

DEVELOPERS CHAMBERLAIN'S BOOTS?

Pennsylvania Republicans Begin Guessing as to Man Who Will Fill Place Senator Will Vacate—Several on Anxious Seat.

Washington, Dec. 26.—While the terms of 31 senators, more than one third of the entire body, expire on March 4 next, 14 of this number already have been re-elected or secured re-election, either through success in primary contests or pledges of a majority of the members of the several state legislatures charged with the duty of electing senators before the beginning of the next congress.

Scramble for Knox's Seat.

There will be a scramble between Pennsylvania Republicans for Mr. Knox's seat, which will occasion public interest equal to the contest going on in Ohio for the seat of Senator Foraker, and in Connecticut for the seat of Senator Branford.

Beaten in Primaries.

By reason of defeat in primary contests, Senator Foraker of Washington will be succeeded by Representative Wesley L. Jones, Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota by M. N. Johnson of Nebraska, N. D. Kittredge of South Dakota by Governor Coe, L. Crawford and Long of Kansas by Joseph Bristow of Kansas, former fourth assistant postmaster general.

SANTA'S BEARD AND FACE BADLY BURNED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Halsey, Or., Dec. 26.—At a family Christmas tree at the home of Charles Downing, the host's brother was impersonating Santa Claus; his long flowing beard became entangled in a candle on the tree and before his disguise could be removed, his face was burned to a depth which he can hardly see today. His hands are so badly burned that all the cuticle has peeled off. It is reported that he is resting easy.

CHILDREN BURNED WHEN HOME BURNS

Meeteetse, Wyo., Dec. 26.—A telephone message from Sunlight Basin, in the National Forest, tells a heartrending story of the death of the little boys of Frederick Sessions, aged 4 years and 3 months, respectively, who were cremated in the Sessions home, which was destroyed by fire Thursday. The parents were looking after livestock in the barn and left the baby with its 4-year-old brother in the house, a few yards away. They did not notice the fire until it flames had gained such headway that Sessions was unable to get inside the house, and he and his wife were compelled to exert all their efforts to save the barn, hay and livestock, while their home and children were destroyed.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, when you are awake or when you are asleep—between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, everywhere in fact, and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuses in your blood.

JAMES J. CROSLY, PIONEER, DEAD

Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 26.—James Jess Crosley, a resident of this place for 34 years, died here today of consumption. He was born at Mackinaw, Ill., where he spent his boyhood. He was 52 years old. A widow and the following children survive him: Percy Roy, Clyde Lester, Miss Fernie Cary, William Henry, Miss Edna May, Miss Ruth Leavie and Jess Avis Crosley, all of this place. The bereaved family is Mrs. Mrs. George Kirkwood, aged 70, died here yesterday. Mr. Kirkwood survives her.

Leads With Record of 82,209 Knots Cut From 1887 to 1906.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 26.—Illinois leads the states of the union in the grand total of the number of divorces granted in the past 20 years, according to compiled statistics on marriages and divorces, just issued by the census bureau. The record for this state during the period of 1887-1906 was 82,209. Delaware had the least number, 887.

Salem Grange Passes Resolutions Supporting Willamette River Movement and Free Locks and Canal—Delay Detrimental.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 26.—Resolutions expressing sympathy and active support for the movement to open the Willamette river to navigation, and maintain the locks at Oregon City forever free to the people of Oregon, were unanimously adopted by the Salem grange at its regular meeting this afternoon. The legislature is called upon to sustain the provision for legislation for curing free locks and canal, and the proposed delay is regarded as seriously detrimental to the reasonable development of the Willamette valley.

GERMAN COLONIAL INSTITUTE OPENS

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.) Hamburg, Dec. 26.—The Colonial Institute, which has just been opened here, has already admitted 26 students. The course of instruction in the institution has been established under the auspices of the imperial government. The Hamburg senate and of leading merchants here.

Will Reign as George V.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) London, Dec. 26.—The alarmist rumors circulated in London during the past week or two with regard to the health of King Edward have had the effect of focusing public attention upon the subject of the royal succession. The public mind has been awakened to the fact that King Edward is now well advanced in years and that he is not likely to live to the ripe old age attained by his mother. At the same time there has come a desire to learn more about the future of the prince of Wales.

Married May of Teck.

Prince George married Princess Victoria Mary, popularly known as "Princess May," in 1893. The princess is the granddaughter of the first duke of Cambridge, Queen Victoria's uncle, and is therefore related by blood, though not closely, to her royal husband. Her mother married the duke of Teck, and in 1893 she was married to Prince George, who was then a young boy, but owing to her close relations with the second cousin the late Queen Victoria, with whom she was a prime favorite, Princess May was more in the popular eye at an early age than any other young woman of the royal family.

DRASTIC STEPS BY PRESIDENT GOMEZ

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 26.—A special cable dispatch to the Tribune from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that passengers arriving there from ports in Venezuela report that Acting President Gomez has taken drastic steps to suppress friends and supporters of Castro. In order to check any possible rebellion on behalf of the overthrown executive, Gomez, the dispatch says, is having every prominent sympathizer with Castro placed under arrest. The jails are thus being filled to overflowing with political prisoners. The leading followers of Castro, it is said, will be deported as further precaution against a revolutionary outbreak.

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