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BUNG KNOCKED

Jayne Local Option Bill Defeated.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Bill Appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars for Portage Road Failed.

BILL IS TO BE AMENDED

The Senate Bill Requiring all Side Entrances to Saloons to Be Closed Defeated in the House—Senate Passed Number of Bills.

Salem, Feb. 17.—The brewers and wholesale liquor dealers were completely exterminated this afternoon when consideration of the Jayne local option law came up for passage. Senator Malarky made a final stand for the liquor dealers but his eloquence was wasted on the desert air. A vote was taken on a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill and it was carried 16 to 12.

The bill appropriating \$30,000 for extension of the portage road was considered in the house and failed to pass by a vote of 30 to 27.

The senate bill, which passed that body last week requiring all back and side entrances to saloons to be closed, leaving only entrance by the front door, failed to pass the house.

Governor Chamberlain sent a message to the legislature this afternoon stating that unless the general appropriation bill was amended he would veto it. He objected to the emergency clause. This was stricken out and the governor agreed to approve it.

The house bill to compel trunk railroads connecting with branch lines to handle the business of such lines passed the senate.

The senate passed the house bill appropriating \$70,000 for the erection of new buildings for the deaf mute school at Salem. The rules were suspended and time for adjournment sine die set for 8 o'clock in order to allow senate to act on a large number of bills.

CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Scientific Discovery Made for Cure of the Disease.

New York, Feb. 17.—Tests and experiments conducted at Gouverneur hospital on patients suffering from cerebro spinal meningitis have led the doctors there to believe that a successful treatment has been found. The new method consists of the injection of anti toxin of diphtheria. Out of eight cases five have been absolutely cured and two show improvement. The only uncertain case is that of a girl of 10 who was at the hospital 17 days before she was treated with the anti toxin.

Particularly interesting were the cases of three brothers, from 9 to 14 years old. Another brother had died at home after an illness of two days. Eight thousand units of anti toxin were given to each boy every fourth hour. Two of them are now entirely well, and the third is rapidly improving.

THREW UP SPONGE.

Legislative Corps Taken to Portland on Special Train.

Salem, Feb. 17.—Both houses of the legislature adjourned sine die at 3 o'clock. All the members left on a special train for Portland.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Negro Captured by Mob and Sent to Glory.

Smithville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—A negro charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Powell Tiffany, has been captured and shot to pieces by a mob. He was identified as the man wanted and

made a full confession. In his confession the negro implicated three others and it is said that there are three women involved in the crime. Two of these persons have been arrested and the third is now being sought. While searching for the negro the Smithville mob found hanging to a tree the body of the Mexican taken from offices at Dale and lynched.

Pioneer Mining Man.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 17.—Colonel P. W. Keyes, the pioneer mining man of the Comstock, has been found dead at the bottom of the dump of the Mammoth mine at Six Mile canyon, near Virginia City, today. Keyes had been at work in the mine and was riding an ore car when he lost control of it and rolled over the precipice.

Keyes died a comparatively poor man, though at one time the late John W. Mackay offered him \$75,000 for his interests in one mine near Virginia City.

Murdered Captured.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Tucson, Ariz., says:

The Yaqui Indians who killed two Chicago men and recently attacked a mining party near Cochise, are in custody. They were taken by General Torres and the American government will be advised of their capture. There are 10 prisoners, and all will be hanged. Two of the captives have confessed.

Fire in Hotel.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A smoldering fire in the Hotel Valey, discovered today, caused the second hotel scare within four days in the downtown district.

Half an hour after the fire department was notified the blaze seemed to be extinguished. Many of the guests, however, alarmed by the Tuesday morning fire in the Brevort hotel, left the place in haste.

CAPITAL IS MOVED

Bill Passed Moving Washington's Capital to Tacoma.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

An Effort Will Be Made to Reconsider the Bill Monday and Attach a Provision to Submit the Question to a Vote of the People.

Olympia, Feb. 17.—The house took up today the senate bill providing for the removal of the state capitol from Olympia to Tacoma. It had already passed the senate and was made a special order for today. After a lengthy discussion the bill passed by 55 yeas to 36 nays. The opponents of the measure will make an attempt next Monday to secure a reconsideration. The bill does not complete the final steps for the removal of the capitol, it being necessary to submit the question to a vote of the people at the next general election, requiring a two-thirds vote to carry the question.

Tacoma business men made an offer to furnish a site free and to erect a temporary capitol building to cost \$50,000 until such time as the state can afford to build a suitable building. There is no capitol building at Olympia, the one formerly used being destroyed by fire.

The senate this afternoon passed the bill appropriating \$957,000 for the maintenance of six state institutions for the ensuing biennial year under the management of the state board of control. The institutions provided for in the bill are the soldiers' home, penitentiary, two insane asylums, reform school for defective youths. The house committee has already agreed to the bill. The house foreign banking bill passed the senate. Both houses adjourned until Monday.

Jury Disagreed.

Great Falls, Feb. 17.—The jury in the case of George Hilboka failed to decide the question of mental condition and the convicted murderer of George Sadiacek will probably be tried again for alleged insanity. After being out all night the 13 men fled into the district court this morning and announced there was little prospect of their reaching an agreement.

