

TO URGE GOETHALS TO STAY IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

President Wilson Alarmed at Danger of Losing Him to Mayor of New York.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 24.—Colonel George W. Goethals will be asked to remain in the federal service. He will not be permitted to sever his connection with the government except over President Wilson's protest. And the president expects Goethals to stay. This much was learned here today from an authoritative source. It is understood that the report that Colonel Goethals was seriously considering Mayor Mitchell's offer to appoint him police commissioner of New York shocked the president. He had already planned the issuance of an executive order creating a canal government with Colonel Goethals as governor.

The war department expected Colonel Goethals definitely to decline Mayor Mitchell's offer soon. The fact that Goethals even considered the offer, army officials said, was due to friction during the last year among certain Panama officials.

Colonel Goethals is scheduled to arrive in Washington next month to attend a meeting of the Panama Railroad company. He will discuss Panama matters at that time with Secretary of War Garrison and President Wilson.

Mrs. Roosevelt Urges Colonel. New York, Jan. 24.—Persons responsible for the report that Colonel Goethals was likely to become police commissioner of New York refused today to heed denials. Mayor Mitchell was one of them.

"I wouldn't accept the statement that President Wilson is too anxious to let him come here unless it came from the president himself," said "Andy" Colodius, who knows the conditions under which he said he would accept the commission.

It was learned that Mrs. Roosevelt, who knows the Goethals well, has had much to do with persuading the colonel to accept the New York post and it was believed that, if necessary, Roosevelt also would use his influence.

UNEMPLOYED MEN IN AUDITORIUM TO BE VACCINATED

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menaced early last week when one of the unemployed men was taken to the building because he had a copy of the new testament in his pocket. Many of the men objected to this action of the executive committee acting for the army.

"The spirit of unrest grew when the members of the committee and others visited the men in the building and had service at a table when those who were not on the committee had to stand in line and eat what was given them."

Woman Makes Speech. The men of the ranks called the meeting in an attempt to depose the old committee and have a new one appointed. Dr. Evans was announced several times by the men who were opposed to her speaking as she was not one of the unemployed, but on an appeal from the decision of the chair the men voted to have her talk.

She derided Chief of Police Clark and other city officials and laughed at the idea that smallpox had broken out among the men. Repeating made a plea for a stronger reorganization and stated that the old committee should be retained as the acting as a mediator between the city and the men knew of the members of the old committee.

Other speakers argued that the city had no right to compel vaccination and told them to resist to a plan to vaccinate all who attempted. The members of the city commission were also strongly condemned.

Dr. Marcellus said this morning that the first to be vaccinated would be those who have come to the city most recently and have been quarantined in the building. The others will be vaccinated as soon as possible.

SMITH CLAIMS LETTERS SHOW HE'S LORD'S SON

Hoston, Jan. 24.—Fornal claim of James H. Smith of Brookline to a part of the estate of the late Lord Strathcona was again followed today by a conference here today between Smith and Attorney Sterling of New York. Smith claims to be the brother of Mrs. R. J. Bliss Howard, Lord Strathcona's daughter.

It was understood that letters from Lord Strathcona to Smith, recognizing him as his son, were ready for presentation if Smith's claim was substantiated. It was also reported that Smith received large annuity from Lord Strathcona.

"I do not care to discuss the legal phases of this case," said Mrs. Smith today. "I prefer to wait as Lord Strathcona has not been buried. During our residence here my husband has been in frequent communication with his father."

FEDERAL AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS DIFFERENT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 24.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton informs Senator Chamberlain the comparison between the federal buildings and the new postoffice is almost out of the question, partly because the former is only half the size of the proposed postoffice, also because the government cannot erect structures as cheaply as commercial institutions, which are not subject to the same rigid inspection the government requires. Furthermore, the stories of the federal buildings are more built-in equipment and the eight hour law applies. It is reiterated that \$1,400,000 is required to build a plain building of the character now planned.

ROSEBURG POSTOFFICE SUBJECT OF MEETING

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 24.—Binger Hermann consulted Senator Lane today relative to hastening work on the Roseburg postoffice building and securing an increase in the amount of appropriation.

