



BURTON'S FIX

Kansas Legislature Wants Him to Resign Toga.

ENEMIES AFTER HIM

Resolutions Will Be Pushed in Both Houses at Today's Session.

CONVICTION WILL NOT STAND

Checks on Which Kansas Senator Was Convicted Were Cashed in Washington and the Kansas Court Had no Jurisdiction.

Topeka, Jan. 16.—A resolution asking Senator Burton to resign was introduced in the Kansas house and senate this afternoon, and the matter will come up for final action at tomorrow's session.

A strong effort will be made to table the resolutions on the ground that Senator Burton's case is still before the courts, and is not, therefore, properly a matter of legislative action.

The resolution recites that the United States supreme court's action in remanding the case for a new trial necessarily deprives Burton of his usefulness as a representative in the senate.

It is by no means certain that the resolution will pass tomorrow, but the senator's enemies, of whom there are many, will make every effort to push it through.

Senator Burton was convicted by a jury of accepting a large bribe to influence legislation in favor of a wealthy corporation, and his case has been appealed for over a year. The latest in regard to it is that the checks which were used as evidence in the Kansas trial were cashed in Washington, D. C., and the Kansas court had no jurisdiction. This view is held to be the correct one, and while it does not clear Burton of the charge with his constituents, it will annul the finding of the court which convicted him.

CHICAGO HAS GRIPP.

Park Center Dying of Heart Disease and Pneumonia.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Influenza is more prevalent and more fatal in Chicago this winter than at any time since the epidemic year of 1891, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department.

Twenty more deaths from this cause were reported during the week.

Investigations by Dr. Robert E. Preble a medical inspector for the department, are held to show "there can be no question that influenza, or la grippe, is the most important factor of the increase of pneumonia and in consequence of heart disease."

Statistics are quoted as proof that the deaths from heart disease and pneumonia have increased at almost exactly the same ratio since 1843. The fact that the germ which causes pneumonia also irritates the membrane covering the valves of the heart is commented on.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Pool Players Contending for Honors in Frisco.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Alfred De Oro and Grant Ebey have commenced a 600-point match for the pool championship here. In the opening block of 200 points De Oro outplayed Ebey, finishing 83 balls ahead. The final score was 203 to 120, the odd three balls being counted by De Oro in finishing the last frame. The second block will be played tonight.

TRUE FOR PIERCE.

Calls Down Pious Proud Parishoners for Dress Parade.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—In the Lincoln Street Methodist Episcopal church the Rev. William Halford Pierce has declared that "dress parade" is not a

real test of charity and that social events like the recent charity ball, where the display of wealth and brilliancy is uppermost, tend to "feed pride rather than the hungry orphans," for whose benefit they are held. He also criticized the large expenditures necessary for such affairs.

Miners Entombed.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 16.—Five foreign-born miners are dead, and a score of others are entombed in a coal mine near here. Rescuing parties are prevented from doing anything on account of smoke. More than a score of rescuers are cut off by flames, and held prisoners. They, too, may be dead.

ITALY FREEZING.

Snow in Rome for the First Time in Ten Years.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Unusually cold weather is prevailing throughout the peninsula, and snow is even falling in Rome, where there has been none for the last ten years.

On account of the continued severity of the weather there is considerable suffering among the poorer classes.

Senators Nominated.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Chauncey M. Depew and Smith Weed were nominated for the office of United States senator tonight at a joint session held respectively by republican and democratic members of the legislature.

Will Not Strike.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Unofficial returns from the vote cast by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed on the Pennsylvania railroad indicate that no strike will result from the recent troubles with the company.

Marconi to Wed.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Signor Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, according to La Patria, is engaged to marry Princess Miacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of Prince Francesco Ruspoli.

BUSY DAY AT SALEM

Oregon Wants Improvements for the Dalles.

CONGRESS URGED TO ACT

Governor Vetoes Two Bills—Tuttle Gets the Chairmanship of the Committee on Fisheries and Place on Two Others.

