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AN EXTRA SESSION

Legislature Will Not Adjourn Since Die at Close of Session.

THE TIME OF ADJOURNMENT

Legislature Desires to Avoid Any Possible Contingency That May Arise by Governor Vetoing Bills and Election of U. S. Senator.

Republicans of the legislature are discussing a plan to bring the body together again six months or a year hence. They say that emergencies are likely to arise before the session of the next lawmaking body such as will need the attention of the legislature, and, as a democratic governor would probably not summon a republican legislature to deal with those emergencies, the members should devise a plan for meeting independently of the chief executive.

Among the emergencies are cited the possibility of vacancy in the Oregon delegation in congress and the probability of the governor's vetoing important measures after adjournment of the present regular session, which the legislators think should be passed over the veto.

This question has been discussed at Salem and on the train to and from the capital for three weeks, and leaders of the legislature are pondering over it studiously. The only doubt that makes them hesitate is the query: "Would the plan make thunder for democrats?"

The legislature has constitutional authority to adjourn until whatever time it desires to meet again, but when it adjourns without day, only the governor can call it together. Two proposals are now under consideration by republicans of both houses: First, to adjourn at the call of the president of the senate; second, until some specified time. If the latter alternative should be adopted, the lawmakers may meet again next autumn or the following January.

So far have republicans gone in considering the extra session proposal that some have suggested a caucus,

at which all may air their views in concert.

If the legislature should adjourn before the 40 days shall have expired, during which they are allowed \$3 per diem by the constitution, there would be good reason for the extra session, say its advocates, although they know that they would draw no money from the state treasury.

Serious doubt exists as to whether the legislature can legally authorize the president to issue the summons. There is no question, however, but that the legislature has constitutional authority to adjourn at whatever day it chooses.

BOUTON CASE.

Chief of Police Will Issue Warrant for Murderer.

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 31.—Chief of Police Reynolds of this city, who has been on the trail of Milton Franklin, suspected of having murdered Mrs. Bouton, has returned. He announces that he is convinced of two things, first that the body found on Cutler mountain is that of Mrs. Besie Bouton of Syracuse, N. Y., and second, that Milton Franklin Andrews of Hartford, Conn., is the Milton Franklin alias George Bouton, alias George Barnett, who he believes to be responsible for her death.

The chief says he will have a warrant issued at once for Franklin's arrest. He says that Franklin is in hiding in New York city and that he has been traveling with a woman who calls herself his sister.

OFFICER DISGRACED.

Disregarded His Pledged Word and Falsified His Accounts.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The record of the case of Second Lieutenant Paul H. M. McDonald, Tenth infantry, has been received at the war department. He was tried by court-martial at Ft. Lawton, Wash., on three charges covering about 40 specifications and involving serious infractions of the army regulations, including duplication of pay accounts, failure to pay debts, breaking pledges to abstain from drinking liquor, and financial irregularities in various parts of the country. He is a native of Virginia.

The case is to be submitted to the president for action and from this it is assumed the officer was sentenced to be dismissed.

Prominent Divine Dead.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 31.—Rev. John T. Oxtoby, D. D., a very prominent

Presbyterian divine and pastor emeritus of the Warren Avenue Presbyterian church, is dead at his home here. Dr. Oxtoby was 67 years of age.

TEA EXPERTS MEET.

Will Fix Standards of Quality for En-suing Year.

New York, Jan. 31.—The board of tea experts for 1905 recently appointed by Secretary Shaw, has convened here to fix tea standards for the coming year. The board will be in session about a week, and its report will then be forwarded to Secretary Shaw for approval.

Under the findings of the boards, thousands of pounds of low grade teas are excluded from this country every year in order to conform to the standards of quality fixed by the board.

Good News, Girls.

Topeka, Jan. 31.—A bill granting women the right to vote for presidential elections, was favorably reported in the house of representatives today, and it is believed the bill will pass.

Work Resumed.

Mitau, Russia, Jan. 31.—Work has been resumed in several establishments here, but the strike continues.

Schedule of quartermaster steamer Howard for the month of February, 1905:

Date	Leave Astoria, A. M.	Leave Ft. Stevens, A. M.	Leave Astoria, P. M.	Leave Ft. Stevens, P. M.
Thursday 2d.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
*Saturday 4th.	8:30	11:30	2:45	4:00
Tuesday 7th.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 9th.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 11th.	8:00	10:15	*2:30	5:15
Tuesday 14th.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 16th.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 18th.	8:00	11:00	2:45	4:00
Tuesday 21st.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 23d.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 25th.	8:00	10:15	*2:30	5:15
*Tuesday 28th.	7:00	10:15	2:45	4:00

Trips marked * include Ft. Canby, Wash.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings the boat will lay at Ft. Columbia wharf for one hour. Subject to change.

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