

COMPEL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SELECT PRIMARY BODIES OF EXPLORERS

Speaker Stanton's Strategy Effective in Breaking Deadlock.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., March 22.—Phil Stanton, speaker of the assembly, today slipped from under his feet in the recent anti-Japanese crisis in the legislature, saved the United States from possible international hostilities, in being given the credit today for saving California a direct primary law.

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The speaker spent a sleepless night Friday, sitting up in bed, drafting amendments to the bill which he hoped would meet with favorable consideration at the hands of the two warring factions. These compromise amendments he offered to some of the leading senators yesterday, and after hours had been spent in discussing them, both sides withdrew from the conference and caucus, respectively, grimly their resolution to "stand pat."

The "Toss" Conference.
Stanton was desperate. He saw himself face to face not only with a serious split in the republican party, but what was worse, an adjournment of the legislature without the prospect of any direct primary bill at all. Thereupon, the speaker renewed his efforts, aided by the governor. The result was that an agreement was reached with the leaders of the Wright faction, and it was decided to go down to apparent defeat, send the bill back to the assembly without amendments in any of the amendments and then free conference.

Under the joint rules of the two houses, a bill that has passed conference may be amended in any of the amendments, but the amendments may be offered as a substitute for the bill. Therefore, the conference, for they feared that out of this predicament the bill might be returned to the two houses completely ruined.

Daily Two Sessions.
But the organization leaders were magnanimous as well as far sighted. They realized that they could not afford to mangle the bill and stand sponsor for it in the shape. Therefore, they accepted practically the identical compromise amendments originally proposed by Stanton.

The Bill's Crucial Features.
The direct primary bill, aside from a dozen minor technical amendments, has been changed from its original form only in its provisions regarding the choice of a United States senator. The social features of the bill, and the bitter battle was waged, is contained in the following sentence, which, it will be noticed, retains the debated point, the primary vote by district, but amends it so that it is not so objectionable as framed.

The bill eliminates the proposed plan by which the voters in each district should be asked to elect a senator. It also strikes out the provision that the petition of a candidate for the United States senator should be signed by himself. Furthermore, no legislative candidate will be asked to endorse the last platform of his party.

EXPEDITION TO FIND BODIES OF EXPLORERS
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, March 22.—The plans of Einar Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, to visit northeast Greenland in an endeavor to locate and bring home the remains of Mylar Erikson and Captain Hagen, the explorers, are rapidly nearing completion. It was announced today that the Mikkelsen expedition would leave in June.

The expense of the expedition will be borne by the Danish government. Mikkelsen is being furnished with government supplies and provisions. He will have a vessel in which will be installed powerful motor engines.

Although the search is expected to prove arduous, the explorer and his assistants anticipate no failure in finding the bodies, and documents showing their location have been received.

Union Ordinance Disregarded.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Union, Or., March 22.—In the passage of a strict Sunday closing ordinance last Tuesday night the excitement has been in a state of anxious anticipation.

The ordinance carried an emergency clause and became effective Saturday. Numerous violations were reported Sunday, but no arrests were made. It is reported that the city recorder refused to issue warrants because no complaining witnesses were named. So far no steps have been taken to bring the violators to trial.

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CHARGES MEN WHO SOLD BOOZE

Everett Woman Alleges Saloonmen Responsible for Husband's Suicide.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., March 22.—Parkor Pearce is suffering from severe burns, and his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Pearce, 79, says that the "ground" was slipping from under her feet in the recent anti-Japanese crisis in the legislature, saved the United States from possible international hostilities, in being given the credit today for saving California a direct primary law.

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Death Roll of the Northwest
Lewis Bird Rinehart.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Union, Or., March 22.—The funeral of Lewis Bird Rinehart, who died at his home in Portland Friday, was held here yesterday. He was born near Quincy, Ill., in 1844, and was the son of Lewis and Elizabeth Rinehart, natives of Tennessee and North Carolina. At the age of 10, he crossed the plains with his parents and came to Oregon, settling near Eugene. In 1862, in company with his two older brothers, he came to La Grande, which then consisted of one log house.

In 1870 he was elected county treasurer on the Democratic ticket. He was treasurer for two years, after which he moved to Malheur county, locating the land where the town of Vale is built. In 1876 he was elected assessor of Baker county and served for two years, and in 1889 he was elected representative to the state legislature from Baker county.

He later removed to Union and was engaged in the mercantile business. In 1884 he was elected state senator, Union and Wallowa being counties on which Mr. Rinehart had the honor of naming the first officers of both Malheur and Wallowa counties, under the administration of Penneyer.

For the past few years he had been a resident of Portland. He leaves a wife and one son, Arthur W. attorney. His surviving brothers are Honorable J. H. Rinehart of Summerville, Henry of Walla Walla, William E. of Astoria, and Jasper N. of Eugene. He also has one surviving sister, Mrs. M. Crum, of Wasco county. Mr. Rinehart was 64 years of age.