RECLAMATION PLAN WOULDN'T CALL FOR INCREASE IN TAXES

Governor Has Revolving Fund Idea for Cooperation in the North Canal Project.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Jan. 24.—Governor West's plan for cooperating with the federal government in the reclamation of the north canal unit of the Central Oregon Irrigation company's project and other projects coming up later does not call for the raising of a single dollar by taxation, he declared today. He says these projects can be handled without asking the legislature for an appropriation of another dollar.

The governor's plan is to use the \$450,000 appropriated for the Tumalo project as a revolving fund, and let that sum of money do the work of financing the state's end of all the projects it might undertake.

"We can handle this project with the money already in the state treasury," and then get it back into the state treasury as soon as the legislature intended. We can put every Carey act project in the state on its feet.

The governor pointed out that as soon as the lands were reclaimed the state would hold first mortgages on them for the amounts of the loans for water rights. The law provides that this money may be paid back to the state in 10 yearly installments. Instead of waiting 10 years to expire before getting the use of the money again, the governor's idea is to dispose of these mortgages either to the school fund or to private parties.

He said the mortgages would be on an average of \$20 to \$25 an acre, while the land will be worth \$100 an acre and upward. So the security will be first class. By disposing of the mortgages the \$450,000 would be immediately available again for another project. When the second project is completed, dispose of the mortgages for the same purpose. The money will be available for further land development, thus making of it a revolving fund for the development of the state.

It would not be surprising if the statement that President Wilson is too anxious to let him come here unless it came from the president himself, said "Andy" Colodius, who knows the conditions under which he said he would accept the commission.

EARTHQUAKE RUMORS SEND STOCKS DOWN

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Wild rumors of a disastrous earthquake at San Francisco affected the bourse here today and caused much anxiety among Americans here. All American shares declined several points.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Two earthquakes, the first slight and the second decidedly severe, were felt here about 7:45 last evening. The first was early in the evening. Crowds to have gathered generally, but in continuous performance theatres, several and dance halls there were several near panics, and screaming, a few fainting and in some instances entire gatherings running into the street. No damage was done.

WAR DENOUNCED BY UNITED MINE WORKERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—A resolution denouncing war was adopted unanimously today by the United Mine Workers of America, in annual convention here. Another voicing sympathy for the Calumet copper mine strikers and all other miners who are engaged in a struggle pass additional mine safety measures also were adopted.

The anti-war resolution was introduced by J. B. McLaughlin, of Illinois. "The burden of war," he said, "and the loss of life and limb is borne exclusively by the working classes. The idle rich, who are not fighting and besides they don't know war."

A resolution urging the prohibition of immigration "until all surplus labor is fully employed" also was adopted.

COFFEE CARGO ROASTED ON S. S. SANTA CECILIA

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 24.—With a quarter of her \$600,000 dollar cargo destroyed by fire, the steamship Santa Cecilia, Captain Anderson, from New York, put into port here today. The cargo was examined by insurance underwriters, who ordered her captain to proceed to San Francisco and report to officials there.

The fire was discovered December 28, as the ship passed through the straits of Magellan. For six days the crew fought the flames, but finally were compelled to put into a south Chilean port, where help was obtained. Practically all of a consignment of coffee shipped at Rio Janeiro, was destroyed.

NEBRASKA LAYS CLAIM TO REGIONAL BANK

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—Fairview, the home of Secretary of State Bryan, was visited today by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Secretary of Agriculture Houston and Comptroller of the Currency Williams. Later in the day the three government officials heard delegations from Omaha and Lincoln regarding Nebraska's claims for a regional bank.

TOLEDO WILL CASE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Toledo, Or., Jan. 24.—The Rowell trial is being heard before County Judge Fogarty. Mrs. Rowell, who died recently, willed her property with a few exceptions, to the Seven Day Adventist church of this place. The estate is worth \$20,000 or more. She gave her husband, Frank Rowell, \$500 and a team of horses, by the terms of her will. The suit is in the endeavor to keep the will from probate and to prove that she was mentally incapable of making a will.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROVES NEW SPAN

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 24.—The condition of former Senator Shelby M. Cullom was regarded as extremely critical this afternoon. He was still conscious, however.

