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## RESOLUTION PASSES THE UPPER BODY

### Bill for Resurvey and Permanent Improvement of Astoria Harbor Adopted by Senate Yesterday.

### House Adopts Rule for Vote on Cuban Bill Next Thursday Afternoon.

### OPPOSED BY THE DEMOCRATS

### Six Republicans Join the Minority—Quay Introduces Two Statehood Bills in the Senate.

Washington, Nov. 16.—(Special)—Senator Fulton's resolution directing the secretary of war to survey Astoria harbor and report estimate and plans for the permanent improvement thereof passed the senate today.

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### IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The house today made the first start on the legislation for which it was invoked, adopting a rule under which a vote will be taken at 4 o'clock Thursday on the bill to make the Cuban reciprocity treaty effective and entering on debate of the Cuban bill. The rule was adopted by a party vote, with the exception that six republican members from Michigan and Colorado joined the minority in opposition to the rule. The democrats opposed the rule on the ground that it was drastic and prevented a vote being taken on any amendment to the bill, while the six republicans opposed the measure as antagonistic to the best sugar interests.

Payson opened the debate in a short speech, whose keynote was that the measure would not affect injuriously any interest, and was made necessary by the national honor and good faith. Williams (Mississippi), Swanson (Virginia) and Robinson (Indiana) made speeches criticizing the republicans for their tariff policy and excessive taxation of the public.

Senator Quay today introduced separate bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states.

### DEMOCRATS AT SEA.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The democratic members of the senate caucused today from 12:30 until 5 o'clock, but were unable to get together on a program as to canal legislation. Four distinct propositions were submitted in the shape of resolutions and many other suggestions were made informally but no agreement could be reached and the caucus adjourned to meet again at the call of Senator Gorman, chairman. Several senators on leaving the caucus bitterly complained of the lack of harmony which prevailed and compared the democratic position with the attitude of the republicans, who, they said, with twice as many representatives, has not a straggler, while hardly two democrats were of the same opinion.

### PLUM FOR BARRETT.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations among others: John Barrett, of Oregon, to be minister plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic; P. S. Olliver, of New York, to be assistant secretary of war; Lieutenant-General, Major-General Saml. B. M. Young; Major-General, Brigadier-General Samuel D. Summer.

### WILLIAMSON'S FAIR BILL.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Representative Williamson, of Oregon, introduced a bill today appropriating \$500,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition.

### KITCHENER INJURED.

Simla India, Nov. 16.—Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India has met with a serious accident while riding home alone from a house near here. As he was passing through a tunnel his horse became frightened and collided with the walled side. One of Lord Kitchener's legs was broken in two places. Sometime afterward coolies passing through the tunnel found the commander-in-chief lying there helpless and brought him to Simla. He is now reported to be doing well. Although accustomed to the tunnel, Lord Kitchener's horse was frightened by suddenly coming upon a native. The animal swerved and jammed its rider against a beam in the side wall. His leg was twisted and both bones snapped above the ankle. After discovering the identity of the injured man, the coolies bolted and left him lying on the ground where he suffered greatly for half an hour. The broken bones have been set and, after having passed a good night, the general is in a cheerful mood. It appears that Lord Kitchener had informed the members of his staff that he was not going out for a ride, but later

changed his plans. Hence, he was alone when the accident occurred.

### RAILROAD DEFRAUDED.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—A special dispatch from Los Angeles to the Call says: As a result of the discovery of the fact that the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company has been held up for large sums in the purchase of right of way through a portion of Riverside county, quite a number of changes, it is said, are expected in the personnel of the management. The discovery came through statements made by a wealthy resident of Riverside. He informed the railroad officials that he had been paid a certain price for property which he sold the company and references to the company's books showed that the company's agent had reported that the price was \$1200 more than he had received.

Another case found in which the agent had reported a certain piece of property had cost \$10,000 and that amount was paid him. The seller of this property was seen and he agreed to make affidavit that all he had received was \$8700.

