LEGISLATURE OPENS AT STATE CAPITAL

CONGRESS SENDS DELEGATION TO THE FAR WEST WITH BODY OF CONGRESSMAN-THOMAS H. TONGUE

SMITH AND EDDY ARE BLIGHTED BY MATTHEWS

Bitter Struggle in the Legislature to Down the Power of the Mitchell Faction-Brownell Looks Like a Winner-Harris and Davey Battle for Speakership.

SALEM, January 12, 2:30 P. M .--- Harris wins the Speakership fight, and Brownell wins in the Senate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—One of the strongest factors in the organization fight in both houses of the Legislature is the determination of the better element among the members to down the Matthews-Mitchell combination backed by the Portland newspaper trust. Jack Matthews' candidate for speaker is Eddy, and it is apparent that his defeat is certain. Eddy's weakness was a surprise, for he had been diligently advertised before hand as having a larger following than either of his competitors. After 19 ballots he has only a dozen votes and his hopes have

The same influences are supposed to be behind Dr. A. C. Smith, candidate for President of the Se seriously injured his prospects. At the noon recess several Senators openly declared their determinants. Smith to a finish for the purpose of defeating the Matthews combin

tween Harris and Davey. The latter reached the highwater mark on the tenth

ballot, receiving 19 votes. He never fell below 16. The struggle is a determined

one, and there is strong pressure to reach

a decision today, so as not to delay the

Justus Wade will be nominated by the

Democratic Senators for President of the Senate. J. H. Robbins will probably be

SALEM, Jan. 12 .- Although it is less

than 24 hours since the news of Con-

gressman Tongue's sudden death in

Washington was received, rumors of as-

pirants for the office are already cur-

rent, and among the politicians who

save arrived in Salem last evening and

this morning, there is keen speculation

as to the respective chances of the men

Interest in this topic is not confined to this Congressional District, for the

creation of a vacancy in Oregon's delega-tion at Washington at this particular

time is likely to have a strong influence upon the Senatorial fight.

Of the prominent Republicans of the First District the two whose names are most frequently mentioned as the prob-able choice of the party to succeed Con-

gressman Tongue, are Governor Geer and Binger Hermann. The former is, of course, an avowed candidate for Sena-

mentioned as possible candidates.

Makes a Change

the Democratic candidate for Speaker.

ambitions fwo years ago.

Harris, 19.

Davey, 16. Eddy, 12.

senatorial election.

Tongue's Death

SALEM, Jan. 12,-The twenty-second session of the Legislative Assembly of Oregon has opened with a fight over organization which threatens to have s serious effect on the Senatorial contest. The caucus of Republican Senators this morning to decide upon a president for the Upper House developed a deadlock which the ballots failed to break Brownell of Clackamas, and A. C. Smith

of Multnomal each received 11 votes. In the House of Representatives there is also a hot fight over the speakership. The Republican members are caucusing on it and each of the three candidates Davey of Salem, Eddy of Tillamook, and Harris of Lane, is confident of victory. The first ballot gave Davey 17, Eddy 16, Harris 16, and the seventh ballot stood,

Davey 16, Harris 16, Eddy 15. There seems strong prospect that the Legislature will not effect a permanent organization today, which will result in deferring the election of a United States Senator until January 27, as the law pro-vides that a Senator be elected on the

scond Tuesday after organization.

The danger that organization will not be effected today is therefore giving serious concern to some of the Senatorial candidates.

Fulton has been doing his utmost to break the deadlock in the Senate caucus and secure the election of Brownell. believed he would control the caucus by one vote, but had an unwelcome surprise Some of Fulton's competitors for the Senatorship look with satisfaction on the prospect of a two-weeks' interval before the election. They argue that Fulton has reached the maximum of his strength and the delay will enable them to draw from his forces. Delay would undoubt edly see many changes in the glignment especially because of new combinations already forming as a result of the death of Tongue. The Congressional vacancy promises to be a large factor in uetermining the choice of a Senator.

SENATE OPENS. The Senate was called to order prompt ly at 10 o'clock by Senator Fulton. Temporary organization was effected by the election of Dally of Corvallis as chairman and S. L. Moorehead, chief clerk. The committee on credentials appointed was Booth, Mulkey, Wade, Hunt

and Hobson. Recess was then declared until 11 o'clock and the Republican Senwent into caucus to settle upor final organization. Before the caucus both Brownell and A. C. Smith, rival candidates for president of the Senate, expressed confidence

of victory.
"It will be an extremely close fight" we shall win by one vote."

