

FULTON AND THE PRESIDENT SMOKE THE PIPE OF PEACE

Senator Says He Will Bury Personal Animositities to Advance Oregon's Interests

FULTON WILL NOT OPPOSE OREGON NOMINATIONS

President to Be Unmolested in Choice He Has Made for Federal Positions Now Pending Before the Senate.

GEARIN APPROVES THE COURSE HIS COLLEAGUE IS PURSUING

In Matter of Death of Senator Mitchell, Fulton Makes Statement That While Desiring to Observe Custom He Could Not.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Peace now exists between President Roosevelt and Oregon's senatorial delegation in congress. Senator Fulton will not oppose the confirmation of nominations which have been made by the president for federal positions in Oregon and which are now pending before the senate committees on judiciary and public lands. Senator Gearin approves of the course his colleague intends to pursue in reference to these nominations and will join in approving them. He states that the appointments for a good long time, if not indefinitely, and Fulton knew the president could deal much grief in making future appointments and both recognized the apparent uselessness of continuing such a condition of warfare. Admires His Qualities. The president, it is known, admires the qualities of independence possessed by Fulton, which are akin to his own characteristics, and it was not very hard for the two men to get together. Senator Fulton authorizes the publication of the following statement of his position in this matter and of his course in the senate in reference to the death of the late Senator Mitchell. "In all probability I shall not oppose the confirmation of any nominations sent in by the president. Whatever might be my personal preferences or wishes, I feel that it is my duty to pursue that course which will best enable me to advance the interests of the people of Oregon. They are not concerned as to which particular applicant shall be appointed to a given office. To engage in a contest over the confirmation is to interfere with any work in other directions. The state is without its representation while its needs are many. Hence, even were I disposed to oppose confirmation of any of the nominees I would not be serving the people of Oregon best by engaging in any such controversy under existing conditions. No Friction Exists. "It is proper to say, however, that reports of friction and strained relations between the president and me are entirely incorrect. That charge will be sufficiently answered by quoting from a letter written me some days ago, in which he refers to such reports and says: "The reports as to friction between you and me are entirely incorrect. You are senator from Oregon and you shall, as a matter of course, have all the proper consideration from me. This applies to the question of appointments as much as to other matters, save that owing to the peculiar conditions obtaining Oregon as regards offices under the department of justice and the department of the interior, I have felt obliged to act on my own responsibility in reference thereto. "As certain papers in Oregon have criticized me for not offering a resolution in respect to the memory of Senator Mitchell, I feel justified in making the following statement: "Position Very Delicate. "I am sure I deplore as deeply as any person the misfortunes and death of Senator Mitchell. I had my sympathy throughout all his troubles. I never sought to disguise. When his death occurred my position was one of extreme delicacy. I was anxious that there should be paid to his memory by the senate the usual remarks of respect. (Continued on Page Two.)



After you had made a bonfire of all the life insurance grafters if Ryan arose from their ashes like the fabled Phoenix? Wouldn't it jar you?

GAMN AT THE BARRICADES

Scenes of Ninety-Three in Paris Re-Enacted in Moscow, Where Mob and Troops Meet.

HAND TO HAND IN EVERY PART OF CITY

Twenty Thousand Troops Massed in the Kremlin in Preparation for an Assault on Muscovy's Historic Palace—Revolutionists in Possession of the Suburbs.

(Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.) London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Moscow tells of desperate fighting between the revolutionists and the troops. Thousands are reported to have been killed and the gendarmes and Cossacks are said to have revolted. At this hour (1 a. m.) the government claims to be master of the situation. Stores containing arms and weapons of every description, have been pillaged and the men have erected barricades along the Sadovaya. The army has isolated several districts, thus preventing communication between the revolutionists. The army is expecting rocket signals from the high places of the city. The insurgents are fighting desperately from block to block, using machine guns against a battery now commanding them. Revolutionists Betrayed. It is reported that the revolutionists had arranged for an uprising early this afternoon, but that the government discovered their plans and massed 20,000 troops at the Kremlin to protect that historic palace, placing artillery brigades at commanding points. This afternoon a body of workmen, carrying a red flag, was fired upon by the troops, the police refusing to leave. The workmen rallied in the different squares, which were attacked and carried by the army. At one point the workmen made a stout resistance, and held them off for a time. Over 100 militia were surrounded at a school. Two officers were killed and 35 soldiers wounded. The workmen lost six killed and 14 wounded. Suburbs in Hands of Mob. The suburban districts are reported in the possession of the revolutionists, who are making the policemen prisoners. It is reported that Linievitch has telegraphed the government that half of his army, 250,000 men, have mutinied and that he is utterly powerless to prevent the excesses of the soldiers. The rioting is occurring constantly and the troops are defying all attempts to control them, clamoring for a speedy return, for payment of wages, for better food and warmer clothing. Army Mutinies. A dispatch from Moscow states that the situation has not been relieved. Strong guards patrol the streets and machine guns are being pointed into position. Troops surrounded a schoolhouse where the workmen were meeting and fired blanks. The workmen returned the fire and the artillery opened and forced survivors to flee. Conflicts in the streets are numerous. Only in the capital has the government got the situation comparatively well in hand. A few factories are working, the employes refusing to leave. The city resembles an armed camp. Cossacks patrolling all the principal streets. At intersections machine guns have been placed and are ready for action. The insurrection in the Baltic provinces has extended to Estonia, where the Russian officials have been driven out. The workmen and railroad employes have joined the strike. Everything is closed at Reval. The insurgents have captured Frederikstad and are besieging Kreuzburg. The rebels have also captured Gollingen, in the province of Courland. It is reported that thousands of Lithuanians have invaded the Vitebsk province and are engaged in sacking and burning the Russian and Polish estates. Revolutionists have expressed the determination to seize the St. Petersburg and Warsaw railway and annex Lithuania and Lutin districts to the Lithuanian republic. EX-SENATOR T. R. BARD INJURED IN RUNAWAY (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) T. R. Bard suffered a severe fracture of the left hip by being thrown from his buggy while coming from his country seat home, near Runnemore, to the depot here this morning. The senator, in company with his daughter Anna, was coming up to take the morning train for Berkeley, where they intended joining other members of the senator's family at Christmas dinner, and, being a little late in getting started, had ordered the driver to speed the team in order to catch the train. Miss Bard escaped uninjured save for a few minor bruises.

KLONDIKE TREASURE SHIP STRIKES ON SPIRE ISLAND ROCKS

Is Hopelessly Wrecked, but Her Passengers and Crew Are Reported Safe—She Is Supposed to Have Missed Her Course in Dense Fog.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 23.—The Alaska Commercial company's steamer Portland, once famous under the name Haytian Republic for the two men to get together, is a treasure carrier, has met disaster in northern waters. She was wrecked on Spire Island, nine miles south of Ketchikan, Alaska, the night of December 20. The vessel will no doubt be a total loss. Her passengers and crew were all saved and are supposed to be now at Ketchikan, if not bound for Seattle, the former from Lynn Canal and the latter from Seward and Valdez. That the Portland is hopelessly wrecked may be inferred from a cable-gram received today by the local manager of the Alaska Commercial company from Captain C. E. Lindquist, master of the vessel, reading as follows: "Portland is ashore hard and fast. Chances of getting her off extremely doubtful. She is full of water and her keel gone. Will you or the underwriters send me one to take charge?" The message was dated Ketchikan, December 21. From that port it was sent by steamer to Juneau, the nearest point of cable communication. The time she met disaster is not given by Captain Lindquist, though another message received from Clark Davis, a passenger on the Portland from Seward, by his son, a resident of this city, states that the vessel was wrecked the night of December 19. At this time only conjecture can be given as to the number of passengers, but the total number of people aboard, including the crew, was probably not short of 50, as it is known that the vessel had 30 passengers on leaving Seward. At Valdez, her next port of call, she is supposed to have taken on as many

LEAVES HOME TO FIND SANTA

Waif in Blue Overalls Runs Away With Comrade to Find Christmas Saint.