Salem Jan. 16.—This afternoon resolutions passed both houses of the legislature setting forth that the state of Oregon has appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose of buying a right of way around the Dalles of the Columbia river, upon the understanding that the federal government will build a canal and locks.

The resolutions declare that failure upon the part of the government to carry out its part of the agreement will constitute a bad breach of faith. The resolutions also urge upon the attention of the national government the vast importance of this work to Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The resolutions will be forwarded in the usual course to the Oregon congressional delegation at Washington.

The governor today returned with his veto bills amending the Australian ballot law, and providing another judicial district. The vetoes were sustained.

Bills were also introduced limiting the hours of employment of railway trainmen and other employes, and a measure to prevent counterfeiting of railway tickets.

At the morning session of the house Chairman Mills read the appointments of committees and clerks.

In the senate President Kuykendall named the committees, giving Tuttle of Astoria the chairmanship of the fishing industries committee and also placing him on the committee on counties and that of roads and highways.

Bold Hold Up.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—Eleven men and one woman were held up in a saloon two blocks from the police station tonight. The robbers secured \$30 and escaped.

HAY TO CHINA

Second Warning as to Neutrality Agreement.

RUSSIA COMPLAINING

American Charge Instructed to Investigate Allegations of Slaves.

MISTCHENKOS LOSES 300 MEN

Losses of Russian Cavalry Battalions is Costly in Lives Though the Russians Succeeded in Saving Their Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Hay has again called China's attention to the necessity for maintaining strict neutrality. On receipt of Count Lamdorff's letter charging that China has repeatedly been violating the neutrality, the secretary today instructed the American charge at Peking to make inquiries regarding the situation.

It is not understood that this government assumes the responsibility of the Russian charges. Indeed, this government has not received any information from its own representatives that the Chinese are violating the rules of neutrality. In view, however of Russia's fears the American government is ready to do what it can to save China and the other powers from complications that might result from an extension of the zone of hostilities.

Lamdorff's letter states that Russia at the solicitation of the United States has agreed to a localization of the war, subject, however to China's maintaining her neutrality and Japan living up to the same agreement.

SEATTLE CLAIMS HIM.

Rousseau Constructed Infernal Machine in City of Crime.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—Gessler Rousseau, under arrest in Philadelphia, constructed an infernal machine in Seattle three years ago. The machine was found in a blacksmith shop, where work was being done on it. Rousseau was shadowed, and becoming aware of the fact, disappeared.

A New York detective was here looking for Rousseau soon after the infernal machine was found, but no trace was found of his whereabouts.

of General Trepoff, who was fired at while at the railway station yesterday. He is Pottavatsky, aged 19. He was a student at the Commercial school at Moscow. The motive of the attack was revenge for the expulsion of Pottavatsky's brother for participation in the university riots.

Declare Him Sane.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—Several prominent alienists visited Gessler Rousseau today to determine his mental condition. After examination the physicians said that Rousseau is perfectly sane on all points except anarchy and dynamiting.

TREPOFF'S ESCAPE.

Assassin Seized and Jailed by the Station Police.

Moscow, Jan. 16.—The man who attempted last night to shoot General Trepoff, recently removed as chief of police, was seized by the railway station hands and quickly incarcerated. He refused to reveal his identity or to make any statement.

General Trepoff had been bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius, whose train was just starting. When the general reached the doorway and was about to alight his assailant fired three shots at close range. Two bullets passed into the car and struck a notice board in the corridor. The third shot hit the door beside Trepoff.

LOST MANY MEN.

Ran Against an Unexpected Force of Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—A telegram

from Blakhotan states that General Mitcchenko's raiding force, learning that five Japanese battalions appeared near Tashikow, returned northward and succeeded in joining the Russian lines.

The loss was about 300 killed or wounded, the latter being brought away.

HONOR STOESSEL.

General Nogi Gives Exceptional Orders to His Governor.