Twenty-two Senators went into the caucus, Brownell and Smith remaining outside.

It became at once evident that a deadlock was assured and that neither man could win, at least until after further

combinations or wire pulling had been Eight ballots in all were taken in the caucus. Each time the vote stood 11 to

After the eighth ballot had been taken and everything known to political diplomacy had been done to strengthen the vote of each contestant, the caucus the vote of each contestant, the caucus adjourned until 1:30 o'clock. Brownell's ently without much foundation, that a man Tongue was efficiently in the caucus and the caucus of the rumor is current, though apparament apparament of the rumor is current, though apparament of the caucus of the rumor is current, though apparament of the rumor is current. adjourned until 1:30 o'clock. Brownell's

FAVOR CHINESE

Received Today.

Foster oppose the admission of Chinese labor to the islands, saying they are "a

plague-breeding people."
Burton and Blackburn favor restrict-

ed admission; deny Chinese responsibil-ity for plague and declare them needed

to revive industry. On all other points the committee is unanimous. The report recommends a bounty of 4

cents a pound for 10 years on coffee, favorable consideration of the claims of

Liliuokalani, transfer of control of the leper settlement at Molokal to the Ma-

rine Hospital and sending lepers to the settlement from this country, control of public lands by the Department of the Interior and the improvement of harbors and the establishment of lighthouses.

etc. by the General Government.

GEER-HERMANN COMBINE.

LIPTON INDIGNANT.

(Journal Special Service.) GLASGOW, Jan. 12.—Sir Thomas Lip-ten, the famous yachtsman, most em-phatically denies the rumor that has been Report on Hawaiian Islands Was current that he would enter the whole-sate whisky business in addition to his celebrated tea trade. He is indignant that such a story should have gained (Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mitchell's
report on the Hawaiian investigation was
submitted to the Senate today. He and

YOUTSEY UP AGAIN.

(Journal Special Service.) FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 12.-When the grand jury convened this morning Yout-sey was again taken from prison to Sensational developments are

PANIC AND DEATH.

(Journal Special Service.) ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—During a fire and the attendant panic in a negro lodging house in this city at an early hour this norning, three were killed and six badly injured through jumping. Many others were rescued with great difficulty.

There is a strong rumor that H. W. ate and giving to the latter the nomi-Corbett is taking a hand in the struggle and has ailied himself with those opnation for Congress. Even if such a program should be attempted later, it posed to Brownell for the purpose of re-venging himself on Brownell, who was a is safe to say that the Governor and the land commissioner have enfered into erious obstacle to Corbett's Senatorial no compact in the brief interval since

Many of Geer's friends who are less HOUSE CAUCUSES ALSO. sanguine than he as to the outcome of It was 10:20 o'clock when the House was called to order by S. J. Jennings, chief clerk of the last session. R. A. the battle for the Senatorship, are strongly inclined to the belief that he Emmitt was elected temporary speaker and Jennings retained his former posi-tion, being temporary clerk. Commit-tees were appointed as follows: Credentials—Shellen, Nottingham, Bursuccess as a candidate for the House of Representatives. . ney argue that if defeated for Senator he would become the logical and the irresistible candidate gess, hale, Claypool,
Rules of Order—Judd, Bilyeu, Hawkins, Reed, Miles.
The house then adjourned until 2 p. for Congressman, and that for the latter nomination he would have practically no opposition. The sympathy of the Republicans of the district, they say, would be with him and he would win m, and the Republican members followed the lead set them by the Senators and went into caucus to settle the fight for without un effort. this argument is warmly supported by some of Geer's rivals for the Senator At 1 o'clock the Assembly caucus adship, who would be more than pleased to journed for an hour, having taken 19 see him drop out of the running. But ballots without deciding the speakership the governor himself stands pat and says The vote on the last ballot was:

the Congressional vacancy occurred.

HERMANN'S OPPORTUNITY. As to Binger Hermann, his friends se the hand of an allwise Providence in the unexpected vacancy which has occurred just on the eve of Hermann's retirement from the land office. There is no question that Hermann's personal following is a large and an influential one. His resignation will take effect at the end of this month and only five weeks would elapse before the beginning of the Con-

ressional term.

that his only fight is for Senator.

The adherents of the land commissioner lay great stress upon the importance of keeping him at Washington, where his experience would be of great value to the state. That Hermann would gladly accept the office is taken for granted. As Congressman he would be able to pay off some political scores and to avenge some wounds that have een rankling uncomfortably of late. Hermann's position is unlike Geer's and he can hardly enter the Senatorial fight if he has any expectation of run-

ning for Congress. OTHER PROBABILITIES.

