

IS DEAD

Congressman Stricken in Washington on From Church.

TO BE HELD AT HILLSBORO SATURDAY

Route to Oregon, Accompanied by Congressional Delegates and Respects Offered by Congressman Moody.

Jan. 12.—Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, congressman from the district of Oregon, dropped suddenly on the streets of Washington yesterday. He was removed to a hospital and attended by several physicians, but he died at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Tongue was born in Hillsboro, N. H., June 23, 1844, and was educated at the University of Vermont. He was a member of the Vermont legislature and served in the army during the war.

He was elected to the 57th Congress in 1901. He was a member of the House of Representatives and served on the committee on education.

He was a member of the Vermont bar and practiced law in Hillsboro. He was a member of the Vermont Historical Society.

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NEW CHARTER FOR LA GRANDE.

Some Important Changes to Be Presented to the Legislature.

La Grande, Jan. 12.—The new charter as adopted by the charter committee is now in the hands of the secretary to be written for presentation to the legislature. There are several objectionable features that have already called forth much comment. One is giving the city power to sell the water works without giving the citizens a chance to vote, whether or not they wish to dispose of them.

Another is the election of the city marshal by the council. Another is in regard to filling the vacancies of the council.

Another is the provision of the charter preventing the state jurisdiction in the matter of prosecuting violation of the gambling laws.

Another is the extension of the city limits. On the latter proposition, it is reported those people who are now just outside have secured an attorney who will be sent to Salem to work against any extension whatever.

General Von Vegesack, Stockholm, Jan. 12.—General Von Vegesack died here today at the age of 82. He fought in many battles and gained much fame during the American civil war. He rose from the ranks to be a general in the Northern army.

Funeral of Vice-Consul, Paris, Jan. 12.—The funeral of McLean, the American vice-consul at Paris, was conducted in the American church this morning. The entire consular staff and a large number of prominent Americans were present.

No Hope for Hewitt, New York, Jan. 12.—Physicians this morning give no hope of Hewitt's recovery. At 10 o'clock they say his condition is unchanged.

FIRST AEROGRAM AT NAVY YARD

SECRETARY MOODY SLIGHTLY INJURED AT ANNAPOLIS.

A System of DeForest Wireless Telegraph Used Between the Navy Yard and the Academy.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The following aerogram was received at the navy yard this afternoon from Annapolis, by the DeForest system of wireless telegraphy: "Secretary Moody's horses ran through the side of the house, breaking a window. Moody's injuries were slight. His face was badly cut and he is now in the superintendent's house. Senator Hale was in the carriage with him, but not hurt."

Wireless telegraphy has been used between the navy yard and the academy for several months, but this is the first news aerogram ever sent.

Governor Bailey Inaugurated, Topeka, Kas., Jan. 12.—Willis J. Bailey was sworn in as governor of Kansas today, succeeding W. E. Stanley. The occasion was one of enthusiasm for the thousands of republicans who came from all parts of the state to participate in the ceremonies.

In his inaugural address Governor Bailey reaffirmed the ante-election pledges of his party. After Governor Bailey had been sworn in, Lieutenant-Governor Hanna and the other new state officials took the oath of office. The inaugural ceremonies took place in the Auditorium and were witnessed by a crowd of nearly 10,000 persons. The state legislature assembled today.

Interest in the session centers chiefly in the contest for the United States senatorship. Congressman Long, Congressman Curtis and several others of prominence are in the race and the contest promises to be one of exceptional interest.

Annual French Ball, New York, Jan. 12.—It was rumored about the tenderloin today that Capt. Miles O'Reilly, the new police captain of the district, would take a "peek" in on the French ball at Madison Square Garden tonight. As a consequence it is likely that the hilarity will not reach the usual high pitch, though the managers of the affair promise that the function will be fully up to the standard of previous years.

Labor Bodies to Amalgamate, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Representatives of the Teamsters' National Union of America and the Team Drivers' International Union of America began a joint conference here today. The purpose of the meeting is to bring about an amalgamation of the two organizations under the plans laid down by the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor.

NO COAL FOR COMMISSIONER

W. W. Parker, of Anthracite Board, Unable to Buy Coal, Moves to a Hotel.

SUPERINTENDENT SHOWS TRUE ANARCHIST SPIRIT.

Coal Barons Would Rather Ruin the Mines Than to Allow the Reasonable Demands of the Union Miners and Engineers—Miners Loose Only Four Days Since the Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—The coal commission this morning jested Parker, who unable to get any coal at Washington was compelled to close his residence and move his family to a hotel.

General Wilson opened with a number of announcements. First, that hereafter there would be no delays due to the absence of counsel. Lawyers desiring leave must appoint proxies.

Second, to Attorney Lanahan, that declined to allow certain court records to become part of the commission's report.

Lawyers were warned not to attack the personality of any of the witnesses.

Comptroller Culver, of the Delaware & Hudson, was the first witness and said the companies were not benefiting by the present high prices of coal. His company is still getting five dollars per ton at tidewater. He admitted that they sold exclusively to middlemen and jobbers and placed no restriction on the price they should ask.