Tokio, Jan. 16 (11 a. m.).—General Nogi has written to the governor of Nagasaki the following: "As to the treatment of General Stoessel, you will be advised by the proper authorities, but it may not be out of place to point out that General Stoessel is now neither a prisoner of war nor any enemy, but a foreign gentleman, who meritoriously served his country and moreover so honorably performed without unnecessary delay the complicated task of transferring the forts and munitions of Port Arthur that he deserves to be accorded full military honors, and I commend him to your consideration."

LOST MEN AND GEAR.

Russians Inflict Damage on Russians and Their Supplies.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—General Kuropatkin in reporting the cavalry raids of January 10 and 11, says:

"The Japanese suffered heavy losses. The Russian losses during those two days were three officers killed and 10 wounded; 15 soldiers killed and 49 wounded."

The general adds that the cavalry captured a quantity of stores and prisoners, and says the captured stores at Yinkow were ablaze nearly the whole night of January 12.

In Man's Guise.

Tokio, Jan. 16 (11 a. m.).—It is reported that a Japanese gendarme discovered a woman about 20 years old disguised among the Russian prisoners brought to Nishima. She was much embarrassed at the exposure, and is now located in special quarters.

FATE OF NARONIC

May Be Cleared by Rousseau's Arrest.

UMBRIA AFFAIR LAID TO HIM

The Mysterious Dynamiter Refuses to Talk and the Police is Endeavoring to Gather Information Concerning His Movements.

New York, Jan. 16.—Police officials of this city hope to have possession of Gessler Rousseau, now under arrest in Philadelphia, by the middle of the week. Inspector McClusky, chief of the detective bureau, asserts he has sufficient evidence in the Umbria infernal machine affair to convict Rousseau of a felony and send him to prison for a 10-year term. The inspector is anxious also to see if he can connect Rousseau with the mysterious disappearance some years ago of the steamer Naronic, in which many lives were lost.

At police headquarters the inspector has a bundle of papers and other articles which were taken from Rousseau's room in Mrs. Currie's boarding house at the time he disappeared from New York. The nature of this find has never been made public and the inspector says it may go a long way toward clearing up the mystery which now surrounds Rousseau. The infernal machine sent to the Umbria has been preserved and will be brought into the inspector's office today to be used as evidence.

Speaking of the Umbria affair the inspector said:

"We found a box of fulminating caps in Rousseau's room in Thirty-first street after he had disappeared. One of these caps properly adjusted was all that was lacking in the machine to make it effective as an engine of certain destruction. We also found in his room a number of papers and documents, which may lead to important discoveries now that we have captured him. It will probably be four or five days before we can go through the legal

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BEGINS TODAY

Washington Will Ballot for a Senator.

FOSTER SEEMS AHEAD

Experts Believe that the Contest Will Be Long Drawn Out.

DEMOCRATS MAY TAKE HAND

Bills Introduced Repealing the Newspaper Libel Law and Calling for Adoption of the Stringent Provisions of Pennsylvania Act.

Olympia, Jan. 16.—Tomorrow noon the house and senate in separate sessions will ballot for United States senator. If the election is not accomplished they will meet in joint session at noon every day until a senator is elected.

The probable vote for the several candidates on the first ballot, as indicated tonight, is as follows:

Foster 48, Piles 30, Wilson 18, Sweeney 27. The first ballot will not be a true indication of the strength of any candidate as it is understood when the contest reaches the danger point several democratic votes can be called by the republican candidates if they are needed. Sixty votes are required to elect.

It is not thought at this time that a senator will be elected tomorrow, the majority of the predictions are that balloting will extend over many days.

Today's session was marked by the introduction in the senate of a newspaper libel law which seeks to repeal the existing libel law enabling a newspaper to escape liability for libel by publishing retractions in three issues. The bill is said to be an exact copy of the stringent libel laws of Pennsylvania.

Two bills awarding damages to private persons, vetoed by Governor McBride, were passed over the veto by the senate.

The session in the house was short and unimportant.

