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BEN SELLING TO BE PRESIDENT OF OREGON SENATE

J. P. RUSK IS ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

BOWERMAN GIVES UP HIS FIGHT FOR CHIEF OF SENATE

CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKER



A. H. Eaton (above).
John P. Rusk (below).

LEGISLATORS AT OLYMPIA QUICKLY GET INTO ACTION

President of the Senate and Speaker of House Chosen Without Hitch; Clerks Are Chosen, Session Adjourns.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 9.—Promptly at 12 o'clock the twelfth session of the legislature of Washington was called to order. Without a hitch the caucus nominees, Senator Paulhamus of Pierce county and Representative Howard Taylor of King county, were elected president of the senate and speaker of the house, respectively.

The senate was sworn in by Chief Justice R. L. Dunbar of the supreme court and the speaker by Supreme Judge Chadwick. Other nominees were Lorin Grinstead, chief clerk of the house and Joe Wilson, sergeant-at-arms.

The session lasted only a short time and adjourned.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 9.—The first business of importance to come before the legislature which convened here today in biennial session will be the consideration of several measures put forward with the view of limiting the power of the courts to punish for constructive contempt of the strict laws. As a result of this decision practically all of the anti-injunction measures are so drawn as to curb the arbitrary power of the courts to punish for criticisms made outside of the courtroom.

Another matter of importance will be a proposal to restore the nomination of the justices of the supreme court to the direct vote of the people. This privilege was taken away during a special session of the legislature in 1908.

Advocates of the direct election of United States senators will likewise make a fight for the passage of a law that will bind a legislative candidate to vote for the candidate who received the popular endorsement for the senatorship at the preceding election.

Labor interests will present several measures for action. Among them will be a proposal for an eight hour day, six day week law for working women and more strict regulations of child labor.

BUCHANAN CHOSEN TO ACT TEMPORARY SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Eggleston Also Nominated but Loses, 35 to 18; Winner Is Eaton Supporter; Rusk Men Remain Quiet.

THREE COMMITTEES NAMED BY SPEAKER

Temporary Clerks Chosen by Acclamation; Adjournment Taken to 1:30 o'Clock.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
State House, Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—C. N. McArthur, speaker of the last house, called the twenty-sixth biennial session to order this morning at 10:19, introducing President Fletcher Homan, of Willamette university, who offered the prayer.

With the announcement that the house was open for business, Representatives Ralph Clyde of Multnomah, and George Neuner of Douglas, were on their feet simultaneously with nominations for temporary speaker. Neuner was first recognized and placed in nomination J. A. Buchanan of Douglas-Jackson, who is supporting Eaton in the speakership fight, and Clyde named M. F. Eggleston of Jackson, Rusk supporter. The Eaton forces had carefully mapped out their program and Buchanan won, 35 to 18.

Several members friendly to Rusk voted for Buchanan and the results could not be taken as a straw indicating the ultimate outcome.

After the temporary speaker had been escorted to the chair by Mahoney, Fouts and Neuner, Reynolds of Marion nominated Fred Drager of Salem for temporary chief clerk. Smith of Josephine nominated Gordon Moores of Portland for temporary journal clerk and both were chosen by acclamation.

On the respective motions of Hollis of Washington, Neuner of Douglas, and Fouts of Multnomah, the speaker was authorized to name a committee of five each on credentials, permanent organizations and order of business.

Buchanan announced the following appointments on these committees: Credentials—Hollis of Washington, Leltonweber of Clatsop, Brooke of Harney-Malheur, Abbott of Multnomah and Jones of Clackamas. Permanent organization—Neuner of Douglas, Mahoney of Morrow-Umatilla, Libby of Marion, Clemens of Multnomah and Beals of Tillamook. Order of business—Fouts of Multnomah, Reynolds of Marion, Bonebrake of Benton, Belknap of Crook-Grant-Klamath-Lake and Brooke of Harney-Malheur.

On motion of W. Lair Thompson of Lake, one of the candidates for speaker, the house adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon.

NO TROUBLE TO WIN FIVE WIVES

Bigamist Says Pretty Gifts, Feeds and Flattery Will Fetch Best of Women.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—Plenty of theatre tickets, flattery and candy will win any woman, according to Leroy Johnson, alias Vaughn, who is in jail here on a charge of bigamy.

"Tell them about the light in their eyes and the color of their hair, and praise them on their taste in dress, and they will think you are the nicest man in the world," says this man, who, the police claim, has five wives.

DEMOCRATS RAISE PROTEST IN IDAHO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 8.—A bill repealing some of the most stringent features of the Sunday rest law was introduced in the house of the legislature today, in accordance with the recommendation made by Governor Hawley in his message. Standing committees were announced in both the house and senate and the Democratic members raised a protest over the small representation allowed them.

