

FILES MADE SENATOR, GETTING 125 VOTES

Seattle Man Given Entire Republican Vote, All Others Withdraw.

SCENES OF WILDEST ENTHUSIASM PREVAIL

Combination Made With Sweeney Whereby Railroad Commission Is Assured and East Side Looked After.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Jan. 27.—Amid scenes of wildest enthusiasm, Samuel H. Files of Seattle was elected senator, receiving 125 out of a total of 133 votes.

Combined With Sweeney. The election of Files was brought about through a combination with the forces of Charles Sweeney of Spokane.

A meeting of the Sweeney people was held last night at 10 o'clock and all signed an agreement to vote for Files.

Details of the arrangement for the combination of the Sweeney forces and their going to the camp of Files and King county include a number of considerations.

The federal districting of the state into east and west, which will give Spokane the federal offices of the eastern district.

The co-operation of the King county people with the east side in giving support to President Roosevelt in his efforts to extend the scope of the interstate commerce commission.

The absolute promise of an adequate railway commission bill at this session of the legislature.

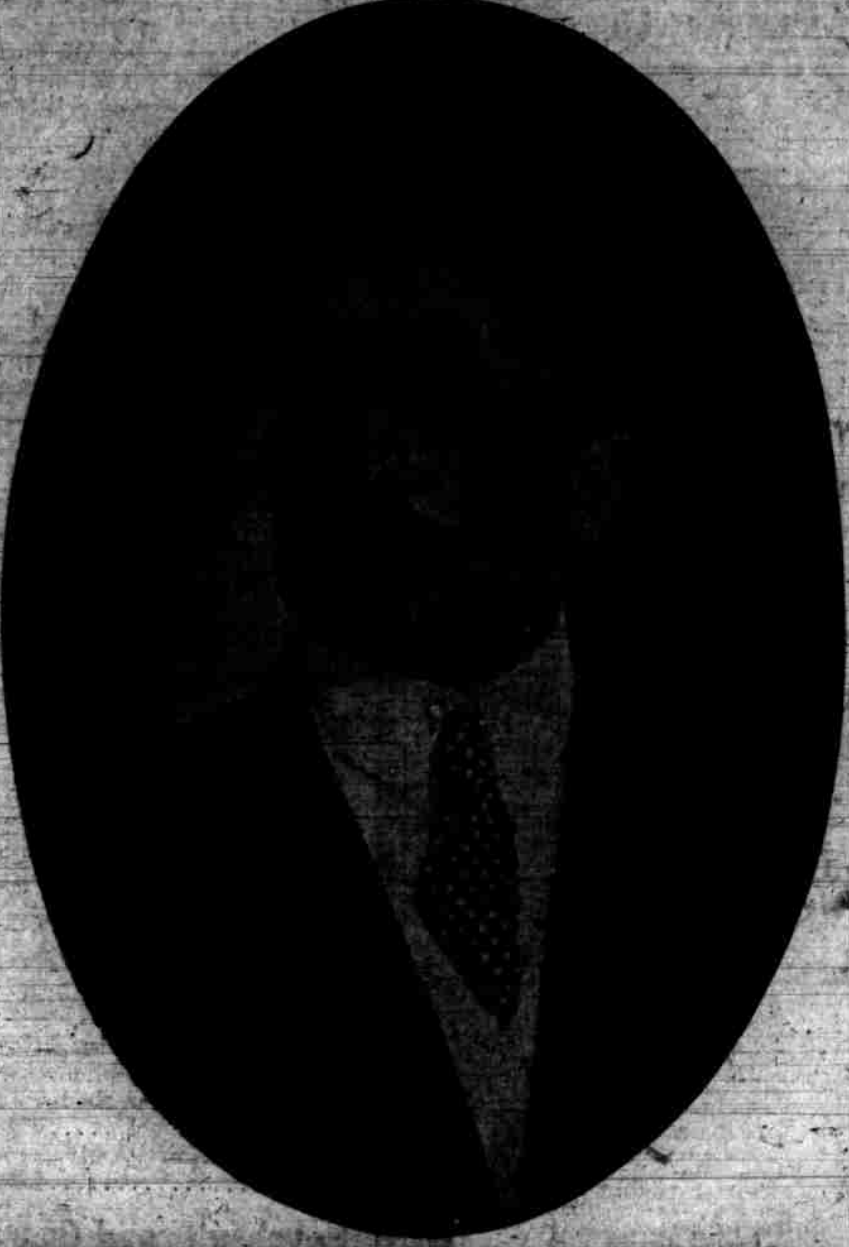
To Succeed Ankeny. Along with this it is supposed to have been an agreement for the support of Sweeney for the United States senate to succeed Senator Ankeny, though exact details of this part of the agreement are not obtainable at this moment.

This morning before balloting began Sweeney said he did not see how the Sweeney-Files combination had won and that the ballot would not show for any candidate today.

The first demonstration in the house chamber came six minutes before the joint session opened.

Representatives Lindley and Lindley, soon a salvo of cheers tore down from the gallery and cries of "Sweeney! Sweeney!" rent the air.

There was a call for Sweeney, but not until he felt that the call was more than from the cup of assent which was at every one's lip, did he respond.



Samuel H. Files of Seattle, Elected U. S. Senator to Succeed A. G. Foster.

