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PATRONAGE

Multnomah Offers Govern or Commissioners.

AMEND COLUMBIA BILL Zayas.

Beleieve They Have Enough Votes Pledged to Pass the Measure.

MEASURE CENTER OF INTEREST

Portland Men Think Governor Will Swing Democratic Senators for Port of Columbia Bill if He Can Appoint Members.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18 .- The Multnomah delegation met at 1:39 and amended the Port of Columbia bill to give the governor the appontment of the commasioners, instead of naming them in the bill. House members were also urged to stand pat on all Senale measures until the Port of Columbia bill goes through. This latter advice is held in abeyance. The delegation determined to play the game of politics to get the bill through thus solidifying the delegation and EVIDENCE AGAINST SUSPECTS winning friends for the measure. The only voice against the governor's appointing was that of E. W. Wright, who said the governor refused to take suggestions for a pilot commission two

When the delegation met it was for the purpose of nominating candidates for the commission. Sichel nominated Captain Richard Chilcott; Bailey named Philip Beuhner; Hodson named Herbert Holman; Beach, Robert Kennedy; Coffey, T. B. Wilcox, and L. H. Wentworth. Driscoll said the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce's suggestion was that the commissioners be appointed from Inman Wilcox, H. C. Campbell, Ainsworth, Mears, Wheelwright, Livingston, MacMaster and London.

Senator Malarkey declared he did not deem it advisable for the delegation to name the commissioners, as those who had friends for positions defeated would not enter into the hard fight ahead with proper spirit. He strongly advised that the best solution was to have the governor appoint. The motion was seconded by Beach. Ayres said that at this stage of the game to have the governor appoint was the only thing to do, and Notting ham declared such a move would gain one or two votes in the

"I believe in spanking the governor at every chance, and I hate to give pons by the sound of the explosion, him anything," confessed Bailey, "but Phillips was the last man to see Tyif the governor has the appointment. he may line up the six Democratic night before he disappeared he had senators. He wants votes for the Unit- eaten his supper at his cabin, Mrs. ed States Senator next time, and this Phillips gave Adams a bottle of horse appointment of the commission might radish and identified it as the one prohelp him consider the bill favorably, duced in court. The shooting defor he has vetoed measures which no one thought he would."

The motion to give the governor the appointing power carried unanimously, and the delegation adjourned. toria and are using every available on August 19, and it was decided to person whose name was not allowed to

means to defeat the measure. The Multnomah delegation thinks it has enough votes pledged to pass the of shots which killed Boule and woundbill through the Senate. The delegation does not believe the Astorians can body was found with five shots in it. by Stanford White and other inhuman

tie up enough votes to defeat it. While there are several big measures before the Senate today, the Port Boule's body was discovered within Anthony Comstock and a lawyer of Columbia fight overshadows all else. thirty feet of the Simpkins cabin by named in his codicil, to be used in challenged everyone of the members The Astorian lobby consist of Mayor the sheriff.

Herman Wise, F. J. Carney, J. T. Ross, R. M. Leathers, S. M. Gallagher, Frank J. Taylor, Sam Elmore and C. J. Tren-

FOR CUBAN PRESIDENCY.

HAVANA, Feb. 18 .- Another aspirant for the presidential nomination on the Liberal platform has appeared. He is General Carlos Garcia Velez, formerly minister of Mexico and son of the Cuban hero, General Calixto Carcia. General Garcia has a large following among the laboring class. He is also considered as a possible compromise candidate in place of the leading aspirants for the honor, General Jose Miguel Gomez and Dr. Alfredo

FOLLOW NEW CLEW.

NE YORK, Feb. 18 .- The police of Patterson, N. J., are following a new clew in connection with the assassination of Justice of the Peace Robert Cortez.. They are seeking two women One of these women, it is said, lives in Bridgeport, Conn., and the other, an Italian girl, is believed to be on her way to Italy in company with one of the men concerned in the infernal machine plot. Both women it is declared are relatives of a man who is now serving a long term in the state prison and who was convicted on evidence gathered by Justice Cortez. The Italian government has been notified to keep watch on steamers arriving from this country in Italian ports within the next few days.

Hunters for Missing Man are Slaior Hurt Without Worning.

Two Men Believed to Have Killed Missing Idaho Citizen Attempted Life on Previous Occasion-Searchers Met by Volley.

SPOKANE, Feb. 18 .-- A Wallace, Idaho, special to the Spokesman-Review says that the feature of the day of the Steve Adams trial was the evidence of Archie Phillips. He testified that Tyler told him of threats made by Adams and Jack Simpkins, but he of these threats. Phillips next went on to state how on one occasion he saw Adams and Simpkins coming up the trail toward Tyler's cabin. Adams, who was armed with a Winchester, stopped a hundred yards from the cabin and Simpkins, who carried no weapons in his hands, went about 100 yards beyond the house. Tyler and Phillips sat on a log in front of the cabin and soon bullets began to whistle past their ears, unpleasantly close. They got up and went inside the cabin. Ten shots were fired, four from up the creek where Simpkins had gone, from Senate and that every vote was need- a revolver, and six from where he saw guish the difference between the wealer alive and testified that on the scribed by Phillips occured about a week before Adams disappeared,

In company with a Frenchman named Boule he had tried to find Tyler. Boule went to Santa to tell of A strong lobby has arrived from As- Tyler's disappearance. Boule returned make a big search the next day. Early (be read, for the benefit of four young the next day Phillips heard a fusillade ed Lindsay, his companion. Boule's Phillips returned to Santa with his wife and child and the sheriff and

Thaw So Describes Death of White.

