

SECRETARY SOUND TO BE IMPEACHED

Dramatic Close of Impeachment Trial at Olympia—
Two Votes Needed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Aug. 27.—John H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, is not guilty of high crimes, misdemeanors and malfeasance in office. The senate of the state of Washington, sitting as a high court of impeachment, failed to convict him, and Schively stands acquitted of the 26 charges preferred against him.

That was a dramatic scene enacted in the senate chamber last night. Not since the days of senatorial elections from "headquarters" has there been such tense interest among Olympians as was shown last night when the final vote on the Schively impeachment was taken. The galleries were jammed and expectancy was on every face. Schively, always bland and jovial, showed indications of the awful suspense as well as unmistakable evidences of certain acquittal.

When the final vote had been taken and the necessary votes to insure conviction failed of record, the galleries went wild. Cheers after cheer rang forth, handkerchiefs waved, men shook hands and pandemonium reigned. President Ruth could not announce the result until he had rapped and called for order repeatedly.

Narrow Escape.
Schively escaped by the skin of his teeth—two votes. He was not insurance commissioner, but a deputy, when the extortion of money from insurance companies was alleged to have been committed, and the only charge dealing with his conduct since commissioner, that of perjury before the Spokane grand jury, failed signally when the evidence was produced.

The vote that came nearest to impeachment lacked two of the necessary two thirds of the senate members, and was taken on article 24, which charged Schively with malfeasance in office as deputy insurance commissioner when he was under pay as president of the Pacific Livestock association and in recommending the company by letter as deputy insurance commissioner when he knew it was insolvent.

On the impeachment article the roll was called, that each senator might offer, if he desired, a brief explanation of his vote. About half the senators availed themselves of this opportunity.

Alleged Much Property in Southern California Has Escaped Taxation.
Senator Bassett of Adams submitted written reasons, which were later concurred in by Cox and Rosenhaupt, and may be taken as indicating the general opinion of those who voted "guilty." Senator Bassett pointed out that the fees collected in advance for examinations were divided equally between Schively, retainer of State Nichols and Schively. No account was kept and the money was used for private purposes. While, he said, the intention of yet examining the companies was expressed, if anything had happened to the two officers, the money would have been gone and the companies would have been required to pay again when the examinations were made. This, he considered, malfeasance in office and extortion.

Justification of Senate Denied.
For those favoring acquittal, Senator Knickerbocker, a lawyer of King county, probably voiced the general sentiment. He said that in view of the fact that Schively, while a deputy commissioner, could not have been impeached, he believed the simple fact that he had been elected to state office did not give the senate jurisdiction.

Senator Presby of Klickitat, also a lawyer, expressed the view that the senate had no legal right to impeach a state officer for acts committed when an employee of the department of which he was later placed at the head.

Final Rollcall.
The rollcall on article 24 was as follows: Guilty—Allen, Anderson, Arrasmith, Bassett, Blair, Booth, Brown, Bryan, Cameron, Cotterill, Cox, Davis, Falconer, Feland, Fishback, Hutchinson, McGregor, Metcalf, Myers, Paulhamus, Polson, Rosenhaupt, Rydstrom, Smithson, Stevenson, Sturtevant, Kline, Knickerbocker, McGowan, Minkler, Piper, Potts, Presby, Roberts, Smith, Whitney, Williams, Russell.

Of the five lawyer members of the senate, three voted for conviction. They were Rosenhaupt, Bryan and Booth. The other two, Presby and Knickerbocker, held to the theory that the senate had no jurisdiction, and in this 12 lay members of whom was numbered last winter in the anti-administration forces, concurred.

Closing Strenuous Hours.
Arguments occupied the senate of the impeachment court from 9 o'clock yesterday morning until 7:30 in the afternoon. The final vote was taken at 7:30, 7:30 every senator except R. H. Hutchinson of Spokane was in his place. For over an hour the court waited for the absent senator, while the sergeant at arms and a number of deputies searched high and low for him. Finally he was found on the streets.

In the final test, Hutchinson asked to be excused from voting on all except articles 24 and 25 on the ground that when evidence was introduced thereon he was absent. The other members refused to permit his name to be passed, and Hutchinson voted "guilty." All counts except No. 24. In explaining his vote he sent to the desk a written tirade against Governor Blair, in which he called the governor a "political faker." Hutchinson condemned the investigation as unfair, because, he said, officers equally as guilty as the insurance commissioner had not been brought to trial.

Arguments of Attorneys.
In closing the argument for the people attorney Lee dwelt at considerable length on the confession of Schively that he had expended the fees collected by him. He characterized this admission as the most appalling that ever fell from the lips of a public official. Lee closed with a reference to the "hidden hand."