Mrs. Schenk on Trial for Poisoning



At the top is Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, at the bottom on the right is her husband, John O. Schenk, the millionaire pork packer; and to the left of him is the Schenk chauffeur, Lundy Wilson, an important witness for the prosecution.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—With the defendant smiling and howling to acquaintances in the courtroom, the trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk on a charge of having attempted to poison her husband, John A. Schenk, a wealthy packer, was begun today. In anticipation of sensational developments the courtroom was crowded long before the trial opened.

Mrs. Schenk came to the courtroom with her attorneys, the O'Brien brothers.

BONES OF "PETER THE PAINTER" NOT FOUND IN EMBERS

London Police Make Search Anew for Chief Anarchist—Number of Lives Lost in Fire Not Determinable.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 9.—"Peter the Painter," anarchist, for whose capture the London police riddled a Sidney street house with machine gun fire, finally burning the structure, may have escaped. Search of the ruins of the house which was resumed today, disclosed human bones and some unexploded anarchist bombs, but the identification of the body at first believed to be that of "Peter the Painter" has been discredited, and the police think the man, alleged leader of the Houndsditch anarchists, may have escaped. The search of the east end in an effort to find him and his comrades continues.

How many men were killed in the burning of the Sidney street house is not known. Whether from the charred bones discovered the number can be definitely determined is problematical.

Two of the burned bodies have been identified as "Dutch Fritz" Svaars, a comrade of "Peter the Painter," and Joseph Rudewicz, a Russian.

Bessie Gershon, a dressmaker, who had been an occupant of the Sidney street house, said the two men appeared there January 2. They were prepared to resist the police and refused to leave the house, she said.

FIGHT TO UNSEAT WILLIAM LORIMER OPENS IN SENATE

Beveridge Offers Resolution That Lorimer Was Not Duly Elected; Owen Argues That Corruption Invalidates.

SAYS OREGON PLAN SHOULD BE ADOPTED

Resolutions Will Put Senators on Record as to Attitude on Purity of Elections.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Beveridge today introduced a resolution declaring that William Lorimer of Illinois was not duly elected to the United States senate.

The resolution was handed in with a minority report on the finding of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which investigated the charges of bribery in connection with the Lorimer election.

The report reviewed elaborately the evidence and expressed disapproval with the findings of the majority of the committee.

"The majority itself declares four members of the general assembly of Illinois testified that they had received a money consideration for their votes," Beveridge said in a statement issued this afternoon. "Each man so testified repeatedly. State Senator Hollislaw testified he had received money from former State Senator Broderick, the first installment being \$2500 and the second \$2700."

Representatives Beckmeyer, Link and White testified that they had received money from Lee O'Neil Browne and his lieutenant, Wilson. Like Holt-slaw, they received the money in two installments, the first \$1000 and the second \$900. The dates on which Holt-slaw said he received the two installments were practically the same as those on which the house members received their installments.

"Now comes the undisputed fact, although the majority entirely ignored it. The confessed bribe takers were shown to have had in their possession bills of large denomination and unusually large sums soon after the dates when they swore they received the same."

Washington, Jan. 9.—With condemnation of the "whitewash" report of the committee that investigated the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, and the introduction of a resolution to vacate Lorimer's seat, Senator Owen, Democrat of Oklahoma, opened the war on Lorimer in the senate today.

In his speech Owen was the first publicly to charge that Lorimer personally influenced legislators to vote for him. Owen quoted in that connection the testimony of a member of the legislature who testified before the investigating committee that he voted for Lorimer on the latter's promise to attempt to carry out the legislator's desire regarding a postoffice appointment.

As his challenge to the majority of the committee and other supporters of Lorimer, Owen placed before the senate this resolution:

"Resolved, That the so-called election of William Lorimer, May 26, 1909, by

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NEW YORK BANKS READY WITH COIN FOR DEPOSITORS

J. P. Morgan in Advance of Opening Hour Gives Assurances to Quiet Uneasiness Due to Carnegie Trust Affair

300 DEPOSITORS AT NINETEENTH WARD BANK

Weak Points in System Made Secure and Provision Made for Outside Banks.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 9.—Money kings of Wall street today prepared to meet financial disturbances that might result from the closing Saturday of the Carnegie Trust company. Great stacks of money were piled on the counters of paying tellers when the banks opened today, while reassuring statements were issued by J. P. Morgan and other leaders in the financial world.

Under Morgan's direction the Equitable Trust company prepared to take over the Madison Trust company, while Morgan personally assumed the responsibility for the obligations of the Nineteenth Ward and the Twelfth Ward branches. He ordered such of the securities held by these concerns as were not readily negotiable replaced with actual cash.