JEROME CHANGES MIND

Permits Introduction of Testimony Hitherto Prohibited.

MAY HAVE THAW EXAMINED

Will Ask for Appointment of Commission to Determine His Sanity at the Present Time-No Disagreement in Defense.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- "I never

wanted to shoot the creature, I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying the mothers and daughters of America, out wanted through legal means to bring into court, to bring him to justice, but Providence took charge of it; it was an act of Providence." This is Harry Thaw's own story of the killing o Stanford White. It was told by him to Dr. Britton D. Evans, an alienist, last August, in the Tombs. Dr. Evans today repeated the prisoner's words to the jury that is trying Thaw for his life. District Attorney Jerome fought hard last week against the introduction of this evidence, which the defense say is conclusive proof that Thaw did not know his act was wrong Only the testifying physicians had declared that in their opinion Thaw was insane at the time he made the statements. However, the rules of evidence permitted the introduction of the prisoner's words. In further bulwarking their contention that Thaw was insane when he killed White, the defendant's counsel today succeeded in placing before the jury the will exewas not allowed to state the nature cuted by Thaw on the night of his marriage, in April, 1905, and a codicil executed at the same time. Again Jerome fought the evidence, but he significantly withdrew his objections after Evans had given his opinion that Thaw was insane at the time he executed the bill. The fact that the district attorney seemed disposed to let in testimony of every character, provided there is preliminary opinion from the witness that the man was of unsound mind at the time to which the testimony refers, was taken today as further indicating that Jerome may, at a psychological moment, if he deems his hand strong enough, de-Adams, from a rifle. He could distin- mand the appointment of a commission to pass on Thaw's present state of mind. The will and codicil were offered in evidence today as cumulative testimony of Thaw's mental unsoundess prior to the killing of White. In his will Thaw provided that his

executors set apart \$5,000 and more if necessary to investigate his death, in case it was not a natural one, or was in any way suspicious, and for the prosecution of persons who should be found instrumental in his taking off.

In a codicil Thaw left to a lawyer at Pittsburg \$7,500 to be used in securing redress from White and another women, who, Thaw declared, had been victims of "degrading assaults" in the "house furnished and used for orgies scoundrels." Thaw also bequeathed sums of \$2,500 each to Dr. Parkhurst, discovering further alleged acts of to a duel.

White and asking redress for women. Drs. Hammond and Jeliffe will testify tomorrow probably on the improvement of Thaw's mind during his confinement in the Tombs, declaring that the stress which caused the mental explosion was removed with the death of White. It is also said tonight that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw may go on the stand tomorrow to complete her story. The opening of court today found every attorney in his accustomed place, notwithstanding the reports of disagreement of Thaw's counsel.

Juror Bolton, whose wife died last week, said he felt perfectly capable of going on with the trial. It was decided today that during the trial the jurors should not be confined.

LOOKING FOR WALKER.

Officials of Defaulted Bank Expect to Find Former Treasurer Soon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- It is stated today that most of the securities stolen from the New Britain Savings Bank by W. F. Walker, its former treasurer have been located. Most of them have CHECKS ACTION IN MATTER been found with reputable brokerage houses and efforts are now being made for their restoration to the Connecticut institution

Walker, it is understood, disposed of about \$200,000 worth of the securities a few days before he vanished from the hotel Cumberland and he is believed to have had a larg amount of cash when he departed.

Cannot Enter America.

SETTLES RACIAL AGITATION

American Laborers May Not Enter Japan, Nor Japanese Workers America if President Roosevelt Fulfills Promise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The Japanese children are to be admitted to the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions. Skilled and uskilled laborers coming from Japan are barred from the main land of the United States and American laborers, skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan. This is the basis of an agreement between the President and Mayor Schmitz and the San Francisco school board as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in San Francisco schools. The agreement means that the schools of San Francisco will be conducted in the same manner as they were before the board of education adopted the resolution last October, providing for the segregation of Japanese children in San Francisco will be conducted in the same manner as tion adopted the resolution last Octowho are in primary grades must continue to attend Oriental schools and Japanese children under 16 will be admitted to classes with white children of their own ages,

PRICE ON HEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- A reward of \$5,000 for the capture alive of William F. Walker, the missing treasurer of New Britain, was announced today. The reward if \$1,000 if Walker be cap-

CHALLENGES ENTIRE CLUB.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 .- A story is current here that Prince Paul tional Democratic party, who was expelled by unanimous vote from the Imperial Russian Yacht club, because of his anti-government teachings, has

Normal School Bill Killed By Chamberlain.