Bank Files Application.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 24.—The First National Bank of Klamath Falls has filed application to join the new banking system.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

Hawley Asks Consideration for Willamette River, the Umpqua and Coquille.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Hawley appeared before the rivers and harbors committee today in behalf of appropriations for the Umpqua bar and entrance to the Coquille river, Coquille City and entrance, Coquille river bar and entrance.

Hawley's arguments were based on reports by the United States engineers. He is urging reconsideration of an unfavorable report on the improvement of Alaska bay and has asked that reports on the Siuslaw jetty and Coos bay jetty be hastened. Representative Hawley is also urging an annual appropriation of \$60,000 for the Willamette river.

NEW PUMPING PLANT AT STATE HOSPITAL

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 24.—Superintendent W. D. McNary of the eastern Oregon state hospital plans constructing a 300,000 gallon reservoir on the hill back of his own cottage, and to fill it by pumping from a well. The well will be for the concrete work and he estimates that this will cost more than \$700. Under the rate the state pays for the electricity for the hospital it will be possible to get the necessary pumping power for nothing. The state pays by the peak load, that is the maximum amount of electricity used during the month will determine the rate for the month. Superintendent McNary plans on operating the pump during the summer months when the reservoir is used and thus keep the reservoir full.

He will use patient labor for the excavating. No direct appropriation has been made to cover the expense of the concrete work, but the superintendent believes he will have enough surplus from the maintenance fund for the purpose.

The water will be used for irrigating 37 acres, including the lawn, about the buildings. It is planned to put out a vineyard and also to plant some nut trees. The pipes about the hospital were laid some time ago in anticipation of the project.

WIFE CHARGES BIGAMY IN CROSS COMPLAINT

Alleging that H. C. Mahon, a timberman, married a woman named Darling bigamously in Hillsboro June 17, 1911, while going under the name of Robert L. Morgan, and is now supporting her and a child born of the marriage, Mrs. Mahon filed a cross complaint against Mahon asking that she be granted a divorce. Mahon filed a cross complaint against Mrs. Mahon asking that she be granted a divorce. Mahon filed a cross complaint against Mrs. Mahon asking that she be granted a divorce.

Mrs. Mary A. Mahon alleges that her husband has conveyed considerable property to Mrs. Darling-Morgan and that he has entirely to support her since December 1, 1912, when she alleged he deserted her. She said that she had been accustomed to fine apartments and luxury before his desertion and that she had been compelled to support herself by learning the millinery trade.

She asks for \$150 a month permanent alimony, \$400 a month for the suit money. She alleges that Mahon had been employed by the United States land office in Junction City, Or., August 10, 1906.

COUNTY TAKES STEPS TO PAY MEN IN CASH

District Attorney Evans was requested this morning by the county commissioners to determine whether or not there were legal obstacles to the proposition of formulating plans for a county paymaster and for paying employees of the county in cash instead of in warrants.

The plan will be worked out by Ferguson and if it is found to be legal the system will be installed.

FINE OF \$250 GIVEN TO BAKER PHYSICIAN

Dr. H. E. Curry, physician and druggist of Baker, who was convicted in Judge Bean's division of the federal court here three months ago of using the mails for the promotion of an illegal lottery, was fined \$250 by Judge Bean this morning. The sentence followed an impassioned statement of 45 minutes duration by Dr. Curry in response to Judge Bean's question if Dr. Curry had anything to say.

During his talk Dr. Curry exhibited eight or ten diplomas and certificates he had received at various times during his career, and went into detail on the work that he said he was doing for the promotion of eugenics. A heavy sentence, he said he was afraid to receive because the Oregon State Medical board to disbar him from practice.

After he had finished his address, Judge Bean declared that the physician's statement had nothing to do with the case. Assistant United States Attorney R. R. Rankin, who prosecuted, appeared for the government and made a very brief statement.

TEN PALLBEARERS AT STRATHCONA FUNERAL

London, Jan. 24.—Hundreds of applicants had been received today for admission to Westminster Abbey for Lord Strathcona's funeral Monday. Bishop Ryle will officiate. There will be 10 pallbearers. Lord Strathcona, Earl of Atholl, several ex-governors general of Canada and former business associates of the dead man.

American Ambassador Page and his wife and daughter went to Windsor castle today as guests of King George and Queen Mary. They will be back Monday to attend Lord Strathcona's funeral.