Rule or Ruin, Superintendent Rose was recalled. Attorney Torrey asked him if the mines would be ruined if the pumps stopped. He replied: "Yes, all but three."

Counsel Darrow aroused, said, "yet rather than grant the engineers and firemen the eight-hour day demanded by them, you preferred to ruin your property."

He replied, "yes, I would rather ruin everything than bear dictation. Then you consider it dictation when you demand men to work 12 hours if they ask to work only eight?"

"No, but it was dictation when they kept other men from working 12 hours. I would rather ruin the mines than submit to the union."

Auditor Anderson testified that four days had been lost in each colliery since the strike, including New Years and Thanksgiving. The miners are much pleased as it is an admission that the miners did not lay off the entire holiday week as has been frequently stated. He said the average income of the miners having wage-earning children in the mines was \$550 per annum.

Hundreds of Curlers, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 12.—With the preliminary promise of being the biggest and best in the history of the organization, the tenth annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling Association was formally opened today. The play will continue through the week on the new rink just completed, the largest of the kind in the world. The conditions are ripe for one of the most interesting competitions ever held on this side of the border.

The contestants include teams from St. Paul, Winnipeg, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and other points. Among the contestants are men of international reputation, some of whom have never been defeated in championship contests. The bonspiel consists of eight championship events, for which trophies and individual prizes are given.

A Municipal Walnut Farm, Pasadena, in the San Gabriel valley of Southern California, has probably the largest municipal farm in the world. As a grower of walnuts, this city ranks among the most extensive producers in America. This year's crop, which has just been harvested, will net the municipality treasury about \$5000.

Great Britain buys over 11,000 tons of German toys annually, while the United States ranks next, with an importation of about 6000 tons.

THE OREGON LEGISLATURE

Convenes and Proceeds to Ballot for President of Senate and Speaker of House.

CAUCUS IN SENATE RESULTS IN DEADLOCK.

It is Feared That the Organization of the Houses Will Not Be Effected Today—May Result in Deferring Election of Senator.

Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—The legislature convened this morning. The senate was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop. J. D. Daily, of Corvallis, was elected temporary chairman.

The presidency caucus occurred at 11 o'clock. There were 22 in the caucus, Fulton presiding. A hot fight developed over organization, and it may not be settled today.

The state caucus had eight ballots on president, which resulted in a deadlock. G. C. Brownell, of Clackamas, and W. T. Smith, of Yamhill, each received 11 votes. The caucus meets again this afternoon to renew balloting.

In the house caucus Davey was unexpectedly strong, the first ballot giving Frank Davey, of Marion, 17; L. T. Harris, of Lane, 15; R. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, 15. In the seventh ballot Davey had 16, Harris, 16, Eddy 15.

It is feared that the organization of both houses will not be effected today, which would result in deferring the election of a senator another week, as the law provides that it shall take place the second Tuesday after organization. Delay would seriously unsettle the existing combinations, especially as the vacancy caused by Congressman Tongue's death is sure to play an important part in the senatorial fight.

Still Unbroken, The deadlock in the speakership fight is unbroken after 19 ballots in caucus. On the last ballot the vote was: Harris, 19; Davey, 16; Eddy, 12.

A strong pressure is being brought to bear to force a choice today, so as to not delay the election of a senator. The fight seems to be between Harris and Davey. The caucus will resume balloting at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At 1:30 the senate again convened and proceeded with the caucus for president. George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, was elected.

L. T. Harris, of Eugene, won in the assembly.

Youtsey Testifies, Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—When the grand jury convened this morning Youtsey was again taken from prison to testify. Sensational developments are expected.

Factory for La Grande, New Industry at La Grande Which Will Use Oregon Wool and Employ Fifteen People.

William Davis, of Baker City, was in the city yesterday and stated that the machinery had been ordered and a part of it was on the way for a knitting factory, says the La Grande Observer. This new industry will give employment to about 15 people in the beginning and it is thought that in a very short time more will be required.

The company will be known as the Crescent Manufacturing Company. Mr. Davis has been with the Oregon Lumber Company for the past six years and is well known in this city. He says his company has asked for no bonus, neither has the company stock to sell, and all that they ask of the people of La Grande is that they give the goods a fair trial. The principal product of the company will be union suits.

The company expects to use Oregon wool, thus making the goods manufactured by the Crescent Manufacturing Company purely an Oregon product. The establishment of this factory means much to La Grande, as an institution which furnishes constant employment to 15 people and will add much to the monthly pay roll of the city. The factory is expected to be in full operation by the first of March. One of the rooms of the Anthony building, north of the track, has been secured for the manufacturing department.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Washington Lodge to Hold Convention at Waitsburg.

Waitsburg, Wash., Jan. 12.—Next Thursday the district convention of the Knights of Pythias for the district comprising in Walla Walla, Franklin, Columbia and Garfield counties will be held here. The meeting will be held in Odd Fellows hall. An excellent program is being arranged, and a banquet will be tendered the guests by the ladies of the city, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

The convention will give an exemplification of the floor work and five special contests will be arranged. For these R. C. McCroskey, of Garfield; Judge S. J. Chadwick, of Colfax; and John Cornett, of North Yakima, will act as judges and award prizes. The local lodge has appointed a number of committees and everything is being done to secure a pleasant meeting. A number of addresses will be given early in the evening, followed by the floor work and banquet.