COSTLY FIRE.

Packing Plant Loss Will Aggregate Over \$600,000.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Fire which broke out yesterday in the beef storage department of Schwartzchild & Sulzberger's packing plant is still burning.

During the day 33 firemen were overcome by smoke, heat and ammonia gas. All were resuscitated and will recover. The loss will be \$600,000.

At midnight tonight the firemen caught their first glimpse of the fire. It is thought the lard refinery, separated by a supposedly fire proof wall, is in imminent danger. Smoke has already penetrated the refinery and it is feared the flames will soon follow.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Santa Fe Train Rolls Down an Embankment in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 16.—One man is killed, two are seriously hurt and 11 are more or less injured as the result of a wreck of the Santa Fe train north bound near Derby today.

The train was running 30 miles an hour at the curve when the tender left the track, and the entire train of four cars fell down the embankment.

WHITEWASH SMOOT.

Judge McCarty's Views on the Mormon Innocence.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Judge McCarty of the supreme court of Utah was a witness called for the defense in the Smoot investigation today, and he declared there is a tacit understanding in Utah that one senator shall be

a Mormon and one a Gentile. The judge said in his opinion too much importance is attached to the church as a political factor, and, as a matter of fact, there is little or no interference.

Will Not Purchase Property.

A letter received from Samuel Elmore relative to the purchase of the Corbet and Brown property bounded by Bond, Ninth and Tenth street, denies that he is contemplating the purchase. Mr. Elmore writes as follows:

"Proposition was made to me to purchase the property (Main street wharf dock), but the price and complications were such that it did not appeal to me."

The Astorian published the fact that Mr. Elmore had concluded not to purchase the property on account of not being able to secure a good title. It is claimed that Mr. Corbett made a provision in his will that none of his real property was to be sold until after the expiration of 25 years. As to whether these restrictions applied to Clatsop county property is not known.

PETTY GRAFT.

Salt Lake County Clerk Plugs Animals Scapals.

Salt Lake, Jan. 16.—Frauds aggregating \$17,000 are alleged to have been perpetrated against the county governments of Salt Lake and adjoining counties through duplicate payments of bounties on hides of wild animal.

The frauds were made possible by a system of plugging the holes punched in the scapals by the county clerk first paying the bounties.

Great German Strike.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The strike of coal miners which broke out yesterday is the most formidable affair of its kind Germany has ever had. It is certain to enforce the idleness of many other industries unless the strike is speedily settled. The government is using every effort to bring the strike to a conclusion. Three hundred thousand men are involved.

BILL HANGING FIRE

Statehood Bill Languishes While Solons Talk.

SIMMONS AND HEPBURN ORATE

Debate on Swayne's Impeachment Continues in the House—Electoral Votes Will Be Counted on February 8—Smoot Case Heard.

Washington, Jan. 16.—By a vote of 30 to 43 today the senate decided to consider the cross-town street railway bill for Washington, but the measure

The statehood measure was discussed soon gave way to the statehood bill. For three hours by Senators Simmons and Hepburn, both of whom favored the elimination of Arizona from the bill. Consideration will be resumed at tomorrow's session, it is stated, but the end of the discussion will likely be protracted for some time before a vote is reached.

Among other business the senate confirmed the appointments of Vespasian Warner of Illinois to be commissioner of pensions and Geo. M. Richey to be postmaster at La Grande, Ore.

EXHAUSTIVE DEBATE.

Swayne Case Still Claims Attention of the House.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Debate on the Swayne impeachment case in the house today was exhaustive.

The senate resolution fixing Wednesday, February 8, as the date for counting the electoral votes for president and vice president, the proceedings to take place in the hall of the house were adopted.

Steel Man Dies.

New York Jan. 16.—Stephen A. Genna, well known in the metal trade, a member of the chamber of commerce, and president of the Vulcan Detinning Company of Streator, Ill., and Sweeney, N. J., is dead here from apoplexy. His home was in Plainfield, N. J.