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CABINET POSSIBILITY

Ex-Congressman Wilson May Take a Portfolio.

CALLED ON M'KINLEY SATURDAY

Moses Thatcher Lacked Only Three Votes of Being Elected Utah's Senator.

CANTON, O., Jan. 30.—Major McKinley passed a busy morning. He had several conferences of importance.

Hon. J. E. Wilson, of Iowa, left at 11:30 for his home. When at the station he was reticent in his talk, but it was not very difficult to infer from his talk that he is more than a cabinet possibility, and may accept the agricultural portfolio.

General Charles H. Collis, of New York, had a conference with Major McKinley this morning. When asked if any talk had been made regarding cabinet matters, General Collis declined to answer. He left with Senator Brown, of Utah, for the East this afternoon.

Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff and wife, of New York, who came here to call on Major McKinley, left this evening for Cleveland, where Mr. Woodruff expects to see chairman Hanna. To the Associated Press reporter, Mr. Woodruff said he had come to talk over the New York situation, and particularly to recommend General Woodford for the navy portfolio. Nothing of a definite nature was accomplished, he said.

Ex-Senator Saunders, of Helena, Mont., also called on the president-elect.

ALMOST ELECTED.

Thatcher Lacked but Three Votes of Being Chosen Senator.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 30.—This has been an exciting day in the senatorial contest. Five ballots were taken, being the forty-second ballot of the joint assembly without any choice. The assembly then took a recess to 3 p. m.; and were in session for an hour, without balloting. It was believed last night that there would be no decided change today, but, contrary to expectations, Thatcher started with an increase of five votes on the first ballot (four of them being Populists) and gathered strength on each of the following ballots until he had a total of twenty-eight votes, being one more than the combined strength of Henderson and Rawlins, and within three votes of election, as there were only sixty members voting.

The Thatcher forces kept their strength compact and defeated several dilatory motions before the recess was taken. At that time the opposition was somewhat disorganized, and it was the general opinion that Thatcher would be elected in the afternoon.

When the afternoon session was called to order, the opposition to Thatcher resorted to filibustering tactics, to gain time, first claiming that the adjournment was to noon on Monday, and that the proceedings were irregular and unlawful. Half a dozen motions to adjourn and appeals from the decision of the chair were brought up and voted down on roll-calls.

Finally the opposition succeeded in forcing an adjournment to Monday, due, partly, it is thought, to the misapprehension of some members as to what they were voting for. It is almost certain a ballot this afternoon would have elected Thatcher.

All sorts of rumors are afloat tonight as to what another day will bring forth. Thatcher's men are making every effort to hold their strength, while his opponents claim he has reached the limit, and other elements will come into the contest and defeat him Monday. More than half his increased strength, today came from Rawlins and Henderson, the Republicans voting for Mrs. Wells.

THE RIO GRANDE DAM.

A Favorable Report Will Be Presented to the Syndicate.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—A News Special from Santa Fe says advices from Las Cruces state that President Edgerton, head of the Scotch syndicate which is to dam the Rio Grande, near Fort Seldon, has gone to London to present his final

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report to the capitalists who are back of the enterprise. The report is favorable, the preliminary work has been finished, and all details carefully figured out.

The Atchison railroad has finished a spur to the dam site, and a shipload of Portland cement is about to be delivered. With two possible exceptions, this is to be the largest water-storage reservoir in the world. It will cost nearly \$2,000,000, and will irrigate 200,000 acres of Rio Grande valley land between Fort Seldon and El Paso.

Mr. Edgerton had charge of the construction of similar works in India, for the English government, and when he returns in April he will bring with him a corps of engineers, who were engaged in India with him.

Burned to a Crisp.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—John Connors, 50 years old, met a shocking death on the steamship East Central pier at Atlantic dock, Brooklyn. The vessel arrived last Tuesday from Brazil with her boilers strained from the effects of a storm. Connors was sent with others to make repairs to the interior of one of the boilers. Before beginning operations the men lowered into the boiler a charcoal furnace with which the iron work was to be heated.

Connors climbed through the manhole, the only means by which an entrance to the boiler could be gained, and was lowered to the bottom at 11 o'clock. When the factory whistle announced the noon hour one of the workmen climbed to the top of the boiler and shouted to Connors. There was no reply. A workman was lowered into the boiler and Connors was found dead.

The upper part of the man's body was burned to a crisp. He had evidently been overcome by the fumes and had fallen on the furnace.

THE ROSEBURG HOLD-UP.

Detectives Are Working on the Case, but They Know Little.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 30.—Yesterday the sheriff tracked one of the supposed train robbers over the hill east of the railroad into Gosser canyon. The man had gone north, evidently holding to the fence as he went down the hill to the creek. The tracks then cross the creek, finally turning and coming toward town, where the trail was lost on the hard ground. The supposition is the robbers are now in town.

The officers are reticent as to the theory they are working upon, but claim they have a slight clue, which they will not divulge. Several detectives are on the case.

Many people today are fishing for valuables in the small slough at the scene of the hold-up. One man found one \$20 and one \$10 gold pieces in a handful of mud.

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CUBA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Dispatch From Madrid Believed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Madrid dispatch announcing the appointment of Weyler's successor here as absolutely authentic. A week ago Senor de Lome communicated to Secretary Olney that General Ascarrago had been tendered this position, but no definite action had been taken.

All American citizens now in prison in Cuba as suspects will, with few exceptions, be given their release some time during the coming week. This information, it is said, has also been conveyed to the state department by Spanish legation. The whole Competitor crew, it is understood, is included in the amnesty, and there is a possibility that General Julio Sanguilly and Louis So-mellian may also be freed.

The state department has for some time been conducting correspondence with the Spanish authorities, negotiating for the release of the imprisoned American citizens. The department has impressed the act upon the Spanish government that if it would release the imprisoned Americans, it would go a long way toward allaying the feeling in the United States against Spanish rule in Cuba. State department officials have been confident that they could persuade the Spanish government to take this view of the situation, and it is said they have succeeded at last.

Senor de Lome is confined to his room with an attack of grip, and could not be interviewed on the above subjects, but it is generally understood that Senor Ascarrago had consented to assume the arduous role of Cuban pacificator, and it is thought that this policy will greatly simplify the entanglements with this government.

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Secretary Herbert Notified.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Herbert was informed of the accident to the Brooklyn in the following dispatch from Captain Cook, dated Linwood, Pa.:

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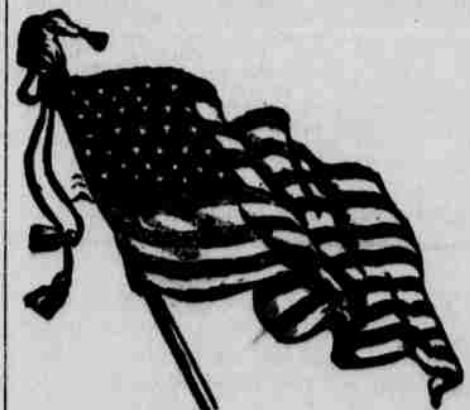
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