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## SENATOR IS ELECTED

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### THE EX-SECRETARY OF STATE

He Received the Full Republican Vote Upon the Sixtieth Ballot of the Joint Session.

On the 60th ballot of the joint session of Oregon's legislature and the 23d of the evening. George Washington McBride was elected United States senator to succeed Joseph N. Dolph, whose term will expire March 4th next. The decisive vote was: McBride (rep) 72; Hare (pop) 10; Raley (dem) 6; Weatherford (dem) 1.

The crush at Saturday night's joint convention was something terrific. The session was to meet at 7:30, but by 6 o'clock processions could be seen all along the streets leading to the capitol building, some carrying chairs and all hurrying to representative hall, which was soon filled. The space around the doors into the rotunda was soon so densely packed that the stream of humanity was blocked, and an order was sent out by the sergeant-at-arms that no more could be admitted. A small party of ladies, accompanied by young gentlemen with chairs held aloft, was ruthlessly turned back, though two of them were wives of state officials.

Colonel McCracken was late, and the first roll-call on the senatorial ballot had been completed with the exception of his name. Inquiry developed the fact that he was outside in the rotunda and unable to get in. President Simon suspended proceedings till a way could be opened, and McCracken came in, perspiring from his struggles, but smiling. His name was called again and he answered, Dolph, amid a generous round of applause.

The incidents of the first ballot of the evening were the returning of Gowen and Smith to the Dolph ranks. Each made a short speech. Gowen said his action was, in each case, done at his own instance. If the deadlock should be broken, he said, it would not be by his vote. Smith said he had voted for Lord out of compliment to him, but added lustily:

"No one controls C. B. Smith of Clackamas," and voted again for Dolph.

Alley's vote for Waldo, in the commencement of the 40th ballot of the session, was accompanied by a short speech, in which he renewed the statement that the opposition would and could unite on any good republican approved by the people. Keyt did not vote for Waldo, but for Lowell. Lyle, Curtis and Mintie continued to vote for Fulton, Speaker Moores for Williams and Senator Patterson for Lord. Another change came at the outset of the 43th ballot. Fulton was named by Alley, and advocates in an ambitious oratorical effort by Brownell, in which he talked in his usual vein of the old flag, Abraham Lincoln, new blood, etc. The gallery and lobby rang with cheers and the faces of the opposition members glowed with pleasure, but votes did not seem to materialize. In fact, Beach went back to Dolph, after having given two votes to ex-Congressman George.

From the 43d to the 47th ballots, inclusive, the opposition cast 35 votes, 32 for Fulton, Patterson voting for Lord, Craig for Waldo and Speaker Moores for Williams, except that on the 47th the speaker voted for Tongue. On the 48th ballot, it being 9:15 o'clock, a brief recess was taken. The members walked about, lighted cigars, bought Evening Telegrams, which had just come in, and relieved the strain of excitement and suspense.

On the 49th ballot, Keyt voted for

Lowell again. Dolph's vote fell to 36, by reason of the temporary absence of Beach from the room. On the 50th, Keyt returned to Fulton.

It was the 53d ballot before any change of front was offered by the opposition, and Alley named Tongue. They could not, however, carry Brownell, who voted for George McBride; Davis, who returned to Lowell; Keyt, who also voted for Lowell. With the vote of Speaker Moores, who had been voting for Tongue, this gave Tongue 31, Hobson still voting for Waldo. On the 54th ballot, Hobson went to McBride, and Davis changed to Tongue. On the 55th ballot, Lyle voted for Judge Thomas McBride, but changed after the roll call back to Tongue again. The 56th and 57th ballots showed no change except that Beach was again absent.

The 57th ballot was taken at 10:30. Dolph's vote was 36 and Tongue's 32. Of the opposition republicans Brownell and Hobson were voting for McBride, and Senator Patterson for Lord. On the 58th ballot Alley named Lord, and Baker made a speech lauding him. Baker's speech fell flat, and when Blundell, following, said he had been voting for an honorable man all the time, J. N. Dolph, there was much applause and laughter. Carter and Cogswell were paired for this vote. On this change the opposition saved one vote, that of Patterson of Marion, who had been voting for Lord, but could poll only 30 for Lord. Of their other five, Brownell, Hobson and Mintie voted for McBride and Yates and Speaker Moores for Tongue.

On the 59th ballot Gowdy and Keyt were paired. Yates went from Tongue to Lord. At this point a box of oranges, sent by Senator Dolph, was brought into the center of the hall, and the members near soon had it emptied by throwing oranges about the room. Peals of laughter greeted the nimble actions of staid senators and tried representatives as Dolph and anti-Dolph grabbed for flying fruit or dodged to escape it. Another box, on its way in, was seized upon by a dozen stout hands, broken in an instant and its contents scattered about in a twinkling. A recess of five minutes was taken, and while the oranges were being consumed the president and speaker busied themselves with signing bills.

When the convention was again called to order Representative Cleeton secured the floor, and in eulogy of George W. McBride placed him in nomination, saying that his name was offered as one to test the sincerity of the opposition members, and if they did not vote for him he would favor returning to the caucus nominee and remaining until the hour of 12. Barkley seconded the nomination.

Of the Dolph forces Calbreath, Calvert, Cleeton, Gowdy, Sehlbrede, Shurum, Stanley and Moores voted for McBride, Smith of Polk then changed his vote to McBride; then Templeton then Bridge. The announcement of Bridges was the signal for a wild demonstration of delight, for it meant an election. Members stood on their desks and cheered and the noise was deafening. Smith of Clackamas and George Myers next secured recognition and changed. Then Price, Steiwer, Woodard and Dawson. The list of Dolph names was called off. Those not changing their vote were: Bancroft, Beach, Blundell, Cardwell, David, Moorhead, Paxton, Simon, Smith of Josephine and Thompson.

Paxton then jumped upon his desk and moved to make the vote of the republicans unanimous for McBride. McGinn seconded the motion, and it was carried without dissent, and President Simon announced that the clerk would record all republican names as voting for McBride, unless some objected. No one objecting, the vote of the 60th ballot was announced.

McBride, 72; Hare, 10; Raley, 6; Weatherford, 1; Total 89. Beckley was absent.

President Simon then declared McBride elected, and Alley, Bancroft and Paxton were appointed a committee to escort McBride to the platform, and Johnson, Smith of Josephine and

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