IS SIGNED.

Denver, Jan. 28.—Governor Peabody this afternoon signed the certificate of Henry M. Teller's election to the United States senate.

DIET OF VENEZUELA IS OVE RFOURTEEN MILLIONS

Minister Bowen Gives Out Statement of His Proposal for Liquidation of Claims.

Washington, Jan. 28.—This afternoon Minister Bowen gave out a brief statement of the diplomatic debt of Venezuela and the methods for its future adjustment.

In round numbers this debt amounted, on December 31, 1901, to something over \$14,000,000, and consisted of claims which had previously been adjusted. Since that time, owing to the almost constant state of the revolution which has prevailed in Venezuela, no payments have been made on the debt.

Bowen's plan provides that 13 percent of the customs receipts of all Venezuelan ports should go toward payment of this debt.

For payment of unadjusted claims, 20 percent of the customs duties of two ports, Porto Cabella and La Guayra, have been offered in pledge by Bowen.

From the highest authority it was learned today that publication by the London foreign office of the fact that Great Britain and not Germany sought an alliance against Venezuela was brought about by representations from the German foreign office. It is said that Germany had threatened to publish the diplomatic exchanges between the German and British foreign offices, unless Great Britain immediately should bear responsibility for the alliance. This threat was induced by the anti-German feeling aroused in the United States by events in Venezuelan waters.

STRANGE ACTIONS OF GARWOODS

Reunite After Wife Inherits Fortune From a Second Husband.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The state supreme court has sustained a position taken by Lorenzo Garwood, who refused to testify whether or not he had been divorced from his wife, whom he married in August 11, 1877. After living together for 19 years the husband came to this state without telling his wife where he was going. Six years later she married A. W. Byers, who was possessed of a fortune. Byers died last year and almost simultaneously Garwood returned home. He and his wife became reconciled, but the other heirs objected to their enjoyment of the Byers estate.

Had Garwood testified that he had never been divorced a charge of bigamy could have been placed against the woman. The case will now be fought out in the courts of Illinois.

WILL STUDY MORMONISM

To Be Better Able to Oppose Its Spread in Japan.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Tatseuo Yamasaki, a Japanese Buddhist priest has arrived here on an unusual mission. He comes to study Mormonism not for the purpose of embracing the religion, but for the purpose of furnishing himself with information which will enable him to better oppose its growth in Japan, where it has already taken good hold.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS HOME.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt and party arrived at Washington from Canton at 5 o'clock this afternoon. On alighting from the train the president walked briskly forward to the locomotive, where he shook hands with the engineer and fireman.

NEW SCHEME IS ADVANCED

Senator Quay Hits Upon Unique Plan to Force Action on Statehood Bill.

OFFERS MEASURE AS RIDER

Attaches It to the Appropriation Bills So That It Must Be Supported—Other Matters in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A few minutes before Senator Lodge suspended his speech in opposition to the Omnibus statehood bill today, Senator Quay, in charge of the bill, introduced the statehood measure as an amendment to each of the two appropriation bills, the agricultural and sundry bills. It is the intention so to join the measure with bills providing money for the conduct of the business of the government as to render it necessary to accept the statehood bill in order to secure passage of the appropriation bills.

SHARP DEBATE IN SENATE.

Rawlins Makes Sensational Allegations and is Replied To.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A sharp debate was precipitated in the senate today when Rawlins called up his resolution directing the secretary of war to furnish the senate with the proceedings of a number of court-martials in the Philippines. In the course of his remarks Rawlins referred to the death of Father Augustin and said he was murdered in cold blood. This aroused the ire of Beveridge, who demanded specifically to know who had committed the cold-blooded murder.

Carmack entered the debate and characterized the charge which he said had been repeatedly made, that the democrats were assailing the army as "the meanest and dirtiest" of any that had been made against the party. Proctor defended Captain Cornelius M. Brownell, who had been mentioned in Rawlins' resolution as being responsible for Father Augustin's death.

The statehood bill was taken up at 2 o'clock and Lodge spoke in opposition to it. An attempt by Aldrich to divide the business of the senate with the statehood bill failed, and the senate at 5:15 o'clock adjourned.

IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

Slow Progress Made With the Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house today made slow progress with the Indian appropriation bill, covering only about eight pages in over four hours. Burton hung on the flank of Sherman, who had charge of the bill, and insisted upon an explanation of every item. He succeeded in having several appropriations cut down.

In the course of the debate Burton furnished some interesting statistics on the subject of Indian education designed to show that the more money the government spent the more helpless the Indians became.

The senate amendments to the bill to amend the bankruptcy act were agreed to.

The speaker appointed Hildebrand, Hughes and Bartlett as members of a committee on accounts of the next congress.

ENGINEER BLAMED FOR RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Number of Dead From New Jersey Horror is Twenty, and Several Others Will Die

New York, Jan. 28.—The total loss of life by last night's collision on the Central railroad of New Jersey at Grace-land is tonight up to 20. In addition to these, Engineer Davis and Fireman McCarthy of the Philadelphia & Reading express, who are in the hospital at Plainfield, may die at any moment, and it is believed that several of the injured passengers cannot recover.

Blame for the disaster is placed by the railroad officials upon Engineer Davis.

THREE MEN ARE KILLED IN UTAH BY SNOWSLIDE

Avalanche Swept Down Mountain Side, Carrying Shaft House Into the Valley Below.

Salt Lake, Jan. 28.—A special to the Tribune from Park City, Utah, says: A snowslide occurred here early this morning that killed three miners outright and injured several others. It swept down from a high mountain that overhung the Quincy shafthouse, carrying the structure down into the val-

ley below, and in its course wrought untold other damage.

THE DEAD.

John Gaffney, engineer.
E. J. Colter, station tender.
Charles Frink, fireman.

The cause for the snowslide is the fact that the heavy storms that have raged during the past few days in this locality have so packed the snow in the mountains that it had to come. The snow had melted considerably of late around the lower part of the mountain and the slush that was formed in this manner was not strong enough to hold back the tremendous weight of the banks above.

EX-SENATOR ALLEN DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS SEATTLE HOME

Succumbs to Attack of Angina Pectoris Was First Senator From Washington After Admission of the State.

Seattle, Jan. 28.—John B. Allen, formerly United States senator from Washington state, died suddenly at his residence in this city tonight at 11 o'clock from angina pectoris (a chest ailment). Senator Allen had appeared in perfect health lately.

This evening he was at home, where a few friends were calling, at the time of the attack, which occurred about 10:30. Medical attendance was hastily summoned, but within 30 minutes he was dead.

In 1888 he was elected territorial delegate to congress, and upon the admission of Washington to the Union in 1889 was chosen as one of the first United States senators, drawing the short term.

BRAZIL AND BOLIVIA PEACEFUL

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 28.—Although Brazil has ordered troops to the Bolivian frontier and sent warships up the Amazon as a result of the dispute between the two countries on the question of the ownership of the Acre territory, no serious results are probable.

FROM ROME.

Rome, Jan. 28.—Signor Di Broglio, minister of the treasury, has resigned office because of ill health. The pope has refused to receive Dr. Costa, vice-president of the Argentine republic, because he first paid a visit to the quirinal.

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