CITY SHAKEN BY ONE BIG SNEEZE

Grip Has Become Epidemic, and Doctors Say Unless It Is Checked in Incipency, It Is Likely to End Fatally—Remedy Recommended by Eminent Physician.

Portland is in the clutches of the grip. Hundreds are prostrated and there is scarcely a home which has escaped the malady.

In many instances, two and three members of the household, and in many cases whole families are ill, while in several cases whole families are afflicted.

Dr. H. C. Wilson says he has found an unusually large number of cases of grip.

"It is epidemic," said he. "The cases which have come under my attention are not of a serious nature. Those stricken are first seized with a fever and sharp pains in the limbs and back.

Both Engineers Die in Head-on Collision. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—A passenger and freight on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad collided at Tullahoma at midnight.

Diagnose Vote for Senator. Sacramento, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on federal relations today reported favorably on the bill providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

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Sometimes the disease is accompanied by severe headaches and colds. "There is considerable grip," said Dr. H. R. Bierdorf, city health officer, yesterday.

"The best means of protection," said Dr. Wood Hutchinson, when asked concerning the epidemic, "is to avoid exposure to a previous case."

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New York, Jan. 27.—The grand jury this afternoon returned a blanket indictment against six persons connected with the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

Cakendick Overturn Lamp. Cakendick, Wash., Jan. 27.—While the parents were at church, the children of Rev. Mr. Spaulding tipped over a lamp, badly burning a 14-year-old boy and causing \$200 damage.

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Them, will be ordinary, everyday people. A receiver and assignee just the same as is appointed for everyday people will assume charge of the company's business.

GARDNER ON RACK

Superintendent of Boys' and Girls' Home Is Questioned.

EXPENSES AND ESCAPES BURDEN OF INQUIRY

Legislature Looking Sharply Into Methods of the Portland Institution—Gardner Promises Statement Monday.

(By Frank L. Perkins.) Salem, Jan. 27.—Placed in attitude of self-defense Wednesday night by members of the ways and means committee of both houses of the senate, Superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, Superintendent W. T. Gardner of Portland spent a most uncomfortable hour.

Nottingham was today appointed a special member of the committee to investigate the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. The house members are Colwell and Kay.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid society has received an annual appropriation at the hands of the legislature. This year Superintendent Gardner made a report to the legislature, specifying the work of the society for the two years ending January 1, 1906.

Gardner Under Fire. Appearing before the committees on ways and means of both houses, sitting jointly, Wednesday night, Superintendent Gardner supplemented the information furnished in his report and explained why the appropriation of \$8,000 was necessary.

"Mr. Gardner," he began, "is it not a fact that since the time you received last legislative appropriation you have added a number of employees at the receiving home of the society?"

"In reply the superintendent said that the traveling agent for the most of the time Representative Hermann said he would prove before he was through that the traveling agent did not spend a fourth of his time at the receiving home of the society."

Gardner admitted that he had been obliged to explain certain things to Judge Webster, but that this was due to the court not understanding the situation.

"Well, the bill handed the county might have been large that month, but it was the answer were almost nothing," was the answer.

Gardner then admitted that Judge Webster had informed him the bill presented the county must not exceed a certain figure monthly.

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HUNDREDS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH STRIKERS



ANOTHER RECORD HELD BY OREGON

We Have the Town That Has the Greatest Rainfall in the Country.

WILSON IS ITS NAME, AND TILLAMOOK THE COUNTY

One Hundred and Thirty-Six Inches on an Average in the Year.

Wilson, in Tillamook county, is the wettest town in the United States of which the weather bureau has any record.

Fighting resumed along Hun River. Japanese troops inspired by news of Russia's troubles renew activity.

Repulsed in Attack by Kuropatkin's Army. Czar Sends Six Sacred Pictures to the Third Baltic Squadron.

Jack London May Wed Blanche Bates. Reported Young Author Is to Be Engaged to the Fascinating Actress.

FOR KLAMATH ROAD. Klamath Falls, Ore., Jan. 27.—Nearly 100 business men discussed raising a \$100,000 bonus demanded for the building of the so-called Weed railroad by the Klamath Development company.

GIRL IN COMATOSE CONDITION. Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 27.—Gussie Snow, an employee of a local theatre, fell in a dead swoon yesterday and for 24 hours has been in a comatose condition.

ILLINOIS TO HERBERT. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—Upon the recommendation of Governor Deneen a bill will be introduced in both houses of the legislature for an appropriation of \$35,000 for an Illinois exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

PLAYS VANDERBILT AT \$3 A MINUTE. Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.—It is long since any one has had so much fun at the expense of a city full of people as a certain slim young man had in Pittsburgh recently, personating Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who according to report, is lying ill at his home in New York.

Two Pitched Battles Occur at Radom with Astonishing Results. ZEMSTVOISTS JAILED FOR MAKING PROTEST. Troops Used Dum Dum Bullets in Sunday's Firing and Death List Has Reached Over Seven Hundred.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—News of battles and disorders continue to come from all parts of the empire. Outside of St. Petersburg the strike is rapidly growing and conditions are alarming.

At Moscow the strike situation has taken on a more menacing look. Employees in 19 more factories quit work this morning.

At Liban the strike has spread to the Benner workmen this morning, and some disorderly scenes followed. Government officials assert that the third Baltic fleet is almost ready to sail, but if the strike spreads to the dockyards a delay in its departure will be inevitable.