A number of other Republicans have been mentioned as congressional prob-State Senator George C. abilities. Brownell of Oregon City is one of them, but he declared emphatically last night that he would not be a candidate. Senator E. V. Carter of Ashland is another, but he, too, is said to have made a sim-llar declaration. Both Brownell and Carter were candidates for the Congressional nomination two years ago. Til-man Ford and Claud Gatch, both of Salem, are regarded as possible aspirants for the nomination. The law provides that in the event of

the death of a Congressman-elect, the governor shall issue a call for a special election to fill the vacancy. Governor Geer will probably leave it to his successor to issue this call. "I have only a day or two more in of-

tor, and his friends declare that he will remain in that ught to the finish. Geer expresses himself as confident that the will of the party, as voiced by the en-dorsement which he received last June, will be respected by the Legislature. fice." he said last night, "and I shall probably take no action. Governor hamberlain will issue the call. The term for which the late Congressman Tongue was elected begins on

PRETENDER AGGRESSIVE

Reported to Be Within Four Miles of Fez, and Sultan Flees.

(Journal Special Service.) PARIS, Jan. 12.-A dispatch from Tangier says that the pretender to the throne of Morocco has again taken the aggressive and is now within four miles walls of Fez. The Sultan intends to retire on Rabat. The German Consul is preparing to leave Fez.

GRAY BETTER.

(Journal Special Service.) WILMINGTON, Jan. 12 - Gray, chair man of the anthracite strike commission, is still confined to his bed. He is very weak, but the fever is benken.



Will Inquire Into Transportation Methods.

Coal Famine Unrelieved and Death Claims Many Victims in the East.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- The House of Representatives has taken up the question of coar shortage and will look into it for the purpose of ascertaining the real reason and to find a remedy that will prove effective. Early in this morning's session a resolution was passed without opposition authorizing the mittee on merchant marine to make a complete and thorough investigation of means of transporting coal. There were several warm addresses in which those who have withheld coal from freezing families during the present cold weather were berated as thieves and

FOUR DEATHS IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—There were four additional deaths today due to the cold weather. With the temperature at 6 degrees below zero and with the coal famine unrelieved there is a prospect that many families may perish for want

This morning the grand jury resumed its investigation of the fuel situation by demanding from the coal dealers an excarloads of coal have been concealed in yards adjoining Chicago. Several prominent mine owners were summoned to

A startling discovery, tending to prove the theory of consulracy upon which the gran. jury is working, has been made. Up to the time the investigation was commenced cars of coal bore cards in-structing the agents to hold the fuel until instructions were received from certain men believed to be members of tue combine.

Proof that is rapidly accumulating in the hands of the grand jury shows a gigantic conspiracy to corner all fuel. This morning all the city's ash wagons were turned over to the Salvation Army to assist that organization in its charltable work among the needy. Enough coal has been doled out to large numbers of the extremely needy to prevent them freezing to death, but the situation shows practically no relief. The city's death rate has increased, particularly among children under 5, to an extraordinary degree.

BLIZZARD IN MICHIGAN. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Lower Michigan has been visited during the past 24 hours with one of the worst storms in the his-tory of the state. At Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids and Detroit the temperature is hovering around the zero mark and there is much suffering among the poor. Ice and slush in the Detroit River has greatly impeded railroad traffic. Colder weather is predicted.

LAWER FREEZES TO DEATH.

OMAda, Jan. 12.-William Beckett, a prominent lawyer of this city, was found dead on the road near Omaha this morning. He had been over-come by the cold. The cold wave con-tinues throughout the state. WORK OF COAL COMMISSION. WORK OF COAL COMMISSION.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The coal
commission continued its inquiry this
morning. Witness Farker caused some
amusement by stating that, unable to
procure coal in Washington, he was
forced to close his family residence and
move to a hotel. Wilson opened the proceedings today by a number of amounce.

'the first was to the effect that hereafter there must be no delays be-gause of the absence of council. Lawyers desiring to leave must appoint proxies. Attorney Leanahan was notified that the commission would not allow certain court records to become part of its report. The lawyers were sternly warned not to attack, personally, any witness.

Hudson Railroad, who was the first wit-ness, said that, the companies were not benefiting by the present high prices of coal. His company, he stated, is still getting the \$5 rate at tide water. Witness admitted that his company sold exclusively to middlensen and jobbers and placed no restrictions upon the price they should ask.

