

## FULTON GAINS IN THE SENATORIAL RACE SEATTLE SCANDAL GROWS IN UGLINESS, GRAND JURY FINDING EVIDENCE OF GROSS CORRUPTION

### PROTECTION MONEY PAID BY GAMBLERS

#### Puget Sound National Bank Alleged to Have Been the Depository of the Fund.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Day by day as the grand jury investigation now in this city proceeds, the tales of official corruption are more and more startlingly verified and there is now little doubt that before its labors are ended many citizens who now stand high in the estimation of the public are likely to land in disgrace. The whole city is interested and everyone is on the tiptoe of anticipation.

(Journal Special Service.)

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—R. V. Ankeny, cashier of the Puget Sound National Bank, was the main witness before the King County grand jury this morning. It is claimed that nearly all of the money paid by gamblers for police protection passed through Ankeny's bank and for that reason he was examined today.

Ankeny refused to talk on matters about which he was interrogated. He claimed that he was asked concerning things he knew nothing about.

Tex Rickard, the gambler, who forced Republican politicians to "blow back" \$1,000 he had paid with the agreement that he be allowed to gamble, made no bones of the fact that the \$1,000 came to him through the Puget Sound National Bank.

Therefore, it is presumed that Ankeny was asked who had deposited the money. A woman who refused to tell anyone outside of the grand jury room her name was before the jury for nearly an hour. She went before the body of her own accord.

Thomas Todd, a newspaper reporter, was called to testify on the hold-up that occurred two months ago in the gambling rooms over Muller's saloon on Second avenue. At that time two men held up eight poker players and took \$500 from them. There was not a policeman in sight, and a story at once started to the effect that there was a "blow-up" in which certain parties knew the robbery would occur.

At noon today the grand jury adjourned until tomorrow morning. Foreman Figgott stated that the jury had work to do on the outside.

Tomorrow it is announced that police corruption investigation will be continued.

#### Vice and Crime Ruled Seattle

"Complaints that have been made of the moral impurity of Seattle were true and all who have lived there and kept their eyes even half open know it. The honest people and the better element of Seattle are thoroughly in accord with the work which has been undertaken of purifying that city, and rendering it safe for visitors and residents as well. The day of the run-off and the brutal fight is over, and when it is ended the name Seattle will be differently received by the traveling public. It will no longer be synonymous with thugs, confidence men and grafters."

E. J. Clark, who gave the above to a reporter for The Journal at the Hotel Perkins this morning, is a resident of Seattle and knows whereof he speaks. He is in Portland on business connected with his occupation, which is that of stock handling, and after remaining several days here will go into the southern part of the state.

"Have conditions in Seattle been as bad as they were branded as being?" was asked him. To this query Mr. Clark replied:

"Indeed they have. It has been a wide-open town in the fullest sense of the term. There were gambling games everywhere, and that means dishonesty. For it is mighty hard to run an honest gambling game. Few know just how hard it is to gamble and be honest, for few have tried it, and they went broke so soon that their experience was not lasting."

"Were the mayor, the chief of police and the city officers cognizant of the conditions that existed?"

"Were they? Well I should say so! It is an acknowledged fact that the officers have been getting a rake-off for their blunders, and it is no wonder the better element finally rebelled. The Claneys have been the middle-men in this matter. They were branded as rackets and the Claneys and the latter handed the money over to the police after extracting a generous allowance for themselves. Of course they would not do the work for nothing."

#### Hotels and Gambling.

Mr. Clark knew of the arrest of Col. H. R. Dunbar, proprietor of the Rainier Grand Hotel in Seattle, charged with conducting "bruce games."

"Is it true that there were regularly organized gambling games running in the Rainier Grand?" asked the reporter.

Again was Mr. Clark emphatic in his reply.

"way?" was the inquiry, but Mr. Clark admitted he did not know. That there was gambling in other hotels he was certain, but he did not believe there were regular games in operation. If any man mentioned "a game," however, he did not think there would be any trouble in finding accommodation.

#### TO CLEANSE SEATTLE.

"Trade with the North and the general business of Seattle demands that the moral atmosphere of the city be purified," said Mr. Clark. "The reason for this is plain. People will not come to a city and make their homes there when that place is so foul it smells to heaven. That is why the better element wants the city cleaned."

Seattle being a centralizing point of commerce, business and trade, gamblers, thugs and sharpers from all over the world have gathered there for the purpose of preying upon the innocent or unwary.

#### MR. FRYE'S BLUFF.

"You can put it down that the Frye-Bruhn Company is not coming to Portland," said Mr. Clark. Being a stock dealer, he is in position to know the trend of events in the meat packing line.

