

GOOD EVENING.
The Weather:
Tonight and Sunday, cloudy, with occasional rain; brisk and probably high southerly winds.

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EXPECTS FEW LAWS

Governor Talks of the Extra Session Which Opens Monday.

CAUCUS LOOKED FOR

Following Probable Adjournment on the First Day in Memory of T. N. Murphy the Republicans May Lay Their Lines.

"My message on the special session is in the hands of the state printer and will be made public at the proper time," said Governor George E. Chamberlain this morning. "It is in conformity with the purposes for which the session was called to meet day after tomorrow. In the main it will deal with the tax law. I do not anticipate that the session will be an extended one. I also think that the sentiment for handling only the tax emergency has crystallized, and that many of the members are in favor of transacting this business without unnecessary delay. Of course some of the bills that have been vetoed will be brought up. As far as any other legislation is concerned, I do not think that there is any matter of sufficient importance or urgency to justify immediate action."

Can Veto Bills.

That the special session of the legislature will not confine its work exclusively to the tax law, is the opinion of many on the inside workings of the Oregon political machine.

The recommendation of the governor was for a session of only sufficient length to rectify the tax bill emergency. From the original purpose he has not wavered, and has put himself on record as radically opposed to the taking up of other legislation at this time.

Probable Line of Action.

When the senate convenes next Monday, the right of President Brownell to swing the gavel may be a subject for argument. If so it will take some time to settle the controversy.

When the roll is called, there will be a vacancy from Union county; through the death of T. N. Murphy, and it is likely that business will be suspended for the day as a mark of respect to the dead.

Tax Law Problem.

The second day will, in the regular order of things, be devoted to the tax law. It may be that the faulty measure will simply be repealed and that the old tax law will remain in force. Again, the Phelps law may be amended, or an effort made to pass a new one. It is doubtful whether these questions will be disposed of in one day, as the opportunities for discussion are many in connection with this law. It is a bill of importance and legislators from the Blue mountains to Tillamook will have something to say.

Phelps, the author of the bill, has drawn up another to remedy the defects in the old one. This will probably be submitted to the attorney-general for a decision as to its legality, and will also be considered in the caucus. This new bill may be passed to expedite matters, rather than take up the work of amending the defective measure or to leave the old law in operation by the repeal of the Phelps bill.

Other Work of the Session.

Action will be taken on the vetoed by the governor of bills passed during the last days of the regular session. One of these is the Marster bill, which provides for a new form of the official ballot. This measure passed the house and the senate without a dissenting vote. This was vetoed by the governor on the basis that it practically nullified the Australian ballot system. The bill for the creation of a state mining bureau was also vetoed and will be

FAIR BILL IN FAVOR

Both Senate and House Will Grant Hearings After Holiday Recess.

FRIENDSHIP EXPRESSED

Senator Fulton Reports Favorably on Mitchell's Sherman County Relief Bill—Indian Bills Are Introduced.

Washington Bureau of The Journal. Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on exposition decided this morning to postpone its hearing on the Lewis and Clark bill until the reassembling of congress after the holiday recess. This action was due to the absence from the capital of several important members of the committee. The Oregon delegation made it known that it preferred having the hearing before the entire membership.

The house committee on expositions will also grant hearings on the bill after the holiday recess. Representative Herrmann said today that an informal canvass of the house membership reveals the fact that a general friendly feeling exists toward the measure and if parliamentary difficulties can be overcome so that it may receive full consideration it will pass the house.

Senator Mitchell today introduced bills to pay the Tillamook tribe of Indians of Oregon \$25,000 in full for all demands of claims for lands acquired from them by the United States under the agreement of August 7, 1851, and for the payment of \$50,000 to the Clatsop Indians of Oregon for like purposes.

SUMMIT OF MOUNT RAINIER SLIDES

Tacoma, Dec. 19.—A sensational story of a monster slide on the top of Mount Rainier which has changed the entire configuration of the summit is told by G. E. Huggins, a wealthy and well-known stockman, whose ranges are around the base of the mountain. He claims to have witnessed the phenomenon together with others, including State Senator Ruth of Olympia.

According to the story the highest peak of the mountains has tumbled over, reducing the height of the mountain, and millions of tons of rock and earth have been precipitated down the side of the mountain.

ROAD COSTS MILLIONS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Reports of the trans-Siberian railway published today show that the total cost of the road for the past 10 years of construction and strengthening amount to nearly \$724,000,000. The cost will be increased in exact proportion as the road is extended eastward.