Gelatin Adkins.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., March 22.—Gelatin Adkins died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. Howard, a few miles south of Albany. He was born at Shannontown, Ill., May 12, 1819, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847. He had lived here continuously. He leaves six children, Mrs. Agnes Durand Monroe, J. W. Adkins, son of R. C. Adkins, Grants Pass; O. J. Adkins, Grants Pass; J. C. Adkins and Mrs. Howard. A. Adkins was a member of the Methodist church and a highly respected citizen of this county.

Mrs. W. F. Songer.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., March 22.—Mrs. W. F. Songer, 75 years old, who died at her home in Ashland March 20, was the daughter of the late Col. Giles Wells, an Indian war veteran of the Rogue river valley and formerly member of the state legislature. She crossed the plains with her father in 1852. In 1879 she was married to William F. Songer, now a retired business man of Ashland. Four children survive, her.

Mrs. William F. Songer.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., March 22.—Mrs. William F. Songer, a pioneer resident of southern Oregon, died Saturday at her home in this city. She was Cecilia Wells, daughter of the late Colonel Giles Wells, one of the first settlers in the Rogue river valley.

WESTERN MEN ON SENATE COMMITTEES
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 22.—At final meetings of the Republican and Democratic senators agreements have been reached regarding the senate committee assignments.

The new committee on the conservation of natural resources includes Clark of Wyoming, Dillingham of Vermont, Heyburn of Idaho, Guggenheim of Colorado, and Newlands of Nevada.

The new committee on public expenditures is composed of the chairman of the committee on appropriations, finance, military affairs, naval affairs, postoffice, agriculture and Indian affairs. The chairman of the appropriations committee will be the acting chairman. The other members of the public expenditures committee include Bourne of Oregon, Carey of Montana, and Newlands of Nevada.

The finance committee, which will control the tariff bill as finally constituted, will consist of Senators Aldrich, chairman; Burrows, Penrose, Hale, Cullom, Lodge, McCumber, Spooner, Flint, Bailey, Bailey, Dilliamer and Simmons.

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Widow of Late Husband Alleges Saloonmen Responsible for Husband's Suicide.

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Lincoln Bust Unveiled.
Trenton, N. J., March 22.—A bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled in the assembly chamber of the state capitol today, with interesting but modest ceremonies. The exercises were conducted under the auspices of the New Jersey department of the Grand Army of the Republic. Department Commander Foran presided and the speakers included Governor Fort and Uriah Slesley of Newark.

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of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Sledgehorn Drug Co.

Needles and pins, needles and pins; When a man's married his trouble begins, Unless his wife is the up-to-date kind, Who saves her time, temper, fuel, body and mind, By doing her washing the Fels-Naptha way, And gets it all done in a fourth of a day.

Hard rubbing will wear away iron in time. Ever notice a washboard that had been used a good while in the old-fashioned way of washing? Zinc worn thin and wooden edges all worn round? Clothes are much softer than zinc or wood. Then just think how much your clothes must have worn away while the washboard was wearing out. Clothes last twice as long when washed the Fels-Naptha way because there's no boiling to weaken them and no hard rubbing to wear them into holes. The Fels-Naptha dissolves the dirt so it seems it just rinses out. You don't need to hard rub it out. Using Fels-Naptha soap saves fuel, time and health, too, but perhaps you don't care for these things. You do want your clothes to last as long as possible and for that reason alone you should use Fels-Naptha soap. In Summer and Winter. Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

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The Most In Value **Roberts Bros** THIRD AND MORRISON The Best In Quality

Complete Stocks of New Spring Merchandise in Every Department—These Specials for Wednesday

Raisins 12 to 16 lbs. \$1
Positively the last week of the Raisin Sale. Now you can buy Best Quality California Sun Dried Raisins at—
3 pounds Seeded Raisins 25c
4 pounds Seedless Raisins 25c for

Women's Sweaters
In the Latest Shades and Styles—\$5.00 Values at . \$3.98
Very special values; we have just received a special purchase of women's new style Sweaters, made of all-wool woads, with fitted waist and two pockets; they are well made and neatly finished with mercerized piped edge; shown in all the new shades, scarlet, maroon, gray, green, taupe, tan, light blue, brown, navy and white; sweaters that are fully worth \$5 are priced for this sale at . \$3.98

You'll Be Delighted With Our New Showing of Dress Goods and Silks

It is by far the largest and most complete assortment ever displayed in this city, and buying in such large quantities enables us to provide unusual values. This interesting sale comprises the newest, prettiest and choicest fabrics ever shown at such low prices. The styles are spring's best; the colors are those most in vogue—it is a sale well worth full consideration. Included are—