At the Children's home in South Portland they have been talking about Santa Claus for weeks. Little waifs in blue overalls have listened with open mouths and beaming eyes to the tales about the wonderful old man from the north, who comes each year to make good children happy. Of the score or more of tiny wards none listened so raptly or waited so impatiently for the coming of the Christmas day as little Johnnie Middleton, who was sent to the home because his father is ill and his mother cannot earn enough to care for him. The lad has large blue eyes and has seen ten summers. He wears overalls and a gray cap and has a lisping voice. Last Christmas the magic driver of the reindeer team was good to him and so he heard the stories with almost feverish-glee. He knew that the northland king would visit him again this year, he said, for he had been as good as he could be. Hunt for Santa Claus. One day last week he heard that Santa Claus was actually down town in the flesh. He asked all sorts of questions and wondered how he should have come so soon and how he could keep the reindeer team inside a store. The more he thought the more shadow he became, and there came the puzze of a frown on his perplexed brow. Then the frown vanished as quickly as it had come and in its place there came a smile, but he refused to tell its cause. To only one other boy did he confide his secret. He was a larger boy and much wiser. To him Johnnie told what he had heard and asked his ad-

NUMBER OF MULTI-MILLIONAIRES MAY BE DRIVEN INTO RETIREMENT

Reform Element in Insurance War Takes New Heart as Result of Exposure Before Committee—McCall Returns With Statement From Hamilton.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 23.—As a result of the exposure before the Lawyers' Mortgage stock scandal, which involves the men in the Mutual Life who forced the election of Charles A. Peabody as president, the reform element in the company has taken new heart. If the present plan is carried out, a meeting of the trustees, scheduled for next Wednesday, will drive into retirement a number of multi-millionaires who for many years have been conspicuous in the affairs of the Mutual. The plan is to call upon every man to retire who took as his individual investment the shares of stock of the Lawyers' Mortgage company intended for the Mutual Life. The men involved in this scandal and who are expected to retire are: Frederick Cromwell, temporary president of the Mutual, its treasurer and member of the finance committee. Richard A. McCurdy, former president, a trustee and member of the finance committee. August D. Juillard, trustee and member of the finance committee. George G. Haven, trustee and member of the finance committee. James N. Jarvis, trustee and member of the finance committee. Adrian Iselin, trustee and member of the finance committee. Robert A. Grannis, first vice-president, trustee and member of the finance committee. The Lawyers' Mortgage stock deal, though regarded as the most brazen transaction uncovered during the entire investigation of the Armstrong committee, was said today by a man familiar with what has been going on in the Mutual Life for years to be only one of

COUNCILMEN FOR BIG LEVY

Some Members Would See Rate Fixed Nearer Six Mills Than Five as Proposed.

Several members of the city council will exert every influence in their power to fix the tax levy for city purposes at 5.5 mills instead of 5.2 mills as the majority of the ways and means committee recommended, at the special meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon. Councilmen Rushlight and Bennett, the two members of the committee who held out for a 5.5 mill levy at the meeting of the ways and means committee Friday afternoon, will submit a minority report. It was rumored around the city hall yesterday that a majority of the city councilmen had pledged themselves to support the minority report but this could not be substantiated. At any rate, Rushlight and Bennett will have several supporters who have openly expressed themselves favorable to a higher tax than that recommended by the majority of the committee. Councilman Kollaher has said that he would vote for a 4-mill tax and Councilman Sharkey has openly declared for high taxation. The latter used his best efforts to persuade the committee Friday to make the levy 5.5 mills instead of 5.2 mills. Nearly one half of the proposed levy has been made for the fire department. A 2.25 mill levy for the fire department will produce a revenue of approximately \$225,000 or nearly \$100,000 more than was appropriated for this department last year. While property owners throughout the city are seeking better fire protection they are also opposed to high taxation, but would prefer a smaller levy and less improvement in the fire department. (Continued on Page Two.)