The coal question will be taken up by the House committee on ways and means tomorrow. At this meeting the various resolutions placing coal on the free list and applying similar remedies and the bill first considered will be one by Hill, Republican, of Connecticut. This bill will probably be amended so as to allow a draw back on coal for six months., virtually placing it on the free list for this period. In this form the bill will be reported to the House. In the Senate this morning the Vest anthracite resolution was taken up.

SMALLPOX SCARE AGAIN DEVELOPS

Ouarantine Has Been Declared by the City Physician.

Two more cases of smallpox have developed during the past two days and been quarantined by City Physician Zan. A logger was brought in yesterday from a camp down the river and this morning a girl with varioloid was found by Dr. Zan at 932 Water street. This makes a total of 18 patients now in the pest house. Most of these are said to have the disease in a very mild form, but several of the patients are dangerously iil. Dr. Zan says that the prevalence of smallpox is due to the careless way in which people from Clackamas and Milwaukie and other places up the river ob serve ordinary measures of precaution. Most look upin it as no more dangerous than chickenpox, and, in many instances do not even stay at home. He places the remedy in agitation of a state quar antine. 'At present all cases of smallpox may be traced to outside nowns.

SECRETARY MOODY HURT.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.-The following aerogram was received at the Navy Yards this afternoon from Annapolis by the de'Forrest wireless teleg-"Secretary Moody's horses ran into the side of a house, breaking a window. Moody's injuries are slight, but his face is badly cut. He is now in the superintendent's house. Senator Hale, the carriage with him, was not hurt." The wireless system has been used be tween the Navy Yard and the Academy for several months, but this is the first news the aerogram ever sent.

FAMOUS GENERAL DEAD.

(Journal Special Service.) STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12.-Gen. Von Voe gesack died here today in his 82d year. He fought many battles and gained great fame during the American Civil War, during which strugge he rose from the ranks to become a prominent leader in the ranks of the Northern army.

IWO ARE DEAD.

(Journal Special Service.) LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 12.-At an early hour this morning two freight trains came into collision near this place and two men were killed. A snowstorm prevented engineers from seeing signals

STATE MOURNS DEPARTED SON

Congress Adjourns in Honor to the Memory of the Departed-Funeral at Hillsboro Next Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 Representative Malcolm Moody, of Washington, amounced before the House of Representatives this afternoon the death of his colleague, Hon. Thomas H. Tongue. Immediately the body adjourned out of respect for the deceased. Many sulogistic remarks were made. On a day, later in the session, addresses will be delivered and the House will observe a regular period of mourning.

The following have been named as a committee and will excert the remains of Congressman Tongue to his home at Hillsboro, Ore.: Representatives Moody, Barton, Payne, Bishop, Davidson, McLachler usdell, Bellamy, Meedham, Sutherland and Bates. SENATE HONORS T. H. TONGUE'S MEMORY.

At the first opportunity Senator Mitchell made the announcement in the Senate of Congressman Tongue's death, and presented appropriate resolutions. The following committee was appointed: Mitchell, Perkins, Clark, (Wyoming), Dubois, Turner. Hone of the Senators will accompany the remains. The Senate then adjourned as a token of respect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- In the prime of life and in the midst of his useful-Congressman Thomas H. Tongue was stricken with heart disease and died. At 1 o'clock vesterday afternoon death came to rob the country of the services of a noble man and a worthy one. Far from his home, and with no loved one present at his bedside but his daughter Bertha, his spirit took its flight.

flight.

Death came to the Oregon Representative without suffering and so suddenly that there was hardly time to notify even his most intimate friends that he was ailing. Stomach trouble was the indirect cause, indigestion having caused paral-ysis of the heart. Thomas Tongue, Jr., is here today, but did not arrive until after his father had passed away.

STOMACH TROUBLE All during resterday morning Con-gressman Tongue felt as well as usual. During the forenoon he received a call from friends and conversed cheerfully and with evident pleasure. Just as they were taking their departure he complained of slight pains in his stomach, and his daughter brought him some simple household remedy that had always effective in the past. He drank the medicine and said he would be "all right in a little while."

After discussing his morning mail, Mr. Tongue sat down on a sofa in his suite at the Hotel Irvington. His daughter left the room for a moment, and when she returned found her father struggling and breathing heavily. She was only slightly alarmed. Going to a telephone she called for a physician, but before help could reach him Congressman Tongue died.

DID NOT SUFFER.