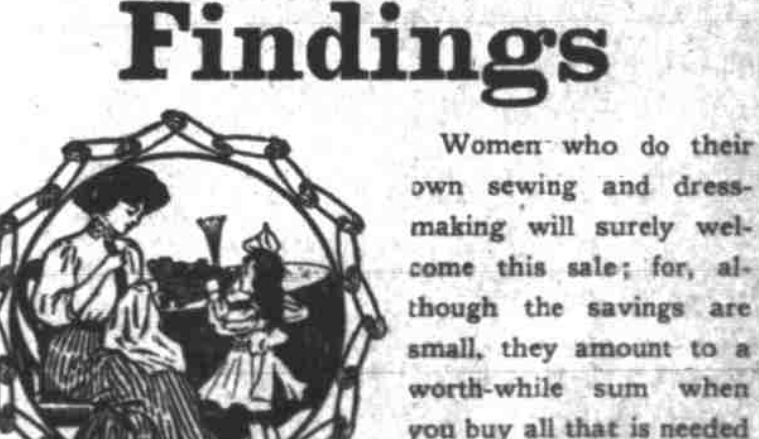
Satin Foulards at 75c
They are 23 inches wide and come with a rich, lustrous finish, shown in a complete line of new and effective designs in all the new spring tints, taupe, smoke gray, tan, olive, wistaria, mole, apricot, navy, brown, rose, castor, lavender, etc.; excellent quality silks.
Satin Foulards at \$1.00
The same quality Silks that are sold in other stores at \$1.25 a yard; it's a soft clinging, graceful fabric that drapes beautifully and is shown in high art designs in conventional and floral effects and neat dots; comes in all the new spring shades; a silk that must be seen to be appreciated.
Swiss Messalines at \$1.00
An immense assortment of fancy self-colored Swiss Messalines, shown in the new season's most popular weaves; soft, spot-proof and non-crushable; comes in neat small self-colored designs in all the new spring shades; has a brilliant finish and is very beautiful.

A Complete Showing of Charming New White Wash Fabrics for Spring

You will be delighted with our showing of this season's White Wash Goods—the largest and most complete assortment of its kind this or any other store in this city has ever gathered for your consideration. We are anxious to show you our variety. Come and enjoy the display.

- White Mercerized Brocaded Madras Waistings in a large assortment of styles 25c
- White Dotted Dress Swisses in small dots, great values, at 25c
- White Linen-Finished Thread Cambric, 34 inches wide, sheer and silky 30c
- White Mercerized Poplin, a fabric that is pretty and durable 25c
- White Sea Island Nainsook, 36 inches wide, 12 yards to a piece \$2.25
- White Chamois-Finished Longcloth, 36 inches wide, 12 yards for \$1.50
- White Linen-Finished Suitings, 34 inches wide, special value, at 15c
- Sheer White Waistings in checks, plaids and stripes, at 35c, 25c and 20c
- White India Linon, 40 inches wide, fine, even finish, at 25c
- White French Lawn, 48 inches wide, fine, sheer and pretty, at 40c

Men's and Women's Spring Style Shoes at Reduced Prices



We are showing most complete spring stocks of men's, women's and children's shoes. A large part are exclusive models. The very finest leathers are represented—dull finished kid, glass and patent kid, tan kid, Russia calf and the popular-ooze or suede calf. Here are special price inducements for tomorrow:
Women's Oxfords and Shoes in all style leathers; regular \$3 values \$1.98
Men's Shoes, solid throughout, in all style leathers; regular \$3 values \$1.98
Women's nice kid hand-turned T-lets, with rubber heels; regular \$1.50 values 99c
Men's and women's Carpet Slippers, in all sizes; regular 75c values, the pair 39c

Women who do their own sewing and dressmaking will surely welcome this sale; for, although the savings are small, they amount to a worthwhile sum when you buy all that is needed at this time. Here are a few of the many offerings.

- Hump Hooks and Eyes, black only, per card 2c
- Steel Laid Shears, 6 1/2 and 7 inches at 25c
- Extra quality White Finishing Braid, per piece 10c
- Fine Pearl Dress Buttons, per dozen 10c
- Muslin-Covered Dress Shields, per pair 10c
- Large size packets of Ironing Wax, 3 for 5c
- Heavy Wire Coat Hangers, 6 for 25c
- Large Wooden Coat Hangers, 6 for 25c
- Fine Machine Oil, 2-ounce bottle, at 5c
- Good quality Common Pins, all sizes, at 5c
- Kleinert's Covered Dress Shields, per pair 10c
- Dress Snaps, black and white, per card 5c

"Bay State Paint"

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"The Big Paint Store"
FRONT AND MORRISON STREETS
Manufacturers and Jobbers Everything in Paints

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If your system is weak and run-down there is no reason for remaining in that condition when help is so handy. Just get a bottle of the Bitters and let it make you strong again. It won't disappoint you.