"The hidden hand," he said, "is the awakened conscience of the people of this commonwealth. It has slumbered on and on, but has finally blazed forth in all its force and in all its vengeance. It is the hand of God Almighty, if you please, and its resplendent influence is founded on the scriptural saying, 'The way of the transgressor is hard.'"

Abuse for Donovan.
Attorney Israel, for Schively, made a masterful appeal for acquittal. He denounced Attorney Donovan of Spokane, who was instrumental in securing the indictment of Schively in Spokane, as "that unspeakable perjurer, that pantan, who was followed by the tittering of the gallery as he left the court, with a fork in his lips; that drunken, unspeakable, redheaded dog of Spokane; that the man who indicted John H. Schively."

In closing Israel expressed a wish that he might reach out and grasp the "hidden hand" that has guided the entire persecution of Schively. The "hidden hand," he asserted, had disclosed its influence in the appointment of the investigating committee in the attempt to deprive Schively of his office without a trial; its slimy fingers left their imprint on the door of the grand jury room in Spokane, and it had opened the door to bring forth this "vile, awful, corrupt and damnable indictment."

The senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, adjourned at 10:30 last night.

Photographic films frequently are injured by the electricity generated by the friction of the celluloid which forms their bases and the paper which surrounds them.

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ENGINEERS ENTER MADRAS FIELD

Oregon Trunk Men Working North and South From Bend.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Madras, Or., Aug. 27.—A party of 21 railroad engineers arrived at this place Tuesday evening and this morning passed on through town, going south. The party was in charge of R. E. Cooper. From one of the party it was learned that the engineers are going to Bend, and that the party are supposed to be a Hill or Oregon Trunk line outfit. There were two four-horse teams the wagons being heavily loaded with camping outfit and equipment.

The Oregon Trunk line's survey was made only a few miles south of Madras last winter, and it is supposed this party will work both north and south of Bend, although no information on this point could be gained from the members of the party.

PRESIDENT TAFT PLEASSED WITH YAKIMA'S PLANS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 27.—President Taft has accepted the program outlined for his entertainment in North Yakima, September 29, with the exception of the breakfast. Instead of being the guest of the committee at breakfast at the Yakima hotel he will have breakfast on his car. He will then be given a trip by automobile through the city and the surrounding fruit ranches, after which he will be given a reception in the Commercial club rooms. He will make an address from a platform in the street, and be entertained at luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Early in the afternoon he will depart for Seattle.

EXPRESS RATE CASE HEARING SEPTEMBER 6

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 27.—Final hearing in the matter of the proposed reduction of the Pacific Express company's rates in the lines of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company will take place Monday, September 6, at which time an agreement will be reached between the railroad commission and the express company relative to the carrying out of the reductions ordered recently by the commission.

It is understood that the express company is willing to submit to the proposed reductions but wishes to have the order amended where it pertains to certain schedules. These schedules will be taken up at the hearing September 6, when the final order will be entered by the commission and the new rates will then go into effect within a few weeks.

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Many free attractions have been arranged by the management for the entertainment of the visitors. An athletic carnival has been arranged for the opening tomorrow. This will take place on the race track, and will consist of the usual track and field events. The fair will continue through the whole of next week, and from all indications there will be a large attendance of visitors from all parts of the state.

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MILLIONAIRE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—William H. Singer, one of the best known of Pittsburg's "iron kings," and the head of the Singer-Nimick company, was injured, probably fatally, in an automobile accident last night near his summer home at Providence, R. I.

The wealth of Singer a year ago was estimated at \$3,000,000. He is nearly 70 years old and has four children. Last year he invited all his children to dinner and on the plate he each was found a paper giving an absolute transfer of \$4,000,000. The dinner cost him \$14,000, one of the most expensive on record.

PARRISH BLOCK IS BEING IMPROVED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Aug. 27.—The Parrish block, corner of First and Ferry streets, recently purchased by Attorney George W. Wright of this city, is undergoing improvements this week. The large lodge room of the K. O. T. M., which occupied most of the second floor of the building, is being divided off into a number of office rooms. Dr. A. C. Eaton, a new doctor from the east, has written Mr. Wright for office rooms, while a dentist and a real estate man will also make their quarters in the new rooms.

MRS. MARTIN WILL ENTERTAIN TAFT

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Eleanor Martin scored heavily in the social contest when it was announced today that she will be the only local hostess to entertain President Taft on the occasion of his visit to San Francisco in October. She will entertain the president at her Broadway street home, and it is said that the guest list will be limited to 20 persons.

Mrs. Martin has not taken any one in her confidence regarding the names of those who will be guests at the function.

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