There was no suffering other than that caused by a slight derangement of the stomach earlier in the day, and for several weeks the Congressman had been feeling particularly well. Miss Runne secretary to Mr. Tongue, was the only one present at the death scene beside the bereaved daughter.

There will be no funeral services held

in Washington, but the body will be started West this evening, reaching the state represented by him in life about five days later. The actual services will take place at the Tongue home at Hillsboro, Ore., and the remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at that

News of the death of Mr. Tongue came as a great shock to Washington official circles. Mr. Tongue was a favorite with all, and was recognized as an acle and thoroughly competent legisla-

Death of Tongue Affects Politics

In addition to the great grief it caused in all circles, announcement of the weath of Congressman Tongue was as a bomb thrown into the camp of the Oregon politicians. Nearly all the Legislators had left this city for Salem before news of the untimely demise reached Portland, but he aroma of hot political discourse still clung sufficiently strong in the atmosphere to render discussion of the probable effect of the state's sudden bereavement a leading topic.

"How will his successor be appointit became known that this selection must be left to the people at a special election there was much conjecture as to possibility and probability. Echoes of the discussion at Salem, the state capital, also drifted into this city and had the effect of intensifying the mystery and deepening the entanglement.

WHO WILL SUCCEED? "Governor Geer will oe the next Con-gressman!" one man would say, while a valua another would come forward with the tative,"

MIGHT HOLD MEETING.

A special meeting of the Port of Port land Commission will probably be held either tomorrow or Wednesday after noon for the purpose of hearing the report of the sub-committee on compiling

ophetic declaration that this was Bin ger Hermann's chance, and he would not

It was not thought probable by lead-ing politicians that the special election to fill the vacancy thus caused would be called before March 4, the date of the called before March 4, the date of the expiration of Mr. Tongue's first term. As deceased had been elected to succeed himself, it will then be necessary to provide a successor. In the meantime Oregon will be with but a single representative in the tower house of the American Congress.

HINTS OF ALLIANCES. There were pointed hints that Ful-ton and Geer might now get together on a basis of an interchange of votes, the former to be Senator and the latter to step into the now vacant Congressional position. But there are others who de-clare that Governor Geer has morally been elected to the United States Senate and that he will never drop out of the race.

Another matter that came up for discussion was whether the Congressional committees would have authority to announce nominations for the special election. There is conflicting opinion regardtion. There is conflicting opinion regard-ing this, but the preponderance of floating testimony is against the committee's having jurisdiction in this regard. It is held by a majority that special primaries will be necessary also, and a special convention of both political parties,

Tongue Was an Able Legislator

Only words of praise are heard on every side for the dead Congressman Twice had Oregon honored him with her confidence, and through the greater part of two terms had he proven himself worthy. Strongly talked of for Senator, Mr. Tongue had never announced himself a candidate openly. He was, how-ever, known to have many friends who would have given him their unqualified support had he chosen to become in reality and openly seeker after the hor He was a staunch Republican, yet had many Democratic followers

None was there in all Oregon, so far as could be learned, who had fault to find with Mr. Tongue as an officer and as a man. Many differed with him in matters political, but all unite in agreeing that his duty, as he saw it, has always been carried out to the best of his splendid ability to perform.

The funeral of Mr. Tongue, when it takes place at Hillsboro, promises to be one of the most notable events of like character in the history of Oregon. Many prominent Portland residents have signified their intention of being in attendance, and it is rumored here today that the State Legislature will charter train and be present in a body.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—At a special meeting of the River and Harbor Committee, called for that purpose, the fol-lowing resolutions were this morning adopted:
"We desire to bear testimony to Con-

gressman Tongue's splendid ability, great carnestness and indefatigable industry. As a member of this committee he was untiring in his efforts, and exhibited a profound comprehension of the commercial necessities of our country. ognize him as one who carnestly labored for his constituency and in a most patri-otic way for his country. His genial companionship endeared him to all of us, and in his sudden death we feel a great personal loss, and that the State of Ore-gon and the country at large have lost valuable, honest and capable represen-

MONEY FOR THE PRINCESS

(Journal Special Service.) MANCHESTER, Jan. 12.-A dispatch a report to the Legislature. The sub-committee is composed of the following members: C. F. Swigert, C. F. Adams and B. F. Tucker.

The dredge Portland has been set to work near the black beacon in the channel shows the Occanic dock.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 12.—A dispatch tollar says two boxes of valuables and a quantity of cash have been depasted in London for the Crown Princess and Giron. It is believed the papers say, they will come to London, and after the Princess is divorced, sail for America, where they are their future forces.