MISS WILLARD

Statute to Be Erected in Washington.

EULOGISTIC ADDRESSES

Statehood Bill for Oklahoma Sent to a Conference Committee.

BUSY DAY IN BOTH HOUSES

Swayne Impeachment Trial and Appropriations Bill Occupy the Attention of Congress—Controversy Over Dingley Tariff.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—A special feature of the proceedings of the senate today was the acceptance of the statute of Francis E. Willard which has been placed in the statutory hall by the state of Illinois. The statute of Miss Willard is the first one of a woman to find a place in the hall. Eulogistic addresses on Miss Willard were delivered by Senators Cullom, Beveridge, Dooliver and Hopkins. At the close of the ceremony the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

In order to facilitate action at this session on the statehood bill the house today passed a resolution sending the measure as amended by the senate directly into conference. After several hours' discussion the naval appropriation bill was laid aside in the house and it entered into appropriate exercises and acceptance of status of Francis E. Willard.

The senate today passed the bill appropriating \$9,940,000 for the District of Columbia, also the diplomatic consular bill appropriating \$5,156,000.

One witness was heard today in the Swayne impeachment trial, in an hour spent in secret session. No decision was reached as to the admissibility of evidence of Judge Swayne's evidence before the committee of the house.

The senate today terminated its controversy with the house over the amendment construing the provisions of the Dingley tariff law relative to drawbacks on imported wheat by re-reading from former amendment inserted in the agricultural appropriation bill as it passed the senate.

DIVIDE THE STATE.

Fulton Appeals to Speaker Cannon on Judicial District Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Fulton personally appealed to Speaker Cannon today, asking consent for consideration of the senate bill dividing Oregon into two judicial districts. He said he had now to represent Oregon in both houses of congress, and needed the help of the speaker.

Mr. Cannon said he would allow the judicial bill to be called up and considered on its merits. He will recognize Representative Gillette of California, who reported the bill, to call it up in the house. The bill will probably come up within a few days.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MARRIAGES.

San Francisco Judge Holds Such Marriages Are Illegal.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Superior Judge Cook decided today that Japanese photographic marriages were illegal in the United States. Photographs are sent from Japan to San Francisco of a Japanese woman, and one returned by the groom and if agreed to it is considered a marriage. Judge Cook holds that such marriages are a scheme used for the purpose of importing Japanese women to the United States for immoral purposes.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Still Considering Coal Oil Legislation and Standard Oil Company.

Topeka, Feb. 17.—The governor today signed the bill providing for a

state oil refinery. The house without a dissenting vote passed the bill making all oil pipe lines a common carrier. This is the second series of bills directed against the Standard Oil Company. Under the provisions of the bill state oil can be piped through Standard Oil Company's lines.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Duchess of Marlboro Escapes Taste of Future Punishment.

New York, Feb. 17.—At a fancy ball given in Dublin the duchess of Marlborough narrowly escaped a perilous accident according to an American dispatch from London.

A burning cigarette came in contact with the duchess' fluffy skirt and in a moment her clothing was in flames.

Viscount Crichton tore off his coat and smothered the flames, so that the duchess was not even scorched.

Sound Financial Basis.

Colon, Feb. 17.—The New Panama silver coins are fast becoming the currency of the republic owing to the recent decree declaring that United States and Panama moneys are the only legal tender during the period of conversion lasting till April 4.

Carpet Go Up.

New York, Feb. 17.—Practically all the leading carpet manufacturers have announced, according to the Times advances in prices of from 2 1/2 to 5 cents a yard on their goods.

The advance is said to be caused by the war in the far east, which has cut off the supply of carpet wools from Russia and China.

He Got 'His.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 17.—A council of war has sentenced Marion Villameyer, a leading spirit in the recent mutiny, to 3 years' imprisonment and two other officers 3 and 5 years respectively.

THERE ARE OTHERS

Oregon Not the Only Land Fraud State.

WORK WILL BE CONTINUED

Land Frauds to Be Investigated in California, Washington and Three Other States as Soon as Attorney Heney Returns.

Portland, Feb. 17.—Prospects are bright for an almost indefinite period of service of those connected with the government in its investigations of various land frauds, and in all probability the Heney-Burns combination will have its hands full in other states besides Oregon, as it seems to be the intention of the interior department to probe everything to the bottom.

It is more than likely that California, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Colorado will furnish enough cases of this character to keep the whole federal force in harness for many months, because the chances are that the entire west is more or less affected by the operations of the so-called land ring.

In California alone vast quantities of the public domain have been misappropriated, but with the difference that the methods employed there have been much more artistic than those in general use in other Pacific coast states.

A. Hyde and John A. Benson, the two leading spirits in the looting that has for years prevailed in the Golden state, are endowed with extraordinary powers in this respect, and it is a foregone conclusion that no two men in the country are more familiar with the laws governing the disposition of the public domain than they are. Hyde is especially well versed upon the subject, and in addition possesses a complete system of records of every land district in California. It is claimed that his private source of information relative to the affairs of the California state land office is superior to that embraced in the state's own records, and that he frequently has to be consulted upon matters pertaining to titles originating in the surveyor-general's office.

