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## IMPORTANT BILL PASSED

Portage Railway Measure Successful in the House by a Large Majority.

IS NOW UP TO THE SENATE

Ballot for Senator Featureless as Ever—George of Portland Gets a Few Bouquets From Friends.

Salem, Feb. 10.—The Johnson portage railway bill passed the house at 11:30 o'clock this morning, after an extended debate, by a vote of 47 to 8. An attempt was made by the Marion county delegation to hold up the bill until a trade could be made with eastern Oregon representatives, where by the latter would accept the repeal of the scalp bounty law. It is declared by Marion that the deal was consummated, but some of the eastern Oregon men deny this. At any rate Kay's motion to make the bill a special order for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock was defeated and the Johnson portage railway bill was passed by the house. Those who voted no are Cantrell, Cornett, Gault, Huntley, Olwell, Paulsen, Pardy, Webster.

Burgess' bill for the protection of owners of cattle and stock by requiring owners of stockyards to keep a public record of brands and marks on horses and cattle passed the house today with comparatively little opposition. Mr. Burgess explained that there is so much horse and cattle stealing in his part of the state that some protection of this nature is deemed necessary. Hansbrough voted no, and in explanation said that such a law would require an impossibility of the stockyard men. Davey also changed his vote to no, stating that he had been under the impression the bill referred simply to eastern Oregon. The bill makes it compulsory for such a record to be kept open to public inspection during business hours and a penalty is provided for violation.

Day's bill to provide for a matron at the penitentiary to care for any of the female convicts or do other work that might be required was one of the important measures passed by the house during the forenoon session. The bill was introduced at the request of a number of ladies of the state, and its necessity has been admitted by all.

Before leaving for Eugene this morning Speaker Harris appointed the following members from the house on the joint committee on the subject of salaries of state officers, and to pass on a bill to best meet the needs of the cage: Kay of Marion, Hines of Washington, Emmitt of Crook, Klamath Lake and Wasco, Fisher of Multnomah, Teets of Harney and Malheur.

Salem, Feb. 10.—Today's joint ballot for United States senator furnished a little added justification for the claims of the candidates that their respective followings are adamant, for no changes were recorded. And yet, with this added evidence the sum total is not sufficient to convince everybody and predictions of early breaks in the ranks are being freely made. The majority of the Multnomah delegation today changed from A. L. Mills to M. C. George, and in the process lost one vote, that of Jones, who voted for P. L. Willis. Gault of Washington voted for W. D. Fenton, but quickly corrected himself and voted for Fulton. These were the only incidents worthy of note on the day's joint ballot.

The vote is as follows:  
Fulton ..... 31  
Geer ..... 15  
Wood ..... 16  
George ..... 11  
Scattering ..... 9  
Absent and paired ..... 8

### IN THE SENATE.

Bill to Create New County Meets With Defeat.

Salem, Feb. 10.—The senate defeated the bill removing \$5000 limit to the amount of damages that may be recovered for death caused by an act of neglect or omission of another. The senate also defeated the Burgess bill for the creation of Stockman county.

The senate passed Test's bill appropriating money for a fish hatchery at Ontario. The house passed the bill repealing the coyote scalp bounty law.

### RUSSIA GETTING READY.

Anticipated Trouble in the Balkans Causes Action in Military Circles.

London, Feb. 10.—It is announced in a dispatch from the News Agency from

St. Petersburg that the officers of the Russian army reserves have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in 24 hours, in the event of mobilization orders being issued.

The measure, it is said, appears to be connected with fears of trouble in Balkans.

### BILL BY HANNA FOR EX-SLAVES WAS NOT INTENDED FOR PASSAGE

Cannon Will Introduce Measures to Carry Out Original Plan of Beautifying the Capitol Building.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house bill today adopted a conference report on the department of commerce bill by a vote of 215 to 10.

The remainder of the day was devoted to sundry civil appropriation bills. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, gave notice that at the proper time he would move two amendments, one to provide for the purchase of a site and erection of a three-story 400 room office building for members and others at an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to carry out the original plans for beautifying and enlarging the main wing of the capitol.

A notable feature of the general debate on the bill was a speech by DeArmond on the Hanna bill to pension ex-slaves. He spoke in a sarcastic vein but the subject assumed a serious phase when Richardson, (Tenn.) said that the adventurers in the south were using a bill to impose on ignorant and credulous negroes, and "killed on Cannon to give assurance that the passage of such a measure was not contemplated. This assurance Cannon gave.

### TRUST BILLS KEPT BACK.

Senator Morgan Says They Are Purposely Withheld from Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Morgan spoke on the state food bill again today. In the course of his remarks he referred to bills regarding trusts, which he said have been kept back and will be kept back until it is too late for discussion regarding them. Hanna presented the conference report on the department of commerce bill the final vote on it being deferred until tomorrow in order that it might be printed. The conference report on the general staff bill was agreed to.

### BOW WOW SAID THE COUNSEL FOR NONUNIONISTS

Attorney Lenahan Claimed That the Miners' Union Is a Breeder of Anarchy, Revolt and Carnage.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The United Mineworkers of America as an organization was severely scored today by the counsel before the anthracite coal commission. Nonunion men, through their attorney, John T. Lenahan, presented their side of the controversy and demanded consideration at the hands of the commission, claiming a legal right to earn a living as they might elect without the consent or dictation of the union. During his presentation of the case Lenahan denounced the union as a foment of crime and anarchy.

The main feature of his argument was to claim that the union had no legal or moral right to coerce miners into membership or to arrogate to itself authority to fix the wages of mineworkers.

James H. Torrey, counsel for the Delaware and Hudson company claimed that the question of recognition of the union was not an issue before the commission.