J. ADAM BEDE TO ORATE.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The Essex Republican club gives its annual dinner tonight about a controversy over the International League of Press Clubs, which met in Atlantic City last year. The San Francisco Press club has withdrawn from the league and a rumor is started that this had something to do with the row. It is not true. The Newspapermen's club contemplated forming a coast league and will invite Portland and Los Angeles to join.

CONSTERNATION AMONG WRITERS

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—There is poetry with cold feet being written by the members of the San Francisco Women's Press association. Two ladies, who were expelled, are out with a damage suit and there is consternation among the writers of California literature. The suit grew out of the charges brought against Mrs. M. B. Foster and Mrs. M. E. Cartwright for an alleged infraction of the club ethics. An attorney has been retained and an action will be filed. The expelled mem-

WAR SEEMS IMMINENT

Russians Fear Popular Feeling May Cause Japan to Begin at Once.

CZAR WANTS TO BORROW

Twenty-Five Million Pounds the Modest Sum—Financiers Look With Doubt as They Consider it War Loan.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The papers today are devoting columns to the Japanese trouble and fear is expressed that popular sentiment in Japan will become so strong that acts of aggression are liable to commence any time, and Japan descend on the Korean coast without a formal declaration of war.

That the government believes war imminent is certain and constantly are dispatches being received from all parts of Europe asking for the latest developments.

At the foreign ministry there is a disposition to avoid any comment on the seriousness of the situation and callers are told that Japan means little or nothing by her bluster.

This is not believed to be the true feeling of officials, as active preparations are being constantly made for war.

HEIR IS FOUND TO A VALUABLE ESTATE

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Mrs. A. S. Rosenthal, wife of a New York silk importer, has succeeded in establishing her claim to a share of a \$25,000,000 estate, consisting of valuable lands in and about the city of Melbourne, Australia.

ANOTHER SUSPECT OF O. R. & N. HOLDUP

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 19.—A W. E. James, an ex-convict was about to enter a saloon here last night he was arrested by two detectives who had been shadowing him from Portland, Or., where he is accused of being implicated in the holdup of the O. R. & N. train at Corbett several weeks ago.

JAPAN DECLARES WAR ON RUSSIA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—From inside officials come the rumor late this afternoon that the government has information that Japan has officially declared war on Russia.

DOUBLE MURDER IS NOW CHARGED



PRINCESS ELIZABETH MARIE

Paris, Dec. 19.—The value who was guarding the door to the apartments of Louise Zeligler, behind which were concealed Prince Otto and the actress, is reported dead. This being true, it stamps Princess Marie Elizabeth, the granddaughter of the Austrian emperor, as a double murderer, she having shot the valet after killing Miss Zeligler. Terrible indeed has been the history of the unhappy princess, but never has there been so pathetic a chapter as that in which this beautiful woman and favorite of royal circles is branded a murderer.

HURRY CALL SENT BY THE PRESIDENT RATES TO CHINA SLASHED AGAIN

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SENATOR GORMAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BLOCK CUBAN RECIPROcity TREATY—SO ALARMING IS NEWS THAT REPUBLICANS HOLD A COUNCIL OF WAR.

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OAKLAND MAYOR OPPOSES BOXING.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19.—Mayor Olney has declared himself unalterably opposed to professional boxing in this city, and an attempt is being made to nullify the city ordinance allowing monthly professional contests. In consequence of this contemplated action many local boxers have left for other fields.

WANTS PAY FOR BEAUTY

Mrs. S. W. Duke Asks for \$250 Damages of Mme. Saxe.

HALF HER FACE NEW

Plaintiff Says After Beautifying One Moiety of Her Visage Madame Left Her to Her Fate—Mme. Saxe Blames a Rival.

Mrs. S. W. Duke began suit in Justice Reid's court today against Madame Gertrude Saxe, dermatologist, to recover \$250 damages for refusing to finish her face. There never was anything the matter with Mrs. Duke's countenance, except in her own opinion. Mrs. Duke wanted sundry wrinkles and crowfeet removed. Mrs. Duke had heard of marvelous bargains in new complexions and went to Madame Saxe to get one.

It was part of the agreement between the madams and Mrs. Duke that in payment for her treatment she should demonstrate the success of the treatment by exhibiting her progressive complexion before Madame Saxe's other complexion seekers for three consecutive months, Sundays and holidays excluded.

