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C. W. FULTON IS ELECTED SENATOR

Astoria Man Wins Out on the Last Ballot, When Ten Members Changed to Him.

All Efforts to Demoralize His Strength Resulted in Failure and Near Midnight His Opponents Gave in, for It Was Then a Case of Fulton or No Senator--Scott's Boom Bursts on Being Launched.

SALEM, Feb. 21.--At 20 minutes after midnight Charles W. Fulton of Astoria was elected United States senator, he having received 46 votes.

All through the evening, beginning at 8 p. m., the two houses took ballot after ballot with few changes until 11 p. m., when the name of Harvey W. Scott was presented. The Multnomah delegation supported him solidly and he drew eight votes from Geer. The vote then stood--Fulton, 34; Scott, 28; Geer, 8; Wood, 17; scattering, 2. In the next ballot Mulkey changed to Scott and Kay to Fulton.

In the fourth ballot Hobson went from Geer to Fulton.

In the last ballot, which began at 10 minutes before 12 o'clock, Nottingham changed from Scott to Fulton. After the roll call was completed Banks, Fisher, Hayden, Hume, Johnston of Wasco, Jones of Multnomah, Daly, Croisan, Mulkey and Steiwer changed to Fulton.

Fulton was declared elected amidst the wildest and most tumultuous cheers imaginable. Men hugged themselves with delight, threw up their hats and shouted themselves hoarse.

UNITED STATES SENATOR-ELECT



HONORABLE CHARLES W. FULTON

NEW SENATOR INTRODUCED

Mr. Fulton Thanked His Faithful Supporters and Expressed Kindly Feelings Toward All.

Salem, Feb. 21.--After the election, President Brownell, in a few cheerful words, introduced Senator Fulton as the next United States senator.

Senator Fulton made an address of about 10 minutes, thanking the members of the legislature for the honor that had been conferred upon him, and pledging them that he would represent no particular section of Oregon, but would give his best efforts to the up-

building of every section of the state. His language was conciliatory and he expressed the most kindly feelings for those who had not seen it in their way to support him.

He spoke in warmest terms of the aid he had received from the little band of faithful men who had stayed by him through all the days of the session.

After the joint convention adjourned an informal reception was held, when hundreds of people shook hands with Senator Fulton and congratulated him upon his success.

Senator Fulton will remain in Salem tomorrow and go to Portland tomorrow night.

The Final Ballot.

The last ballot resulted--Fulton, 46; Scott, 21; Wood, 17; Geer, 3; Hermann, 1; Absent, 1.

The final vote for Fulton was Banks,

Booth, Both, Carnahan, Carter, Cornett Croisan, Daly, Dimmick, Eddy, Edwards, Emmitt, Farrar, Fisher, Gault, Ginn, Hahn, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawkins, Hayden, Hermann, Hines, Hobson, Hume, Huntley, Johnston of Wasco, Jones of Multnomah, Kay, Kuykendall, LaFollett, Marston, Miles, Mulkey, Nottingham, Phelps, Purdy, Rand, Riddle, Shelley, Smith of Yamhill, Steiwer, Webster, Williamson, Speaker Harris, and President Brownell--46.

For Scott: Bailey, Burgess, Cobb, Dainneman, Gill, Hodson, Holman, Howell, Hudson, Hunk, Hutchinson, Johnston of Grant, Malarkey, Mays, McGinn, Meyers, Orton, Paulsen, Reed, Smith of Multnomah, Wheaton--21.

For Geer: Davy, Judd, Simmonds--3. For Wood: Blyeu, Blakely, Burleigh, Cantrall, Claypool, Galloway, Kramer, Miller, Murphy, Otawell, Eric, Robins, Smith of Umatilla, Sweet, Test, Wade, Wehrung--17.

Absent--Adams. Not voting--Fulton.

POPE LEO XIII CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE

Rome, Feb. 20.--Pope Leo XIII today celebrated his Silver Jubilee.

Rome, Feb. 20.--"It seems impossible that in 25 years since I have been here," was Pope Leo's exclamation as he looked from a window of his apartments this morning into the sunlit piazzas of St. Peter's.

This was the pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the Vatican, during which he has never gone beyond the palace grounds and St. Peter's which is considered to be part of the Vatican.

DO NOT UNDERSTAND.

Russia and Bulgaria in Dark Regarding Macedonia.

Vienna, Feb. 20.--President Michaelvski of the Central Macedonian committee, who was arrested by order of the Bulgarian government on February 12, has been interviewed in the prison at Sofia. He asserted that the arrest of the Macedonian leaders had not restrained the Macedonian avalanche, and declared that the Bulgarian and Russian governments and diplomats fail to understand the Macedonian question.

REPORTS NOT CONFIRMED

Nothing Authentic About England Seizing Ports.