### DIED AT GOOD OLD AGE.

New York, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Marie Pig-rum Harrison, who was in her childhood days petted by George II, King of England, is dead at her home in Brooklyn at the age of 101. She was the daughter of the king's bootmaker. After her marriage she became connected with several large traveling circuses and came to this country where she remained. It is said she introduced many dwarfs for exhibition, among them Tom Thumb.

## Senator Held on Serious Charge

### Dietrich of Nebraska Indicted by Federal Grand Jury at Omaha On Charge of Bribery.

Omaha, Nov. 16.—The federal grand jury tonight returned true bills against United States Senator Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher, of Hastings, Neb., charging them with conspiracy and bribery.

The indictment against Senator Dietrich charges that he accepted money and property in consideration of his recommending Fisher for appointment as postmaster at Hastings. That against Fisher charges him with making an agreement with Senator Dietrich by which the former was to pay in property and money \$1300 for securing to Fisher the appointment.

Postmaster Fisher said tonight: "There is really nothing in the charges. If the witnesses had been permitted to have been cross-examined, no indictment would have followed. Men turned down for reappointment have trumped up the charges to get even."

### LONDON STUDYING "BRAIN FAG."

New York, Nov. 16.—Is "brain fag" to be regarded as the distinguished feature of life in the new century? This is a question seriously propounded by the Daily Mail, says a London dispatch to the Herald. Hundreds of replies have been received from all classes of citizens indicating the prevalence of the disease, the chief symptoms of which are a pain around the sockets of the eyes and a physical condition so languid and lifeless that only the use of alcohol stimulants restores the body temporarily to its normal habits.

### UNABLE TO FACE CHARGE

### An Unnatural Russian Ends His Worthless Life.

New York, Nov. 16.—Because he could not face the charge of having knocked down and robbed an old woman, which crime he had previously confessed, Isaac Wayne knotted his suspenders and handkerchief into a noose and hanged himself in a city police station.

According to Mrs. Mary Golde, the woman who was robbed, Wayne whom she had known for several years, came to her apartments ostensibly to rent a room. While she was showing him through the place Wayne struck her on the head with a club, knocking her down. He then pulled her diamond earrings from her ears, mutilating the lobes. Wayne at first denied his guilt, but finally confessed and showed the officers where he had secreted the jewelry. He said that he had lost considerable money on the races recently and that this was the reason for the robbery. He leaves a wife and three children.

### CAB DRIVERS WILL STRIKE.

New York, Nov. 16.—London is threatened with a general cab drivers strike, owing to the competition of the "tubes" omnibuses and electric cars, says a World dispatch from that city. The cab drivers have asked the owners for a reduction of a shilling a day in the cost of hire. This has been refused and the "cabbies" have called a meeting to vote on a strike.

## REPUBLIC IS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED

### Admiral Walker and Minister Gudger Call on Panamanian Junta to Extend Our Good Wishes.

### Visit of Our Representatives Provokes Many Expressions of Satisfaction.

### CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD

### Committee From Junta Will Meet the Colombian Peace Commission on Board the Mayflower.

Panama, Nov. 16.—Rear-Admiral Walker and Consul-General Gudger called at the palace this afternoon and in the name of the United States government paid their respects to the members of the Junta. The visit of Admiral Walker and Mr. Gudger has been construed by the Junta and by the people of Panama as formal recognition of the new republic and has provoked many expressions of satisfaction at the new order of things.

The Junta today appointed a commission to proceed to Colon and confer on board the United States vessel Mayflower with the Colombians who arrived there last night on what is understood to be a peace mission. If the commissioners represent the Bogota government and are properly empowered to do so recognize the republic of Panama, the matter of remuneration to Colombia for loss of the isthmus may be broached. The Panamanian commissioners, however, are fully determined to do nothing to weaken the position of the young republic or endanger the independence of the isthmus.

### RECOGNIZED BY FRANCE.

Washington, Nov. 16.—In a note addressed to M. Bunau-Varilla, M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, tonight officially recognized the new envoy and informed him that he would be received at the French embassy tomorrow and duly recognized.