Not since 1907 has the Morgan influence been displayed so openly in the banking world.

Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Standard Oil company, Phipps, Hallgarten & Co. and the big allied banks will stand their grounds until the temporary flurry caused by the closing of the Carnegie Trust company is over. Western and southern banks affected as a result of the closing will be cared for by New York banks. Outstanding drafts will be cashed here, the banks raising the funds to meet them.

An incident run was started on the Nineteenth Ward bank today. Three hundred persons gathered before opening time, ready to withdraw their deposits. There were many women in line.

As the line was waiting, trucks loaded with money were brought to the doors. Big boxes full of coin were carried into the bank and the depositors were paid off time rapidly as possible when opening time arrived.

"We will pay off all desiring to withdraw deposits," said L. L. Martin Jr., president of the bank. "The run is inconsequential. Those belonging to withdraw are small depositors."

Alvin Kreske and Lawrence Gillespie of the Equitable Trust company were today elected president and vice president respectively of the Madison Trust company.

New officers were put in charge of the Fifteenth and Twelfth Ward banks. Reassuring statements by Morgan and others of the financial world were given wide publicity during the morning.

At noon the Nineteenth Ward bank's line of depositors waiting to withdraw accounts had dwindled to a few persons. A million three hundred thousand dollars in cash was in sight on the counters of the paying tellers' windows.

It was announced through the officials that J. P. Morgan had guaranteed the deposits to the extent of an additional \$8,000,000.

shall be paid out of the dairy and food fund.

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Temporary Organization of Upper House of the Oregon Legislature in Control of Friends of Multnomah Man.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—Rusk of Wall-lowa was elected speaker of the house on the first ballot, receiving 35 votes. Eaton of Lane received 23 votes. W. Lewis Thompson withdrew, but received two votes.

Ben Selling was elected president of the senate this afternoon, receiving 17 votes. Bowerman received 9, Wood 1, Miller 1 and Oliver 1. Selling is acting governor of Oregon by virtue of this election.

State House, Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—Ben Selling will be elected president of the state senate this afternoon, possibly by unanimous vote.

Clemens of Multnomah, who has been leading the Eaton contingent of two votes from Multnomah, is likely to lose the coveted place of chairman of committee on insurance. Judge W. H. Hol-

ton of Washington county is believed to be slated for this position if the Rusk forces control.

The temporary organization in the senate was controlled by the Selling people, without opposition and the Eaton forces, assisted by the friends of W. Lair Thompson, took control in the house.

W. N. Barrett of Washington county was made temporary president of the senate and J. A. Buchanan of Douglas, an assembly man, was elected temporary speaker over M. F. Eggleston of Jackson. Indications are that Thompson, who holds in his control a compact bunch of votes, may finally send his strength to Rusk, in preference to Eaton. Thompson's friends say they can make the next speaker, and in the final upshot Rusk may nose out ahead.

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GENERAL SHAKEUP IN DIAZ' CABINET; RESULTS WANTED

Ministers of War, Finance and Foreign Affairs Thrown Out—Rebel Reverses in Chihuahua Reported.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Jan. 9.—General Cozio has resigned as minister of war, Minister of Finance Limantour has signified his intention to retire, and other members of President Diaz's cabinet are to be changed, as a result of the poor showing made by the government against the revolutionists, it is reported.

General Cozio withdrew from the cabinet at the close of a long interview with the president, at which, according to reports in official circles, he was criticized because the revolutionary movement had not been stamped out.

Enrique Creel, former minister to the United States, is expected to succeed Limantour. It is believed he will be sent to France to negotiate a loan for the Mexican government.

Senator de la Barra, Mexican ambassador to the United States, has been offered the portfolio of foreign affairs.

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BAILEY, FAILING TO PUBLISH BULLETINS OF TESTS, BREAKS LAW AND AIDS LAWBREAKERS

"I shall ask the grand jury to investigate the acts of J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, as soon as the cases of persons in jail have been disposed of," said District Attorney George J. Cameron this morning. "These first cases will probably require only about a day and a half. I am convinced that the methods of Bailey should be investigated. I have believed for a long time that he was not fit to hold his position and the charges now brought against him cannot be overlooked."

Called to the attention of the district attorney today was Bailey's failure to make publication of a monthly bulletin containing a report of all chemical examinations of food stuffs during each month. The following is from the laws of 1907, chapter 103, page 178:

"It shall be the duty of the state dairy and food commissioner to publish a monthly bulletin containing a report of all analytical and chemical examinations made by him or under his direction, of foods, food products, or drinks found or offered for sale in the markets of the state, which report shall include the name of the brand examined, name and address of the manufacturer, and shall state whether the same is pure or adulterated, properly branded or misbranded. The necessary expense, if any,

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