The treatment began last August. Madame Saxe tackled the west side of Mrs. Duke's face first with her lotions, salves, needles, chemicals and manipulations and in less than a month half of Mrs. Duke's face was fair and smooth and good to look upon.

After appearing on exhibition, half a face bright for three months, faithfully fulfilling her part of the verbal contract, she says the beauty doctor refused to treat the other half of her face.

Sought Another Beautifier.

She sets forth in her complaint that she was compelled to go to another beauty doctor and spend \$5 to get the neglected half of her face made to match the other half. Hence the damage suit.

Madame Saxe said this morning that she had never refused to treat the other half of Mrs. Duke's face, and still stood ready to fulfill her part of the agreement if the face needed it. She declares that Mrs. Duke's suit is inspired by a rival beauty doctor. She said:

"About a month ago I was taken sick and was in bed three weeks. My physician, Mrs. Manion, who is well and favorably known in Portland, not only would not let me get out of bed, but forbade any one seeing me. I insisted on continuing treatment of several ladies who needed but a little more attention, and sat up in bed to do the work till my temperature was 102, and I became delirious."

Barred By Doctor.

"It was then that Dr. Manion told the nurse to tell people I was out of town and to admit no one under any circumstances. During my illness, Mrs. Duke called and was refused admittance. The nurse did not know her from any of the other people who called to see me. Mrs. Duke, however, knew I was ill. Just previous to my being taken ill Mrs. Duke did not come to have the other side of her face treated, and I did not hear from her in a whole week."

Clear To Preside.

London, Dec. 19.—The imperial commission which was formed recently for the purpose of examining into affairs in the Far East is to hold its first meeting tomorrow, according to special dispatches from St. Petersburg. The czar will preside over the meetings. The commission will make a final reply to the demands of Japan.

THREE DIE IN HOME.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 19.—A fire yesterday in the residence of William Benedict fatally burned him and his wife and six months baby. His 16-year-old daughter was seriously injured.

THE DEAD UNBURIED

City of Chicago Annoyed by a Strike that Threatens All Peace.

FUNERALS ARE DELAYED

Union Livery Drivers Refuse to Haul Hearses and in Consequence Great Trouble Follows—Cortage Deserted.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—After battling with every character of strike known in history, the people of this city are now up against what is proving to be the most annoying of them all.

The living cannot bury their dead. Livery drivers refuse to haul hearses, and funerals all over the city are being postponed in consequence.

Even dead wagons cannot be had today at any price, except a few and these are doing terrible service. Mourners are denied the privilege of attending the burial of relatives, unless they walk to the cemetery, or take street cars. Carriages are not for hire.

Fabulous prices were offered today for hearses by the relatives of the late Frederick Otis, the millionaire and Judge Jones Hutchinson, one of the most prominent of Illinois jurists, both of whom died two days ago. In both instances the hearses were refused and arrangements were made to convey the remains to the cemetery in dead wagons, the mourners following in their private carriages or as best they could.

There are today nearly 2,000 livery drivers on strike. They ask for better wages and better conditions of working hours. Nearly 500 livery stables are tied up.

At one funeral today, the hearse was deserted on the road to the cemetery and five carriages which followed were left after the deserting drivers had tied their horses at the roadside. This was occasioned by one undertaker securing several non-union drivers to take a funeral cortege to the cemetery. Union men persuaded the drivers to desert while they will not send out a hearse until the boxes and the remains and relatives were taken to the graveyard.

What is even worse, is the report that cemetery employes state they will join the strikers and will refuse to handle any funeral. The situation is alarming and many think that the unions have gone too far.

Nearly 125 funerals were scheduled for today, none of which were able to be carried out. Undertakers announce that they will not send out a hearse until the drivers are forced into submission.

The most serious demonstration since the livery strike began this morning occurred at the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Vlock, who was murdered a few days ago, while the body was accompanied by her husband. The situation is alarming and many think that the unions have gone too far.

CARDINAL GOTTI KEPT HIS SECRET

Rome, Dec. 19.—A carriage drove hurriedly to the Vatican gates late yesterday afternoon and there alighted Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, and Monsignor Marcolini, one of the late pope's secretaries.

They lifted a heavy box from the vehicle and personally carried it into the apartments of Pope Pius. There they remained for two hours.