"The present location of the Frye-Bruhn Packing Company is causing much adverse comment, and the slaughter houses of the concern are too close in. These will have to be moved some day, but you may depend upon it the firm will never forfeit its business and the immense amount of money that would be lost in leaving Seattle. It wants offers from Portland to hold as a threat over Seattle, and force postponement of action by the Seattle Council."

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—That the King County grand jury intends to fully investigate the charges of bribery and corruption of certain members of the present City Council and former City Council, was fully indicated this afternoon when ex-Councilman Thomas Navin was suddenly subpoenaed before that body. The action of the grand jury was a surprise, for it had been supposed that the members of the jury intended first to clear up the gambling situation before it started into other matters. It has been charged to do.

But as a matter of fact, the jury has no set program. It is proceeding in no systematic way, but is calling witnesses when they can best be used.

Tommy Navin, who is familiarly known, used to be a power in the First Ward of this city, where the vice of the city are congregated. Navin was a councilman for three or four terms. He was elected on the Democratic ticket. Last spring he ran for re-election, but was defeated by the Clancy gang candidate, Patrick Fitzpatrick, a printer.

During his years of service as city councilman Navin was perhaps as loud in accusing his colleagues of bribery and corruption as any member of the Council. Navin was never known to vote against the granting of a saloon license. In fact, he was dubbed "the saloon man's friend." But no one has openly accused Navin of corruption in office.

#### Did Much Talking.

Navin, however, did a lot of talking on the floor of the City Council. Many times he has furnished sensational stories for the newspapers by declaring that certain of his colleagues had been bought. Once or twice he came very nearly causing a fight in the Council chamber. He had his say, just the same, although he was careful enough to make no specific charge of bribery.

The present grand jury has been furnished with the facts of Navin's accusations. For that reason he was called today, and from the way the official looked when he was taken from the grand jury room, he must have gone through a fire of mighty hot questions. His face was red and perspiration stood out on his brow as he hurriedly left the grand jury room. Navin was mad, too. He refused absolutely to talk on the subjects about which he was asked, declaring that he had taken the secret oath. But this much is known to have been asked him:

#### One Crooked Deal.

If he knew why in the summer of 1901 the City Council refused to pass a resolution calling for a special election to vote on a proposition to raise the retail liquor license from \$600 to \$1,000. At the time the resolution was first sprung.

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#### STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Jan. 21.—The City Charter, which will give to Portland a new system of municipal government, will become a law tomorrow.

The bill embodying the new charter reached Governor Chamberlain this morning. The executive intends to go over the measure thoroughly before affixing his signature, but will sign it tomorrow morning.

"I want to check up the items of the bill to guard against any errors that may have crept in," said Governor Chamberlain.

### LADIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE RETINUE



Besides being leaders in Washington society, the two ladies whose photographs are reproduced above, enjoy special prominence as the wives of President Roosevelt's personal staff. While their husbands stand high in the favor of the President, these ladies enjoy the personal friendship of Mrs. Roosevelt.

### DEATH IN THE WILD STORM

#### Atlantic Coast Visited by Hurricane.

#### American Ship Abbie Abbott Lost Near Atlantic City With Several Lives.

(Journal Special Service.) ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 21.—A terrific hurricane raged along the Atlantic seaboard last night doing great damage to shipping.

The American ship Abbie Abbott is a total loss and part of her crew perished, despite the heroic efforts of the life-saving service to rescue them. The ship went on a reef, 20 miles east of here last night during the height of the storm. The signals of distress were observed by the watch from the life-saving station and effort was made to launch the boats, but to no purpose. All night long the men worked hard to reach the imperiled ship, but were invariably driven back.

When dawn came no signs of life could be seen on the ship, but the life boats went out with the object of reaching any who might have survived the night. Five of the shipwrecked crew were found, three miles out at sea, clinging to wreckage and nearly dead from exposure. One man died before the life boat reached the shore and all are in a precarious condition and unconscious.

#### KELLY CONVICTED.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Charles Kelly, ex-Speaker of the House of Delegates, was this morning found guilty of perjury and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Kelly took his punishment quietly and gave no sign that he was in the least affected.

#### HEWITT'S FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The funeral of Aaron S. Hewitt occurred this morning and the services were conducted by Bishop Potter, Bishop Letterbee and Rev. Parks. The pall bearers included Low, Morgan and Belmont.

### ARRESTED FOR VILE CRIME

#### Stickney Lured Girls to Houses of Ill Fame.

#### By Representing Himself as Theatrical Agent He Ruined Many Lives.

(Journal Special Service.) HELENA, Mont., Jan. 21.—A most gratifying arrest to the police of Kallspeil was accomplished early this morning, says a Kallspeil special. The person arrested is Robert Stickney, who is wanted in Great Falls on the charge of procuring girls for houses of ill fame.

