

HEAVIEST STORM FOR TWO YEARS RAGING ALONG COAST

84 MILES AN HOUR

A High Wind Endangers Ships off Oregon and Washington

NEWS OF THE DUNSLAW

Rumors of Mutiny Heard on the Water Front are Discredited by Pilot-- Recent Rains Furnish Trouble for Portland.

Weather bureau advices state that a gale is still raging off the mouth of the Columbia river.

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Capt. Nichol of the British ship Duns Law, which was forced to put back to Astoria on account of his vessel being disabled, is expected in Portland tonight.

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The damage to the Columbia river jetty from the heavy storm of last Thursday and Friday proves to have been much less than at first reported.

The local offices of the Astoria and Columbia river road stated this morning that the last landslide at Bugby, which covered their tracks yesterday morning, was not so great in extent as that of last Thursday.

The company has had day and night shifts of shovelers on the scene since the middle of last week and believe the worst of the slide is over.

DOCTORS OPERATE ON EMPEROR WILLIAM

Berlin, Nov. 9.—This morning's bulletin on the kaiser's condition says that the inflammatory reaction which as a matter of course set in after the operation is already subsiding.

KATY SHOPS CLOSE IN THE SOUTHWEST

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 9.—All the shops in the Southwest were closed this morning by a strike of the machinist helpers who demand increase in wages.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—The supreme court today advanced the date of the hearing of the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company to January 4.

THE ONLY BUSINESS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD NOT COST THE STATE TO EXCEED \$10,000. NEITHER WILL IT COST ANY MORE PROVIDED THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE CONFINE THEMSELVES STRICTLY TO THE WORK THAT IS CUT OUT FOR THEM.

WEEPS FOR HIS CURLS IS MULKEY A SENATOR?

Haynie Not Troubled Over His Sentence, Says His Wife

Question as to His Right to Sit Is Again Raised

SHE MAY QUIT HIM HOLDS TWO POSITIONS

Says He's Not Matured Mentally--Mrs. Haynie Returns to Portland-- Denies That She is Going on the Stage.

Mrs. Grace Walton Haynie returned from Seattle last night, where she had been for the last two weeks in attendance at the trial of her husband for highway robbery.

Is B. F. Mulkey entitled to sit in the state legislature as senator from Polk county? The question has been raised before, but renewed interest attaches to it at this time in view of the probability of an extra session of the legislature and that provision of the laws which makes it the duty of the governor to call special elections to fill all vacancies that may exist in the two houses.

There are two grounds on which it is argued that Mulkey is no longer entitled to a seat in the senate. The first is that he holds the office of president of the Southern Oregon State Normal school, at Ashland, a lucrative position, and is therefore ineligible under the state constitution to sit in the legislature.

Article II, section 10 of the constitution provides: "No person holding a lucrative office or appointment under the United States or under this state shall be eligible to a seat in the legislative assembly, nor shall any person hold more than one lucrative office at the same time, except as in this constitution expressly permitted; provided, that offices in the militia to which there is attached no salary, and the office of postmaster where the compensation does not exceed \$100 per annum, shall not be deemed lucrative."

Ever since his appointment as president of the Ashland school Senator Mulkey has been drawing a salary of \$1,800 per annum. As the school is a state institution and all the salaries of the faculty are paid by the state, it would seem to be clear that he is "holding a lucrative office under this state."

Before the last regular session of the legislature the question was frequently asked whether Senator Mulkey had not become disqualified to sit in the senate, by reason of his position at Ashland, but no effort was made by his constituents in Polk county to oust him from his seat. Mulkey's senatorial colleagues also allowed his apparent disqualification to pass without action, and he has therefore held his seat up to the present time.

The seats formerly held by Senator Fulton, Congressman Williamson and State Senator John Daly are conceded to be vacant because each of them now holds "a lucrative office under the United States." The same reasoning would lead to the conclusion that Polk county is without a senator and that a special election should be called to fill the vacancy.

"Inhabitant" Not "Resident." The second disqualification urged against Senator Mulkey is that he is no longer an inhabitant of the senatorial district which he was elected to represent. It is true that he asserts that he has never lost his legal residence in Polk county, and in technical sense this may be correct. But under the laws of Oregon he must be not only a resident but an inhabitant of the county in order to continue to represent it in the legislature.