SAYS IT IS ILLEGAL

Declares That Legislature Must Shoulder Burden of Selection.

Normal Lobby Strong Enough to Tie Up Further Legislation-Railroad Commission Appointed-Sen-Will Adjourn Friday.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18 .- A special to the Oregonian from Salem states Oregon's three railroad commissioners to be: Oswald West, of Salem, now state land agent; Clyde Aitchison, of Portland, a lawyer, and Thomas K. Campbell, of Cottage Grove, a lumberman. him to trial. I wanted to get him Skilled and Unskilled Japanese This selection was decided on today by the state board. West will be succeeded as state land agent by Charles V. Galloway, a Democrat, a lawyer of McMinnville. The Senate tonight passed a bill for a state banking law and for a bank examiner with only OVERHEARD BY WHITE MAN three dissenting votes. The bill is a very lenient one, but is considered by its friends to be a good basis for future legislation.

> SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.-Governor Chamberlain has vetoed S. B. 134, Smith, providing for selection of two of the present normal schools by a Board of Regents. His action throws the normal school situation in chaos. This veto may be sustained in the Senate by a combination of normal school all four schools until next session.

> The veto says that the bill would not attempt to designate which two normals be left. The power of making the selection is delegated by the Conany man or set of men.

"There is no reason," says the message, "why the Legislature should not itself eliminate two of the normals, instead of trying to shirk its duty and so avoid the responsibility."

they were before the board of educa- Senate despite the opposition of the some soldiers are not put under arber providing for the segregation of bine, however, is strong enough, stand- every negro soldier in Fort Brown." Japanese, except that adult Japanese ing together, to sustain the veto, thus killing the bill and giving all four normals a chance,

The Senate adopted a resolution this afternoon to adjourn one minute past midnight, Friday. This means that after today, no bill can pass both Houses without a two-thirds' vote.

At 9:15 this morning the House convened and at once resumed the work of passing House bills,

A peculiar situation exists in regard to final passage of House bills now, everything has been given by the Sunday morning. The Senate wants to lay of the American withdrawal when adjourn Friday evening and hopes to it was promised, they would be left Dolgourokoff, leader of the Constitu- bring the House to this way of thinking. But if the Legislature does adjourn Friday night, all the House bills sent the suggestion of the conservative considered today are being taken up classes that an American protectorate illegally and the House is only wast- might be a surer guarantee of peace ing time in trying to pass its own than the unkindled rule of any Cuban measures, for, by a joint resolution faction.

adopted by both Senate and House early in the session it is provided that no bills shall pass from either house during the last five Jays of the session.

The House expects to "put it up to the Senate" so far as adjournment is concerned, and go ahead with its routine as though the time of adjournment had been set for Sunday morning by the Senate. Should the Senate hold out for the Friday adjournment and the House be brought to this way of thinking, all the bills (about 200, or nearly half those introduced) that are still on the clerk's desk or in the hands of committee chairmen, would die, as well as those being passed today by the House.

FAVOR PRESIDENT'S BILL.

House Adopts Conference Report on Immigration Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- Under a suspension of the rules the House today adopted the conference report on the Immigration bill, although the Democrats generally made a party issue against the passport provision as well as that requiring increased space in vessels. The House refused to suspend the rules and pass the bill recommended by the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee as a substitute for the so-called LaFollette bill, limiting the employment on railroads to 16 hours, the Democrats voting solidly against the substitute. Overstreet asked that the debate on Postoffice Appropriation bill terminate at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Unknown Man Promised Slaughter of Blacks at Brownsville.

Declared That If Certain Negroes Were Not Arrested By Ten O'clock Citizens Would Destroy the Entire Garrison.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The first shots fired in the Brownsville affray senators, for sustaining the veto would on August 13 were fired from the rear make it too late to introduce another of the post commissary and not from two-school measure and would save the town, according to the testimony of William C. Nolan before the Senate investigating committee. Nolan, be sustained in the courts if it should who is a white soldier belonging to become a law and the board should the hospital corps, said he heard the first shot of the trouble. This was followed by shots from the direction of a negro saloon near the town. Wm. stitution to the Legislature, and that Harden, a negro ex-private, said that body cannot, under a well-established on the night of August 13, while walkprinciple of law, delegate its power to ing between the post exchange and the hospital, he almost ran into Major Penrose, Major McComb and another man, whom he did not know. Harden overheard the strange man say, "I can tell you Texas won't stand for it." He then said something about This Smith bill slipped through the an assault upon his wife, adding: "If normal school combination. The com- rest by 10 o'clock tonight we will kill

THREATS OF WAR.

Cuba Would Play Part of Daniel to America's Goliath.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, says that open, signed threats of war against the United States if it does not get out of Cuba, are now being made by the leaders of the Liberal party to whom The Senate has laid on the table the American provisional government, exjoint resolution introduced and passed cept absolute control. The party is by the House for adjournment early insatiable and impatient over the demasters of Cuba.

These leaders, the dispatch says, re-