MERCHANT CRITICIZES THE PARCEL POST LAW

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 24.—Ex-Senator Bourne, a prominent merchant of eastern Oregon, criticized his work in securing enactment of the parcel post law and declaring his intention to introduce legislation to repeal the law at a session in the next meeting of the Oregon Retail Merchants association condemning the law. Bourne believes this resolution cannot be adopted without a fight, as many merchants are patrons of the parcel post.

ENGLAND WOULD NOT BE ANGELED BY YOU RESTRICTION BELIEF

Department of Labor Points Out That Britain's Colonies Have Stringent Laws.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 24.—Labor department officials disputed today the contention that passage of Congressman Baker's Asiatic labor exclusion bill would be an affront to England because it discriminates, among others, against the citizens of an English dependency—India.

Indeed, it was pointed out that some of England's own colonies have laws more rigidly excluding Hindus than would the Baker bill. Attention was called to the fact that the American treaty of 1815, settling all immigration differences, carries no favored nation clause and, even if it did, the United States could not demand greater consideration of its Hindu subjects from America than its own colonies accord.

"Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have passed stringent laws restricting the immigration of their fellow British subjects, the Hindus," the department pointed out.

"Hence we have no reason to believe that England will not object to any action the United States may take to restrict Hindu immigration."

Secretary of State Bryan's assistant, John Bassett Moore, gave an assurance that, even in case a new Japanese-American treaty should be made, the United States would not be between the two countries, by which Japan undertook to prevent Japanese laborers from going to the United States, would remain intact.

OBJECTION MADE TO BUSINESS COURSES

Objections to the present business courses of the high school by employers of graduates of the courses resulted yesterday in the appointment of a committee by the school board at a special meeting composed of J. C. School Superintendent, Alderman and the principals of the three high schools to formulate a new course of study and report to the board.

The complaints are that the present course takes too long, as four years is considered more than is necessary, and that the courses given are taught in such a way that if a student drops out after two years of study he is not as well prepared as a student from the regular commercial business colleges who takes the same step.

Five rooms of the Creston school will be devoted to first year high school work beginning February 9, according to an order made by the school board. The additional rooms are needed because a larger number of incoming students are expected than there are graduates.

Dr. G. P. Burns was appointed head of the physiography department of the Jefferson high school for the coming term to take the place of Miss Calla Hand, who resigned to be married.

BIRTH OF POET BURNS CELEBRATED BY SCOTS

The one hundred and fifty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was celebrated by Clan Macleay No. 122 at a banquet given last night. A large audience was present and enjoyed the program, which included an interesting address on "Burns" by Benjamin Young, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and a play of Scotch music, vocal and instrumental.

Miss Edith Rosslyn Collins, Miss Dargatzis, Miss Kelly and the Ad Club quartet sang. Miss Elsie Johnson danced the Highland fling and the Highland reel was danced by Clansmen Sutherland, Hood, Thompson and Macdonald. Miss Elizabeth Brown was the piano accompanist. Major J. H. Macdonald blew the pipes and the chairman of the evening was Chief Dr. H. Gowans. Dancing concluded the celebration.

CHECK OPERATOR SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

Albany, Or., Jan. 24.—Fred Hardman was yesterday found to be insane before Judge McKnight following an examination conducted by Dr. W. H. Davis, and was committed to the Albany insane hospital. Hardman was the name of a relative, Hardman Wednesday gave a local hotel proprietor a check in payment for a meal ticket. Less the sum of \$2.50, the price of the meal ticket, Hardman received a change \$4. It developed that Hardman had no funds in the Lebanon National bank, on which the check was drawn. He was arrested last evening and turned over to the Lebanon county sheriff and taken to that city on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. However, this charge was dismissed and the case was referred to a physician for an examination. Hardman is said to be a morphine fiend.

NEW WATER SUPPLY FOR GARDEN HOME

Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 24.—The county court has granted a 25 year franchise to C. N. Jager of Garden Home to lay and maintain water mains in the county roads, streets and alleys now within or to hereafter be dedicated to Garden Home, and all subdivisions, including O'Brien's acres and Nicol's additions.

In his petition for a franchise Jager said that he is now drilling a well and putting in a water plant at Garden Home. By reason of the railroad passing through that community, Garden Home is rapidly growing from the rural to the suburban class, the population is rapidly increasing and the place now has no adequate water supply.