The minister announced tonight that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. had accepted appointment as financial agents in the United States of the republic of Panama and that \$300,000 had been placed to its credit.

### TO FACE SMUGGLING CHARGE.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Special treasury agents sent to Boston by Secretary Shaw claim to have found evidence

showing that the government has been mulcted in upward of \$200,000 through collusion between persons employed in the appraiser's department. At least a score of importing firms in Boston are said to be concerned in the affair. Three men are now awaiting trial by the government on charges of smuggling, which the government officials say has been going on for two years.

### JEWS SEEK AMERICA.

New York, Nov. 16.—A movement to have all the wealthy Jews in the country put aside two per cent of their income to aid the Russian Jews to come to this country is to be started, according to Dr. Isadore Singer, president of the Zion Educational League. The doctor, who announced his intention at a meeting of the league just held, also said that an attempt will be made to have the \$5,000,000 left by Baron De Kirsch to the Jewish Colonization Association administered in this country in aid of the work. Dr. Singer declared that there is no probability of emancipation for the Jews in Russia under present conditions and that the only remaining possibility lies immigration to the United States.

### KING CHRISTIAN CONGRATULATED.

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.—All the sovereigns of Europe have sent telegrams of congratulations to King Christian on the event of his birthday.

### BRANCH ORIENTAL RAILWAY.

Hong Kong, Nov. 16.—The Canton and Tatsien branch of the Canton and Hankow railway was opened today in the presence of Chinese and foreign officials.

### MARINE NOTES.

The steamer L. Roscoe, which arrived in port a few days ago with 1362 cases of salmon from the Florence cannery, left out last evening for the Sitka with general merchandise. From there the Roscoe will go to the Umpqua from which point she will take a cargo of salmon of the S. Elmore Co. to Coos bay.

The British ship Strathdon cleared yesterday for the United Kingdom. She takes 135,600 bushels of barley, valued at \$79,929.29.

The steamers Harrison and Elmore left out for Tillamook Sunday and yesterday with big cargoes of freight.

The schooner Alvena cleared yesterday from Westport for San Pedro. She takes 953,336 feet of lumber.

The steamer Vosburg is bar-bound at Tillamook. The vessel will go to Nehalem to bring out salmon.

The schooner Compeer has arrived from San Francisco to load lumber at the Hume mill.

The schooner Irene has arrived from Redonda to load lumber at Hoffman's Landing.

## SMALL HOPE IS HELD OUT FOR TREATY

### Russo-Japanese Negotiations Must Fail Unless One of the Two Nations Makes a Complete Backdown.

### Japan Will Not Permit China's Sovereignty in Manchuria to Be Impaired.

### IS BITTER AGAINST ENGLAND

### Mikado's Subjects Feel That Britain is Unfaithful in Her Alliance in the Far East.

Peking, Nov. 16.—The foreign diplomats at Peking are awaiting developments in the Russo-Japanese negotiations with the keenest interest, but are not sanguine of success, because they are unable to see what terms are possible unless one nation distinctly surrenders. Japan has asserted that Russia's fulfillment of the evacuation convention is essential to an agreement, and has promised China to not sanction any arrangement impairing Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria.

Russia's officials declare that her domination of Manchuria is necessary for her interests and that Russia must hold all she has taken.

Advices from Japan are to the effect that the Japanese are growing bitter against England, because they believe the latter nation is false to her alliance with Japan. They now think England entered into the alliance with Japan expecting that its proclamation would result in Russia withdrawing from Manchuria, and, therefore, regarding war as a faint possibility. Russia refused to retire, and now England, fearing she may be drawn into war as a result of the alliance, is exerting her influence as an ally to induce Japan to recognize what Lord Cranborne called "Russia's rather special position in Russia."

It is noticeable that China no longer seeks British assistance regarding Manchuria, but consults only the American and Japanese ministers.

### TREATY RECEIVED.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The long expected trade treaty between the United States and China has reached Washington and is now under examination. It is the intention to submit the treaty to the senate for ratification at the earliest possible moment. In brief, the important provisions are those opening to trade the Chinese port of Mukden and one port in Manchuria.

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