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### Senator Dolph's Efforts for The Dalles Appropriation.

### PORTLAND'S WORK FAVORABLE.

### Danger That the House Conference may Not Agree to it.

### TYPHUS FEVER REACHES CHICAGO.

### Threatening Outlook in New Orleans—The New Star—Treacherous Ice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate committee on commerce at the last meeting commenced the consideration of Senator Gibson's bill for the improvement of the Mississippi river, and Senator Dolph's bill for the improvement of the Columbia. The hearing was concluded at a special meeting yesterday. Senator Dolph was authorized to report favorably his bill appropriating \$1,750,000 for the completing of the canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia, with a proviso that no more than one-third of the total appropriation should be expended in any one year. The provision of his bill for the construction of a boat railway was stricken out, because a bill for that purpose has already been reported from the committee on transportation routes to the seaboard, and is now on the senate calendar. The sections making appropriations for the mouth of the Columbia and the Lower Willamette and Columbia were also eliminated, as the committee believed that adequate appropriations could be provided for those improvements in the river and harbor bill. Senator Dolph was instructed to make a written report, which he is preparing and will endeavor to submit to the senate tomorrow. The senator says the bill making an appropriation for the Mississippi may meet with favorable action in the house, on account of the great number of persons interested, but he greatly fears he will not be able to secure favorable consideration there for his bill for the completion of the Cascade locks. He will make an effort and hopes to secure in the river and harbor bill the provision for the completion of the Cascade locks. He had the assurance when the last river and harbor bill passed that he should receive at least one Columbia river improvement, a similar provision to that given to Galveston and Sault Ste. Marie, and no doubt the senate will accord him that favor. The only danger is that the house conference will not agree to it. Senator Dolph called General Casey, chief of engineers, before the committee, who explained the present condition of all the works for the Columbia river, and said that he had not a particle of doubt of the practicability of a boat railway. The fact that the city of Portland is expending \$500,000 to secure a deeper channel to the sea, and that the state has built a portage road at the cascades, elicited much favorable comment from the committee members.

### The Typhus Fever Spreading.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Seven cases of typhus fever were discovered here tonight. It appears that Thursday nine Italians reached the city and were smuggled off the train and into a macaroni factory at Auburn Park. Tonight officers discovered seven of the nine afflicted with typhus fever. It is thought any disastrous result will be prevented.

### In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Two additional cases of typhus fever were discovered tonight, making a total of seventy-two cases in the city.

### Lottery and Anti-Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—There is to be a conference Tuesday between committees from the lottery and anti-lottery wings of the democratic party. The idea is to arrange a compromise, agree on the terms by which the great gambling enterprise may exist a year or so longer, withdraw the two democratic tickets now in the field, and name a new one which both factions may support. It is not considered likely that the differences will be adjusted. There is an intensity of feeling on this question that scarcely can be quieted by committee action, neither side being willing to make any concessions. It is considered much more probable that the points involved with the convincing argument of rifles,

and argued through smoke, than that they will be decided over a council table. There is no room for compromise. The anti-lottery people believe and they declare that if the Louisiana lottery cannot be killed it must be dethroned in blood.

### The Ninth Circuit Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Various rumors have been floating about regarding the judgeship of the ninth circuit. It is said, among other things, that the opposition to Pritchard, of Tacoma, has endangered the promotion of Judge Hanford from the district to the circuit bench. Representative Wilson, interviewed regarding these rumors says: "I have absolutely no knowledge of any opposition whatever to the appointment of Pritchard. His indorsement has been hearty and universal throughout the state by the leading lawyers and attorneys in all sections. He cannot, however, be appointed until a vacancy is created, and that vacancy will not occur until Judge Hanford is promoted to the circuit judgeship, and confirmed by the senate. The president states he will consider only the circuit judgeship for the present, and in due and proper time, should a vacancy occur in the United States district judgeship of Washington, he will then take up and dispose of that matter. This is the true and natural way to look into all of the matters appertaining to the judgeship in our section. The delegation is now and has been all the time using its best influence to secure the circuit judgeship for the state of Washington. The president, however, will give no indication at any time of what he will do, or what conclusions he has reached. He has stated that he cannot and will not treat these matters like postoffices and other federal appointments. An inquiry at the department of justice develops the fact that they have absolutely no knowledge of any opposition to Mr. Pritchard's appointment, and I personally know of none myself. All statements of this kind are entirely without foundation." It looks now as if there was not the least possibility of any man from Washington state being appointed and the contest of a half dozen men from Oregon, two or three from Washington and some from other states have perplexed the president a great deal, and he may decide to go to California for his other judge, but the Oregon people think that when the appointment comes in it will be an Oregon man. In spite of what Representative Wilson says, the complication of the circuit judgeship has endangered the chances for the appointment of a Washington man, not on account of the opposition to Pritchard, but because the president will not consider these two appointments together.