Senatorial Fight in Oregon.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 12.—One of the most interesting contests for United States senator, since Oregon was admitted to statehood, is down for decision at the hands of the state legislature, which convened in biennial session today. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, appears to lead the race, with Governor T. T. Geer, a close second and several dark horses looming up in the background.

First There; First Served.

After January 10th, there will be no tickets laid aside for any one. Persons must call or phone the advance sale, after the tickets have been put on sale. Mark Moorhouse, local manager, Frazer opera house.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat—75% @ 76 cents per bushel.

COAL ON THE FREE LIST

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TAKES UP VEXED QUESTION.

Hill, of Connecticut, Offers a Bill to Place Coal on the Free List—Mitchell Reports Concerning Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house committee on ways and means will take up the coal question tomorrow. At the meeting the various resolutions placing coal on the free list and applying similar remedies will be discussed. The bill to be first considered is one by Hill, republican, of Connecticut, allowing a drawback on coal for six months and placing it virtually on the free list for this period. In this form it will be reported to the house.

In the senate this morning John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, chairman of the committee on the Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, announced that the committee was unanimous upon all subjects except the admission of Chinese into the islands. Foraker, of Ohio, gave notice that on Wednesday he would speak upon the statehood bill. The Vest-anthracite resolution was then taken up.

Handmaid of Protection.

Vest called attention to the action of Rhode Island legislature, which urged Aldrich to have coal placed on the free list. The Dingley tariff was again discussed. Carmack, of Tennessee, declared that the reciprocity feature of the national republican convention of 1896 had been murdered in cold blood, and said she was introduced as the handmaid of protection. But this beautiful maiden, all forlorn, had been betrayed by protection instead of having walked down the aisles of congress to the arms of an honorable wedding march.

WANT A NEW BRIDGE.

Residents of the West End Are Agitating for This Much Needed Convenience.

T. B. Swearingen, Peter Van Orsdall, W. N. Matlock, Charles Estes, W. J. Sewell, the four Hastings brothers, and other residents of the western part of town, are beginning an active agitation of the project of a bridge across the river in that vicinity.

The interest that is developing rapidly will probably crystallize before long into an expression as to choice of methods for securing the bridge, which the west enders claim there are many good reasons for building. Among other reasons they claim that considerable travel from the country would come into town over the bridge, which many of the farmers want as badly as the residents of town in that neighborhood.

More than 150 books on the war in South Africa have been published.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME

Evidence Accumulating That Chicago Dealers Conspired to Corner All Fuel.

PROSPECT OF MANY FAMILIES PERISHING.

Grand Jury Demands an Explanation for the Concealment of 15,000 Cars of Coal in Railroad Yards While People Are Freezing.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Four additional deaths have resulted here from cold. The temperature is six below zero and there is a prospect of many families perishing from cold.

This morning the grand jury resumed its examination by demanding an explanation from the coal dealers for the concealment of from 10,000 to 15,000 cars of coal in the railroad yards adjoining Chicago.

Several prominent mine operators were summoned to bring their books to the grand jury room. It has been discovered that the cars of coal up to the time of the investigation bore cards instructing the agents to hold until they received orders from the men who are believed to be members of the combine. The proof accumulating shows a gigantic conspiracy to corner all fuel. The city ash wagons were all turned over to the Salvation Army this morning to assist in their charitable work of doling out enough coal to the extremely needy to keep them from freezing.

More Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house today, without opposition, passed a resolution authorizing the committee of merchant marine to investigate the question of coal transportation and ascertain the reason of the coal famine in the North Atlantic states.

MESSANGER SERVICE.

Western Union Installs a New System in Pendleton.

The work of installing the new Western Union messenger service is in progress today. The system has over 200 subscribers in this city already, and the signal boxes are being put in Main street from the Pendleton Hotel southward. The service will be in complete operation by February 1, or close to that date. The service will begin with three messengers, but Mr. Krause rather expects that the demands of the town will lead to the force being increased to about eight. The rate for the service will be 15 cents for 30 minutes or less; 20 cents for between 30 and 45 minutes; 25 cents for between 45 and 60 minutes. Over one hour special rates made known on application, and also special rates for contract service by the month.

RETURNED FROM THE EAST.

A. Kunkel Spent a Month Among the Scenes of His Youth.

A. Kunkel, the genial implement dealer of this city, returned Sunday from an extended visit to Chicago, Kansas City and the cities of St. Joseph and Oregon, Mo. Mr. Kunkel left Pendleton on December 16, going direct to Kansas City to visit his parents, who reside there. He was well pleased with the flourishing condition found in the East, but is of the opinion that Oregon is the best place in the United States, and Umatilla county the best place in Oregon.

The new building on Main street, which Mr. Kunkel will occupy, is now under way and will be ready for occupancy by March 1. While east, Mr. Kunkel purchased a portion of the stock of farming implements which he expects to arrive by the time the building is complete.

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