The commissioners' court also granted a franchise to the Farmers Mutual Telephone company to string wires in the county roads around North Plains.

WILL MAKE SURVEY OF CITY

Purpose to Establish Elevation of City Above Sea Level. To determine city bench levels in conformance with the levels established by the United States geological survey, the bureau of surveys of the department of public works will soon begin a survey of the entire city. These levels are for the purpose of determining the location above sea level of the various localities of the city. The bench level marks will be placed in granite posts, pillars and stairs wherever the owner's permission is secured in the locality where a level is decided necessary.

A. D. Monteith Dismissed.

A. D. Monteith, at one time city park superintendent, recently in charge of the curb reconstruction work has been dismissed from service by Commissioner Dieck. No charges were filed against him as he was only a temporary appointment. Poor supervision of the curb rounding work was the reason given for the dismissal.

Postoffice at Rineer.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Chamberlain has been notified by the department that an order has been issued establishing a postoffice at Rineer, Columbia county, effective on qualification of the postmaster.

CREAM UP TO COMMISSIONS ROADMASTER'S PLANS FOR PAVING COUNTY'S HIGHWAYS ARE GIVEN

Base Line, White House and Linnton Certain; Troutdale if Possible.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—The fight of local creamery interests in Oregon and Washington to build up their establishments by making it expensive for farmers to ship their cream to the creameries in the big cities, has taken form in a lengthy petition filed today with the state railroad commission. A similar petition has been forwarded to the Washington commission, and the interstate commerce commission. The small creameries are asking for an increase in express rates on cream and a decrease in express rates on butter, thus fixing transportation charges so as to force the farmer to sell his cream to the local creamery and making it possible for the local creamery to better the market centers at a low rate.

The matter will be considered informally at a meeting of the public utility commissions of Oregon, Washington and California, on February 9, for the principal purpose of considering express rates in general throughout the three states.

BANK CLEARINGS MAKE GAIN OF 8 PER CENT OVER 12 MONTHS AGO

Clearings of Portland banks for the week made a gain of more than 8 per cent over those for the same period one year ago. For the week ending today the total clearings amounted to \$1,123,250, as against \$1,029,472.02 for this week in 1912. In banking transactions so far this year, the time and law enforcement was its own when compared with the heavy totals of last year.

PROHIBITION WORKERS MEET AT PHILOMATH

Philomath, Or., Jan. 24.—A W. C. T. U. convention in the interest of state and national prohibition, was held at the First United Brethren church here Thursday. The forenoon session was spent in earnest discussion of the work now before the organization. A resolution commending Governor West for his stand in law enforcement was unanimously adopted.

The afternoon was given to a praise and song service, followed by speeches by prohibitionists and W. C. T. U. workers of Linn and Benton counties. Among the speakers were Mrs. Wolf of Corvallis; Dr. Corman, Philomath; Mrs. Archibald, Oakville; Mrs. Meers of Shedd, Linn county president; W. C. T. U. Mrs. McKinnis, Corvallis; Mrs. Brown of Albany, state vice president, was expected, but was unable to attend.

Dinner and supper were served at the Liberal United Brethren parsonage, for all who were in attendance. In the evening a musical program of songs was held. The medal was awarded to Mrs. Haskins of Philomath.

ONE PROBABLY DROWNED WHEN ONE MAROONED

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 24.—Local officers think that Mexican, a partner of the man who was marooned on an island in the Umpqua river, caused by the rapid rise of the water, Wednesday night, was drowned. The Mexican was rescued, and who gives the name of Theodor Ramirez, cannot speak English, but when talking to an interpreter told him that he had seen his partner straggling in the water in the early morning. Ramirez says he had loaned the man \$40 and believes he had gotten up and was trying to slip away when he unexpectedly stepped into the deep water which was between him and the mainland, but which was not there the night before when they retired. Officers are searching along the river, but have little hope of finding the body because of the high stage of the water.

Alleges Disorderly Conduct.

A jury in the municipal court yesterday acquitted Jack Hieghder, former proprietor of the Gayosa hotel, 322 East Stark street, of the charge of conducting a disorderly house. This morning R. B. Hoek, the new proprietor of the hotel, swore to a complaint charging Hieghder with disorderly conduct, alleging that the former proprietor came to the hotel last night and tried to take possession. The new case came up on the afternoon of February 12.