Stickney seemed to expect the arrest, for he made no attempt at resistance when corralled in a saloon by Chief of Police White. As White entered the saloon he noticed Stickney sitting in a chair. He thereupon walked up to him and offered to shake hands, but before he could say a word Stickney wilted and said, "I know what you want." In company with Chief of Police Cook of Great Falls Stickney was taken to jail. He will be returned to Great Falls tonight.

Several weeks ago Stickney made a trip to Denver, and by representing himself as a theatrical agent, succeeded in gaining the confidence of several girls, and persuading them to accompany him to Great Falls and join the "Crystal Slipper Company." When they arrived at Great Falls he took them to a house of ill fame, from where they escaped and informed the police. Stickney's arrest followed. On his arraignment he was held to the District Court in \$400 bail. He jumped his bail shortly afterwards and since has been at liberty. Stickney was formerly an Episcopal preacher and is the son of a prominent New York family. He is also somewhat of a newspaper man, having been employed on San Francisco and Denver papers.

#### THE COAL INVESTIGATION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 21.—In the miners' hearing today the superintendent of the Temple Coal Company was the chief witness. He testified that the company had had no difficulty in employing plenty of competent miners. Darrow tried to make it appear that there was a blacklist. The auditor of the company testified that the wages of the men averaged about \$1.50 per day.

### WILL FORM A GREAT UNION

#### Forty Thousand Freight Handlers and Warehousemen to Be Represented at St. Louis

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A union has been formed to include in its membership 40,000 freight handlers and warehouse men, practically all the men engaged in this line of work in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The work of organizing the men has been going on quietly for a long time and now a charter has been granted to the new union by the American Federation of Labor. The new organization will be known as the International Freight Handlers and Warehousemen's Union of America.

Within a week a convention will be held at St. Louis at which delegates representing 40,000 men will be present. A uniform plan for the government of the local unions will be adopted at this meeting. This morning the announcement was made by President Curran of the local Freight Handlers' Union.

#### MANY FIRES TODAY.

(Journal Special Service.) MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—Fire broke out in the warehouse of Grossman's grocery this morning, causing damage to the extent of \$75,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A fire in The Fashionable Apartment House caused the death of one woman and imperiled the lives of 60 persons. The loss was \$50,000.

HAVRE, Jan. 21.—Fire aboard the French liner Latouraine, which is lying in dock here, destroyed the saloon cabins and stairways. It is still raging, but is under control.

#### STONE ELECTED SENATOR.

(Journal Special Service.) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Ex-Gov. Stone was elected to the Senate today to succeed Vest.

### CLATSOP MAN LOOKS LIKE A SURE WINNER

#### Takes Strength From Ex-Governor Geer—Still Many Scattering Votes—The Issue in Doubt.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—The first joint ballot for United States Senator was taken in the Legislature today, and Charles W. Fulton of Astoria, he having gained over two of those who formerly cast their votes for Geer. It is generally considered, however, that the Clatsop statesman is far from elected and a dark horse may yet cross the wire in the lead of the procession.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Jan. 21.—At noon today the Senators filed into the House of Representatives for the purpose of taking the first joint ballot for United States Senator. The roll call of each house followed, the only absentees being Senator Fulton, Representatives Adams, Hume and Kramer. Nominating speeches followed.

Senator Mulkey of Polk made an eloquent address, placing in nomination ex-Governor Geer. He laid great stress upon the fact that the people of the state have named him their choice for Senator. He said: "The spirit of the American Government demands that the popular will shall be observed. The people of a state ought to be supreme. Every member of the Legislature who votes for Governor Geer today will be voting for one of the eternal principles of popular government." He presented strong reasons why he should be elected. Hearty applause followed Mulkey's address.

#### Eddy Names Fulton.

Representative Eddy, of Tillamook, whose attitude in the Senatorial fight has been very uncertain, made a vigorous reply, challenging the statement that Geer is the people's choice. He declared the name of "that brave soldier" to be a vote for Geer, yet this did not express their real sentiment. When Eddy proceeded to nominate Charles W. Fulton, declaring him the real choice of the people and ably qualified for the high office, there was an enthusiastic demonstration by members who have been supporting him.

Senator Pierce of Umatilla, in behalf of the Democratic members, presented the name of "that brave soldier" that brilliant statesman, that able orator, Hon. C. E. S. Wood." He made caustic reference to the evident intention of the majority of the Republican members to disregard the expression of popular choice and warned them that such a course would surely end in the people hurling them from power.

#### Result No Surprise.

The result of the joint ballot was no surprise. It has long been known that both Webster and Huntley would go over to Fulton early in the fight and there was little doubt that Eddy of Tillamook would do the same. It is possible that Fulton may gain one or two votes tomorrow, but there will be no radical changes.