Article 2, § 4, Bellinger and Cotton's codes and statutes, enumerates the cases in which the office of a legislative or other public officer shall become vacant. One of them is "His ceasing to be an inhabitant of the district, county, town or village for which he shall have been elected or appointed."

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BILL COLLECTOR SEVERELY CANED



ADELINA PATTI.

New York, Nov. 9.—A sensational scene was enacted when Madame Patti, on leaving Carnegie hall yesterday, was approached by a man who placed his hand on her shoulder and asked her for the payment of his bill for services rendered on the dock when she arrived in this country the other day.

COLOMBIA SENDS STRONG PROTEST

Representative of Southern Republic Calls on Secretary Hay and Delivers Formal Note -- Panama Appoints Commission.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Representative Herran of Colombia presented Secretary Hay the formal protest of his government against the American recognition of the Republic of Panama.

The financial terms of the treaty will be the same as that negotiated with Colombia, \$10,000,000 cash and \$250,000 yearly as rental after the expiration of seven years.

New York, Nov. 9.—Colombian Consul Brigard said today that he has received advices of a movement afoot at Bogota to appoint a commission to go to Germany and ask that country to assume a protectorate over Colombia in return for valuable land concessions on both the Pacific and Caribbean coasts.

"KEPT IN CHAINS SEVENTEEN DAYS"

"Jerry" Leslie was brought to trial before Judge Frazer in the circuit court today, charged jointly, with Leo Griggs, with the murder of Max Calof on the night of June 22, in the latter's barn at 426 First street.

Nathan Calof told a rather straight and impressive story on direct examination, but when cross-examined broke down on important details.

"Did you know Leslie when he entered the barn?" was asked.

"How did you know him?" "I knew his walk and voice."

CONGRESS CONVENES HORROR OF THE OCEAN

Senators and Congressmen Adjourn After Preliminary Measures

Thirty-two Unfortunates Adrift in Open Boat for 48 Hours.

ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY WRECK OF THE NELSON

Reading of President's Message Postponed Until Tomorrow--Cannon Elected Chairman--Dewey and Hanna Cheered.

Astoria, Nov. 9.—Thirty-two shipwrecked people adrift in two small open boats for 48 hours off the Southern Oregon coast is another tale of a marine horror that was reported late yesterday by the ocean-going tug Sea Rover, which arrived here from San Francisco.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Members of congress convened today as called by the proclamation of the president to act on the reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

In anticipation of the receipt of the message of President Roosevelt, members of the senate assembled early today in the senate chamber and in the cloak rooms adjoining.

Pushing about on the floor were crowds of visitors, many of them women, all anxious to obtain tickets which would entitle them to seats to witness the opening proceedings.

At 11:45 o'clock Assistant Doorkeeper Kennedy pounded his gavel and ordered the floor cleared.

As the roll call ended the name of the new delegate from Hawaii was added and some amusement was caused by the repeated efforts of the clerk to pronounce his name.

In the senate the appearance was a signal for a cordial greeting from the galleries.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Senator Hanna called on the president this morning by appointment and was urged by him to remain at the post of chairman of the Republican national committee.

"I ordered her put before the wind and all hands at once turned to clearing the deck of its load."

"The ship began to take water in immense quantities and as one pump soon choked nothing could be done."

"I ordered the mate's boat to keep with mine and we stayed by the sinking vessel all that night."

KILLS CHILDREN WITH A BILLET OF WOOD

Memphis, Nov. 9.—Emma Wilson, a negro, yesterday at Marksville, Miss., beat her two children to death with a billet of wood and then killed herself.

DENVER GIRLS TO STOP ALL MASHING

Denver, Nov. 9.—A plan to put a stop to the annoyance of shop girls on the streets by loafers has been inaugurated here by Miss Hardin, president of the Business Women's club.

port to the nearest policeman. Another idea is to organize the young women employed in the office and stores and when a loafer is registered against an employer the club to prosecute, thus protecting the girls from insult or worse, in many cases. The girls expect to drive the loafers from the streets before Christmas time.