Glass Granted Divorce.

The decree granting a divorce to Graham Glass Jr., from Helen Glass, was signed by Judge Cleaton this morning by Circuit Judge Cleaton. Cruelty and desertion were the charges. The testimony was taken yesterday afternoon.

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(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—The present paving plans of County Roadmaster J. B. Yeon were stated by him yesterday afternoon at the good roads meeting in the Gresham Commercial club as follows: Hard surfacing the Base Line road from Portland city limits to the schoolhouse beyond Chanticleer will be completed at once; paving of two miles on the Whitehouse road is certain; the work on paving an additional miles on the Linnton road is going ahead, and the road from Troutdale to Portland will be hard surfaced if there is money enough available for it from the county road funds. Paving Powell Valley road, a petition for which will be presented to the county commissioners Monday, cannot be done owing to insufficient funds.

Base Line Practically Ready. After an examination of the Base Line road, Mr. Yeon stated, it was found that it was unnecessary to disturb the present base for hard surfacing. Just sufficient pitch will be provided to secure adequate drainage. Two feet of macadam road will be constructed on each side of the 16-foot strip of hard surface to allow room for vehicles to pass one another.

On the outskirts of Portland, if the property will not stand the assessment, the county's contribution of \$6000 per mile, 50 per cent of the estimated cost, will be used for constructing the permanent 16-foot strip. Curbing and sidewalks and additional widening paving will be deferred until such time as the property can stand the additional expense. Water mains and sewers can be laid in the additional unpaved portion of the road without tearing up the pavement.

Farmer Will Profit. Going into the general question of good roads, the roadmaster declared: "Hard surface roads will prove of immeasurable benefit to the country districts, which will be practically brought into the city by the increased use of automobiles. We should prepare for the age of the automobile, which has come to stay. The cost of paving is not the question; the work will be done conscientiously and there should be no hesitation in signing petitions for hard surfacing."

The Columbia highway, Mr. Yeon declared, will save the taxpayers their money's worth and will last forever without changing the grades, etc. From a point two miles from Cascade Locks to the Portland city limits the grade at on point exceeds five per cent.

In regard to the quality of work to be expected in the county's paving, Mr. Yeon lauded his assistants, McMillan and Engineer Lancaster. The experience gained by A. S. Benson on his recent eastern trip, in which 11,000 miles of all kinds of paving were inspected, will result in a great saving paving is not the question; the work will be done conscientiously and there should be no hesitation in signing petitions for hard surfacing."

The recent trip of Mr. Yeon and the county commissioners to King county, where he had roadbed a concrete base, cost \$25,000 per mile, were inspected, the lessening of the time and cost required to get products to the consumer and the saving to the county in marketing products at a time when prices were advantageous, despite unfavorable weather conditions, completely overshadowed the question of the cost of the paved roads.

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SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION IN RULES COMMITTEE; FAIL TO GET IT OUT

Favorable Recommendation Brings Tie; Vote to Report Is 5 to 3 Against.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 24.—Efforts to get the resolution creating a special committee on woman's suffrage reported by the rules committee were defeated twice today.

The first vote was a tie—4 to 4. It was on an attempt to get the resolution reported by the committee with a favorable recommendation. Congressmen Hardwick, Garrett, Cantwell and Poul, all Democrats, voted negatively. Congressman Foster of Illinois was the only Democrat who favored the special committee.

The next vote was on a proposition to send the resolution out without a recommendation. It was lost by a vote of 5 to 3.

Suffrage members promised, however, to resume the fight to get the resolution from the rules committee's hands.

ACTION IS REFUSED IN SCRIBER PARDON CASE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 24.—The attorney general declined today to take any action today on Senator Lane's request for commutation or pardon of Jefferson Scriber, La Grande banker, sentenced to five years for padding his books.

"DOPEY BENNY" FEIN TAKEN TO SING SING

New York, Jan. 24.—"Dopey Benny" Fein, the New York gunman and gang leader, sentenced yesterday to five years' imprisonment for an assault upon Police Sergeant Patrick Sheridan, today suffered a stroke while in the city and taken to Sing Sing prison.

In The Rathskeller