DUKE KILLED

Grand Duke Sergius Assassinated.

OCCURRED IN MOSCOW

Uncle of the Czar is Killed by a Revolutionist Bomb Thrower.

WAS RIDING IN HIS CARRIAGE

Was Going From the Nicholas Palace Through the Senate Quarters and Carriage Was Followed by Others and Bomb Thrown.

Moscow, Feb. 17.—While Grand Duke Sergius was driving today from the Nicholas palace through the senate quarter his carriage was followed by two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the grand duke's carriage.

The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass, and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage. The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the law courts and the report was heard outside the city. The carriage was blown to pieces nothing but the four wheels remaining. The horses were not hurt and bolted.

The grand duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. He was so frightfully burned by the explosive with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital.

On the arrest of the murderers neither of whom are known to the police, one of them coolly said: "I don't care; I have done my job."

An immense crowd gathered at the spot and made a demonstration against a number of students who commenced scattering revolutionary proclamations. Within a few minutes after the explosion people might have been seen gathering up pieces of wood and clothing as mementoes of the tragedy.

When the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergius, was informed of the occurrence, she immediately went to the scene of the assassination without waiting to put on a hat or cloak.

The gates of the Kremlin were closed as soon as the news of the assassination was conveyed to the authorities, and the remains of the grand duke were taken to the Nicholas palace. The assassination occurred at 3 p. m.

The news of the tragic death of his uncle was brought to the emperor today while he was giving an audience to General Gripenberg, and caused a great shock. By the emperor's directions the members of the imperial family were immediately summoned to the chapel, where requiem was held. A state requiem at which members of the diplomatic corps will be present has been announced for Saturday.

The assassination of Sergius was undoubtedly the work of the fighting organization of the socialistic revolutionary party, which condemned and executed Count Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland and Von Plehve, minister of the interior.

The news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius created a deep impression at Lodz. The air is filled with disturbing rumors. Mobilization of troops is hourly expected and trouble is believed to be certain.

Moscow, Feb. 18 (4:20 a. m.)—Within the walls of the far-famed Kremlin palace, almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies falling beneath the ax on the famed red square and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of the Emperor Nicholas, met a terrible death shortly after 3 o'clock

yesterday afternoon. Deed was committed by a single terrorist who threw beneath the carriage of the grand duke a bomb charged with the same high power of explosives which wrought Minister Von Plehve's death.

The missile was packed with nails, fragments of iron and its explosion tore the imperial victim's body into ghastly fragments which were strewn on the snow. Every window of the great left facade palace of justice was shattered, bits of iron were imbedded deeply into the walls and arsenal a hundred yards distant. The assassin belongs to the noted "Fighting group" of socialist revolutionary party which has removed other prominent officials and long since passed a sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Montana Stockman Killed by Wagon Upsetting.

Dillon, Mont., Feb. 17.—Robert H. Selway, pioneer and one of the wealthiest and most prominent stockmen of Montana, was fatally injured yesterday, being thrown from the top of a hay wagon by the overturning of the vehicle. When near his ranch, north of this city, an automobile was encountered and Selway, fearing his horses would frighten at the machine, ordered his teamster to turn the team into the ditch, upsetting the wagon and hurling Selway to the ground head foremost, producing cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Selway was an extensive grower of fancy livestock, his herds being among the largest in Southern Montana.

Cruiser Washington.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The New York Shipbuilding Company has notified the navy department that the armored cruiser Washington will be launched at the yard of that company in Camden, N. J., March 18.

WILL SUE FOR PEACE

The Russian Emperor Becomes Weary of War.

TERMS BEING CONSIDERED

The Utmost Secrecy Prevails and Result of a Conference Between Russian Ministers Will Not Be Given Out in Detail.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press learns on exceptional authority that the question of peace was formally considered by Emperor Nicholas and his ministers at the conference held at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday. No particulars are obtainable, as before the discussion began the emperor exacted from each one present a solemn promise not to divulge the slightest hint of what transpired. The belief is, however, that the possible conditions and terms were under consideration. It is suggested in high quarters that some intimation of terms has reached the Russian government from Japan, although it is certain that it did not come through the regular diplomatic channels.

Astoria Mossback Discovered.

New York, Feb. 17.—An American Egyptologist, Theodore M. Davis, has, according to a Herald dispatch from Cairo, discovered a royal tomb in the neighborhood of Luxor, full of antiquities, including intact sarcophagi, a chariot, furniture and numerous other relics of a past age.

The tomb was informally opened in the presence of the duke and duchess of Connaught.

Buying Oil.

Chanute, Kan., Feb. 17.—The Standard Oil Company, again began buying oil in Chanute district after refusing to take any more for one week. Construction pipe lines in the territory are also in operation.

Salary Raised.

Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 17.—Athletic Trainer Moulton, who has conditioned Stanford Athletes for the past four years, has been signed for two years to come at a salary of \$1500 a year, which is an increase of \$100 over the last.