The Multnomah delegation still holds aloof, scattering its vote among a number of candidates. The only thing the members of the delegation agree upon is that for the present at least they will vote only for Multnomah men.

Davey of Marion seconded the nomination of Geer and warned members of the Legislature that it was not safe to ignore the people's will.

#### Praise for Fulton.

Senator Rand seconded the nomination of Fulton. He made the assertion that Geer was not the choice of the Republican party. This called forth an emphatic protest from Kelley, of Marion, LaFollette who is the only member of the Marion delegation not supporting Geer, declared he was elected unopposed and seconded the nomination of Fulton. He said no man could charge him with disloyalty.

The roll was then called, resulting as follows:

#### Fulton Gains Three.

Fulton, 31; Geer, 18; Wood, 17; Geer, 5; scattering 13; absent 4.

Fulton gained three votes altogether, and Webster of Clackamas, going over to the Clatsop candidate, Eddy, of Tillamook, who voted yesterday for Hewitt of Linu, also voted today for Fulton.

#### How They Voted.

The vote of the Senators was as follows:

For Fulton—Booth, Brownell, Carter, Dimick, Kuykendall, Marsters, Rand, Smith, Williamson—9.

For Geer—Croisan, Daly, Farrar, Hobson, Johnson, Mulkey, Steiwer—8.

For Wood—Miller, Pierce, Smith, of Umatilla, Sweek, Wade, Wehring—8.

For Pittcock—Holman, McGinn, Myers—3.

For Geer—Munt, Mays, Smith of Multnomah—3.

The vote of the Representatives was: For Fulton—Booth, Carnahan, Corbett, Eddy, Edwards, Emmitt, Gault, Hahn, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hermann, Hines, Huntley, LaFollette, Miles, Paulsen, Phelps, Riddle, Shelley, Webster—22.

(Journal Special Service.)

#### Fulton Men on the Committees

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Jan. 21.—Speaker Harris gave strong evidence this morning of his desire to give all the assistance in his power to C. W. Fulton in the Senatorial struggle. The speaker announced his selections for nine special joint committees of the Senate and House, each consisting of three Representatives and two Senators.

Of 27 Representatives appointed 13 are Fulton men, and only two are supporters of Geer; the remaining appointments are four Democrats, six Multnomah County members and two others whose votes for Senator yesterday were in the "scattering" column. Most of these committees are for the investigation of state offices and institutions and will employ a number of clerks and stenographers.

Naturally places on these committees are regarded as very desirable. If a similar policy is pursued by Brownell in naming the 18 Senators who are to serve on these committees it will be an emphatic notice that only Fulton's friends need look for substantial favors in the way of committee appointments.

#### Committee Appointments.

The appointments announced this morning by the speaker are as follows:

To investigate state school lands—Hermann, Hale, LaFollette.

To examine State Insane Asylum—Riddle, Emmitt, Blakely.

To examine State Treasurer's office—Edwards, Hodson, Webster.

To examine Secretary of State's office—Phelps, Miles, Nottingham.

To examine Board of School and Deaf, Mute School—Hansbrough, Purdy, Robbins.

To examine Soldiers' Home and State Library—Emmett, Daummann, Banks.

To examine State Printer's office—Opton, Jones, Hawkins.

Revision of laws—Malarkey, Jones, Eliyeh.

#### Library Goes Through.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—The five library bill introduced in the interest of Multnomah County came up in the House this morning. It provides for the suspension of rules and immediate passage, but Davey objected to sidetracking regular business for a local measure. He was voted down, but as the bill was not printed it went over at 1 o'clock tomorrow. It will undoubtedly pass then. It has already passed the Senate.

#### Long Struggle Seems Probable

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Jan. 21.—It is the prevailing opinion that the Senatorial struggle will be a protracted one and that for week or more no decisive change in the situation is to be expected.

The hope of the leading candidates lies in the slow disintegration of their opponents' forces. The subject of kindest anxiety is the probable attitude of the Multnomah members when they shall finally line up for the fray. Were the delegation to vote as a unit, it could probably elect the man of its choice, but no such concert of action is to be expected. The conference of Multnomah members held Monday evening was originally called in the hope of securing the adoption of the unit rule, but the scheme met with so much opposition that it was finally abandoned. The only point upon which the members of the delegation would agree was that each would vote at the outset for some Multnomah man.

Senator McGinn had been entrusted with the task of harmonizing the delegation in the interest of Harvey W. Scott, but he met with such ill success that the editor's stock took a bad tumble. Several members were so decided in their determination to vote independently and so strong in their opposition to Scott, that all efforts to bring them into line had to be abandoned.

Multnomah Stands Wet. It is said that Multnomah will continue to scatter its vote until certain measures in which the county is concerned, have passed the Legislature. One (Continued on Page Two.)