### CENTRAL AMERICAN MIXUP.

Several Generals Ex-Presidents and Presidents-to-be Get Out and Act Childish.

Panama, Feb. 10.—It is reported that Guatemala has 9000 men on the frontier. The Nicaraguan government has sent forces from various points to help the retiring president of Honduras, General Sierra.

President Zeelaya of Nicaragua and President Regalado of Salvador are convinced that General Sierra will not allow a meeting of the Honduras congress.

Senor Alvarado Guerrero, one of Sierra's ministers, has left him to join President-elect Bonilla, who has organized his government at Amapala Island.

The origin of the present conflict is the opposition of President Zebera of Guatemala to an intervention of Salvador and Nicaragua in favor of General Sierra.

### "REPUBLIC" SELECTED.

New York, Feb. 10.—Frank R. Tucker a nephew of John B. Herreschoff, is authority for the statement that the new cup defender has been named "Republic," according to a World dispatch from Bristol, R. I. Mr. Tucker announces that the selection of a name has been made within the past few days. More than 100 names were under consideration.

## ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

Nelson, Littlefield and Elkins Measures Are Discussed at the White House.

PRESIDENT URGES ACTION

Bills Now Being Considered by Congress Are Expected to Be Speedily Enacted Into Live Laws.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Discussion of anti-trust legislation was continued at the white house today. President Roosevelt had several conferences with senators and representatives concerning the pending measures, the discussion revolving about the Nelson publicity amendment to the department of commerce bill, which was passed by the house Saturday.

Early in the day the president had a conference with Mr. Littlefield. The latter is urging strongly that his measure be taken up and passed by the senate. He maintains that while the Nelson amendment provides for publicity as to some of the operations of corporations, it does not go so far as his measure and not as far as congress ought to go in the matter.

Later Senators Spooner and Aldrich had extended talks with the president about anti-trust legislation. With other callers the president discussed the subject, urging upon all, it is understood, the desirability that congress should enact the Nelson amendment and the Elkins rebate measure. It is the consensus of opinion among members of congress that both of those measures will be enacted into law and that it is scarcely likely that congress will go further with anti-trust legislation at the present session.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In order that the administration's anti-trust program of legislation may be rendered entirely symmetrical it is known that President Roosevelt desires that what is called as the Elkins rebate bill shall be enacted into law. That measure was passed by the senate last week and is now pending before the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house, of which Representative Hepburn of Iowa is chairman.

During several days the president has been conferring as opportunity afforded with prominent members of the house about the rebate bill and the subject was considered last night at a conference at the white house between President Roosevelt and several leaders of the house. The president also had a conference with Speaker Henderson concerning the bill. It is understood that while the speaker is not wholly in sympathy with the measure, it can be stated on excellent authority that the speaker and committee on rules, of which he is ex-officio head, will authorize if necessary a special rule providing for the consideration of the bill after it has been reported by Hepburn's committee. Such action, it is asserted, practically would mean the passage of the measure by the house and its enactment into law.

### PREPARE FOR MORGAN.

Preference Will Be Given to Canal Treaty to Get It Out of Way.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Cullom chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, said today that he had decided to give the Panama canal treaty preference when an executive session long enough to consider any of the pending treaties can be secured for the reason that an option of the United States in franchises and other canal property of the French Panama canal co-ops on March 4 and because of the announced determination of Senator Morgan to talk at length on the treaty.

### WAR! WAR! WAR!

Countries of Southern Europe Will Become Involved in Carnage.

New York, Feb. 10.—There is enough dry tinder on the slopes of the Balkans for a great blaze if a match be thrown on the ground, according to the Tribune's London correspondent. This is the conclusion reached by Fleet street, where the Macedonian question is regarded as serious menace to the peace of Europe. An outbreak of hostilities between the Macedonian insurgents and the Turkish garrisons is expected early in March and a massacre of Christians will be followed by a declaration of war from Bulgaria under Russian instigation.

A remarkable feature of the situation is the openness with which the Pan-Clavist agitators are planning a mili-

## FILES HIS ACCEPTANCE

Representative Bowen Calls on British Ambassador and Accepts Protocol.

GERMANY AND ITALY NEXT

Their Conditions Must Be Slightly Altered, but Defects Will Be Cleared Away at an Early Date.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Great Britain's protocol has been formally accepted by Mr. Bowen for Venezuela.

The German and Italian conventions are still undergoing revision but assurances are given in authoritative quarters that they eventually will be made to conform in all essential respects to that of the British ambassador. Owing to the illness of the British ambassador, Mr. Bowen called at the embassy today and personally signified to the ambassador his approval of the agreement. He then presented his formal note of acceptance and it has been cabled to the London foreign office.

It appears that the insertion in the German protocol of a provision for the advance payment on the original \$240,000 demanded of President Castro in the German ultimatum was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the German foreign office of certain steps here. Through the activity of the German minister, Baron von Sternburg, this point is being cleared up.

### TRANSPORT CARRIES COIN.

Besides \$2,000,000 the Prairie Will Handle Munitions of War.

New York, Feb. 10.—When the transport Prairie sails from the Brooklyn navy yard on Thursday, she will carry \$3,000,000 of Uncle Sam's currency, which is to pay the officers and crews of the ships of the North Atlantic squadron, now on the West Indian station. The Prairie will also take ammunition for the battleships Kearsage, Illinois, Massachusetts and Indiana, which are now lying at Galveston.

### REPORT IS UNTRUE.

Nyon, Switzerland, Feb. 10.—The report that the former crown princess of Saxony has attempted to commit suicide is untrue.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL KILLED

Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—A Helena special says the house today killed the woman suffrage bill by a vote of 41 to 24.

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