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THE SENATORS ARE SATISFIED

Want No Change in Manner of Their Election.

HOUSE FAVORS POPULAR VOTE

Amendment to Constitution Will Be Introduced This Session, But Cannot Pass the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A canvass of congress made by the New York Herald upon the question of the election of senators by direct vote of the people shows that the senate is much opposed to the proposition, while the house is in favor of it. A bill for such a constitutional amendment will no doubt pass the house by a large majority, but there is no possibility of it getting through the senate. The canvass includes opinions from governors of states, which show that nearly all favor the change, especially those in the West and South. Some of the Eastern men express themselves against making any change in the constitution.

Governor Geer's sentiments in favor of populer election have already appeared in The Oregonian. Governor Rogers, of Washington, says:

"Outside of the official classes, public sentiment in the state of Washington is strongly enlisted for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Personally, I regard this as a reform devoutly to be wished for, and hope one day to see it made effective."

The opinions obtained also show that the people of the South are very anxious for the change.

The war department has notified the military committee of the senate that Senator Turner's bill providing travel pay for Philippine soldiers will cost the government over $7,000,000 should it become a law, and that travel pay was not part of the agreement with soldiers or officers at the time of enlistment. The department indicates, but does not positively state, its disapproval of legislation of this kind.

Forger at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 29.—Saturday a smooth forger operated in Walla Walla with excellent success. Five business men were victims of his work, having cashed bogus checks to the amount of $40. The checks bore the forged names of W. D. Church, manager of the Dement flouring mills, and were indorsed by one George Allen. The forger represented himself as an employe of the flouring mills, and as the checks had been properly signed, they had every appearance of being genuine, and as they were presented to the business men several hours after the banks had been closed, there was no cause for suspicion.

When the checks were taken to the Baker-Boyer bank, however, they were at once declared forgeries. Mr. Church, whose signature was on the checks, was notified of the matter, and it was found that forgery had been committed. Allen is about twenty-six years old, dark complexioned, and wears a dark mustache. He is a stranger in the city. The officers are seeking to get on the track of the forger.

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State Park Infected.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—The gardener of the capitol grounds in this city has found indications of the dreaded San Jose scale on some of the trees. He immediately began spraying, and will spray not only the affected trees but also all the trees and shrubs under his care.

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TALKS OF ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN

It is Said to Be Only a Question of Time—Chinese Interests Jealously Guarded Against America, England and Germany.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—The newspapers here are paying considerable attention to events in China. The Novosti expresses the opinion that the dynasty will last for a long time to come, but adds that "China will never be restored to her former condition, and the unavoidable work of partition will be accomplished peacefully, though perhaps in the distant future."

The Rossija asserts that it was not necessary for Russia to take a hand in the coup d'etat, and adds: "A Russo-Japanese alliance is inevitable. It is only a question of time. In the meanwhile it is important that control of the naval and military forces of China does not fall into the hands of Americans, British or Germans."

The paper concludes: "We must keep on the alert and see how the new situation affects the interests of Western Europe, above all, those of England."

May Cause Trouble.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—The deposition of Emperor Kwangsu creates great dissatisfaction among Chinese officials in the Yang-Tsze valley, and merchants are considerably disturbed, fearing trouble. It is rumored that he will be reinstated in one year.

EXPECTS THEM TO COME BACK

Believes When Eastern Gold Democrats Understand the Chicago Platform They Will All Vote and Work for It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: William J. Bryan spent a quiet Sunday in this city and left in the evening for Providence, via New York. Mr. Bryan's visit to Providence will be his second entry into New England, and while he does not, of course, look for substantial results from that section, he believes the indications from his Eastern reception will be of value to the party throughout the country.

"I have been greatly pleased," he said, "at the interest manifested by Democrats of the East in what I have had to say upon the great issues before the people. There is every indication of the return of every man, who, misunderstanding the issues of the last campaign, went off to the enemy, and I believe that as the real meaning of the principals of the Chicago platform are better understood by the people of the East, not only will we regain the Democrats, but we will also make serious inroads in the ranks of our opponents."

Mr. Bryan does not believe that the Republicans will hold out the hope of international bimetallism in their platform of 1900. He expects to see their platform declare unequivocally for the gold standard.

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FALL OF LADYSMITH EXPECTED

Inmates Have Been Short on Rations for Nearly Two Months.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—There is comment in London on the discrepancy between the Boer account of the recapture of Spionkop and that sent by General Buller. The latter says not a word about the Boers scaling the hill and attacking the British trenches, and capturing 150 men who had hoisted the white flag, as at Majuba hill. Instead, he spoke of the maintenance of "the best traditions of the British army." There is not much doubt that the Boer account is correct. It is by no means boastful.

The London military critics have given up hope of saving Ladysmith, which is undoubtedly short of food and ammunition. The garrison went on short rations December 2.

As it required a month for Buller to recover from his earlier defeat at Colenso, it is not thought he can pull his disheartened army together now in time to do anything for Ladysmith. London waits anxiously for the Boers to move. They seem to be fighting on a very definite plan, and it is thought they may attack Buller or assault Ladysmith.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A special cablegram from London to the Evening World says:

"It is learned from a reliable source that Lord Roberts has advised the abandonment of Ladysmith. At the war office, the dispatch adds, no confirmation could be obtained of the advice said to have given by Lord Roberts."

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The war office denies the report that Ladysmith had surrendered, and announces that a very heavy list of casualties will be issued tonight.

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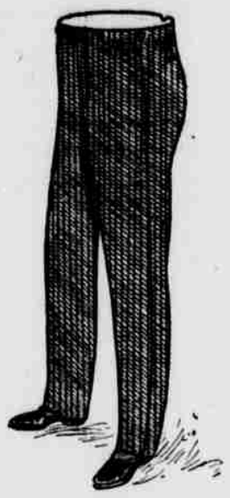

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