### Wool "Futures" Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house committee on agriculture waved half an hour today for President Lavionse, of the New Orleans cotton exchange, to put in an appearance, and then adjourned the anti-option hearing until Monday. Vice-President Goss, of the New York cotton exchange, while the committee was waiting, said the exchange had some time ago received a request from the woolgrowers' association of Texas, asking the exchange to deal in wool, the same as it did in cotton. The request said the woolgrowers were in the hands of a few men, and wanted wool "futures" dealt in on the exchange, so as to give them a wider market. He mentioned this as another indication of the advantage of dealing in futures and as an evidence also that producers were not, all of them at all events, clamoring for the abolition of the system of "futures" on the theory that this was detrimental to them.

### Wholesale Poisoning.

SALEM, Ill., Feb. 13.—Last night after eating supper James Morton and his two daughters were taken suddenly ill. The indications point to poisoning. A physician was sent for, but despite his efforts, Morton died this morning. The two girls, though still alive, are very ill. Breakfast was prepared for the doctor and the friend who were aiding the sick, and within a few moments after eating, the doctor and three neighbors were writhing in agony. County officials are investigating the case. It is thought all will recover. It is believed one Park'erson, a young man of the vicinity, became angered because one of the girls refused to receive his attentions since his release from the penitentiary, where he served a term for theft, and that he put poison in the family flour barrel.

### The New Star.

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., Feb. 14.—Both visual and photographic observations at Lick Observatory indicate that the new star has increased very slightly in brightness during the past 24 hours.

### Two Boys Drowned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Treacherous ice caused the death of three young boys at Humboldt Park this afternoon.

## PUYALLUP INDIANS.

### Titles not Subject to Restrictions if Congress Will Act.

### THE LAND WORTH \$6,000 PER ACRE.

### England's Claim to Disinterestedness in America's Election.

### LONDON'S "IDEAL DARK HORSE".

### Wholesale Poisoning—A Deplorable Tragedy—Robbers Captured—Other News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The president has transmitted to congress the letter of the secretary of the interior with the report of thy Puyallup Indian commission. The report is a bulky affair and touches all the principal features of the matter. Secretary Noble says the title of each Indian is the land allotted to him is subject to a restriction contained in the patent upon his right to alienate or lease his land for more than two years. The state of Washington having already removed the restriction on its part, the title of each patentee will be perfect when congress shall also consent to such removal. The value of land is fixed by the commission at \$275.50 per acre, and the whole value of the allotted lands is \$4,766,130. Some of the lands near the city are deemed worth \$6,000 per acre. The water front alone has been estimated to be worth some millions of dollars. The commission holds that the agency tract of unallotted lands is still the property of the United States and not of the Indians. The secretary is of the opinion that under the treaty this agency tract should be treated as the common property of the trib, and if sold should be sold as such. As to whether the reservation embraces the land between high and low water mark the secretary gives his opinion in the negative. As to the restraining power of alligation by Indians of their allotted lands, the secretary says: "It would seem to be the duty of the government to supervise any disposition that might be made of allotted lands, to the end that the Indians might not in any way be defrauded." Then follow many suggestions for protections of the Indians against fraud, and providing for any emergencies that may arise in their dealings with white men, as well as fixing methods for ascertaining who are heirs of the allottees.

### The Most Formidable.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the course of a long article the Spectator says the retirement of Blaine from the position of a candidate for nomination for president of the United States has brought the presidency into special prominence. The Spectator thinks Blaine's friends in the republican convention will not allow Mr. Harrison to be renominated. The republicans have an ideal dark horse in Robert T. Lincoln, minister to Great Britain, who would prove the most formidable candidate they could choose. It adds this fact is already widely recognized. The Spectator deprecates the annoyance Americans often show because of England's interest in the presidency, and says the English have no desire to interfere; but in the case of so near a relation they cannot help taking an interest. The Spectator concludes: "The American succession is really of much importance to us. The people of this county, despite their shyness and consequent churliness, are sincerely proud of America, and they are anxious she should choose well. They do not desire, as Americans imagine, a president who will knuckle down to England."

### Deplorable Tragedy.

GALLATIN, Tenn., Feb. 13.—A deplorable tragedy is reported from Portland, a small town in the northern portion of the county. Elvea Pardue, a well-known young farmer, and his wife were found this morning lying dead on the floor of their bed chamber, with their throats cut from ear to ear. The circumstances are such as to create the belief their deaths are both the result of a suicide. Near Mrs. Pardue was a bloody razor with which the ghastly deed was committed. The fact that the razor lay nearest her led to the conjecture she was the last to use the instrument of death. In fact, this theory is supported by a note said to have been found in the room, written by Mrs. Pardue's hand and signed by her, in which she stated she and her husband had no friends, and she concluded to commit suicide, and she would take her own life rather than live without him. The couple were married only one year.