New York, Feb. 20.--Russian reports that the British government is threatening to seize several Red sea ports are not confirmed from any official source here, says a dispatch from London to the Tribune. The king's speech revealed the existence of important negotiations with the Turkish government respecting frontiers in that quarter and there is evidence that ministers have been seriously disturbed by Turkish intrigues and neglect to fulfill obligations for the control of portions of the coast. It is not clear whether Russian aggression or the meddlesome activity of Germany is dreaded, but it is certain that officials here have been more deeply interested in the Red sea question than the revival of the Balkan agitation. Aden and its approaches are watched with jealous and anxious eyes, especially when Russian torpedo boats have been making experimental runs through the Dardanelles. A Russian coaling station on the way to India would be dangerously placed.

HELD AS SUSPECTS.

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.--Two men are under arrest on the charge of holding up and robbing the electric car between this city and Pasadena last Wednesday night. They give their names as F. Metzger and Jas. Burk. Nothing is known of their antecedents but it is thought they recently came from Colorado. The conductor and motorman have positively identified the suspects.

TO PROHIBIT LYNCHING

Kansas Legislature Considering Measure to Prevent Mob Law in That State.

Topeka, Feb. 20.--The house has recommended for passage a law against lynching. It provides that sheriffs permitting a prisoner to be taken from him immediately forfeits his office, and any person participating in lynching may be punished by death or imprisonment for life and any member of a mob at lynching, whether he participates in deed or not, may be imprisoned in penitentiary for 25 years.

MAY ARBITRATE.

Santa Fe Company Will Attempt to Make Compromise With Conductors and Trainmen.

Topeka, Feb. 20.--It appears now as if the Santa Fe would be able to make a compromise with the conductors and trainmen demanding an increase of wages. The men demand an advance of 20 percent. Probably a settlement will be made which will give the men a 15 percent increase.

A RICH JOKER.

Salt Lake, Feb. 20.--Jack Glynds, a laborer who came here a year ago from Portland, Ore., today poured a quantity of carbolic acid into a beer glass and then, laughing, drank it. He died in agony soon after. Glynds' suicide followed a quarrel with his wife. Glynds is said to have a brother living at Salem.

BILLS AND RIDERS

Advocates of Canal and Statehood Measures Trying to Reach a Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 20.--The senate spent the entire day in an executive session, considering the Panama canal treaty and at 5:25 p. m. took a recess until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

No vote was taken on any of the amendments which have been prepared by Senator Morgan. A division of the steering committee against night sessions was reached at a meeting of the committee held during the afternoon at the request of Senator Cullom, who has the Colombian treaty in charge. The steering committee advise abandoning night sessions.

Opponents of the statehood bill never have believed that the measure could be carried as a rider on the post-office appropriation bill in the senate, but friends of the measure have discovered that they have votes not only to carry the plan, but to overrule the chair should he decide the rider was not in order. Inquiry about the senate today made the opposition apprehensive though not convinced of this claim, and the committee today said that if such be the case it would hardly mean an extra session of congress and that the appropriation bill with the statehood rider would be defeated. It was also found that leaders in the statehood bill fight were willing to assume responsibility for this outcome.

With this situation before them the steering committee began to discuss the possibility of a compromise. Senators Quay and Elkins and other republicans who have been favoring the statehood bill were called in and the matter was canvassed at length, but without approaching an agreement.

The democrats have not been consulted and as they stood out solidly against the plan of a compromise for the creation of two new states they may not adopt any compromise proposition.

Should the compromise be agreed upon it is stated that it will include the ratification of the Colombian and Cuban treaties.

CAUSES UNEASINESS.

Eight Hour Law in Idaho Will Cut Down Miners' Wages.

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 20.--The eight-hour law agitation in the Idaho legislature has caused extreme uneasiness

DIAZ WISHES THEM WELL.

Monetary Conference Meets in Mexico for First Time.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.--The Mexican monetary conference held its first session yesterday and was addressed by Finance Minister Limantour. It then organized with Pablo Macedo as president. Committees were appointed. After concluding its business the members of the conference proceeded to pay their respects to President Diaz, who wished them success in their labors. The next meeting will be held Saturday.

PROMINENT IN NEW YORK.

Leading Dry Goods Merchant Dies at Summer Home.

Great Barrington, Mass., Feb. 20.--William E. Tefft, for many years one of the leading dry goods merchants of New York, is dead at his summer home here after a brief illness.

Mr. Tefft was born in Syracuse, N. Y., 62 years ago. He was prominent in social circles in New York and also a member of the New York chamber of commerce. A widow and eight children survive.

DIES IN POVERTY.

Jean Clara Walters Attained National Fame on Stage.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.--Jean Clara Walters, once an actress of national fame, is dead at Oakland. Forty-five years ago she made her debut playing the Duchess of York in "Richard III" at the Newark theater, Newark, N. J. Later she played in many cities with John McCullough. Fanny Davenport and other stars. She died in poverty, her estate being valued at \$100.

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