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Adjourned This Afternoon and Will Not Meet Until Monday Next.

OF MULTNOMAH, DESERTS T. T. GEER.

Has His Seventeen Votes. Delegates Show Inclination to Go to the Support of Four Were Absent.

The situation here is unchanged. It is rumored that a deal has been made by the forces with the Multnomah, which will give the necessary majority.

adjourned this afternoon next Monday. The result of the second joint ballot follows:

T. T. Geer, 30. J. L. White, 29. J. W. Blake, 28. J. W. Lane, 27. J. W. Light, 26.

of Multnomah, deserted and voted for Fulton.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Statehood Bill Again Held Up in Senate—House Bill Extending American System to the Philippines.

Jan. 22.—There was a attendance in the senate this morning when the gavel fell. Quay was so tactical to his rights as to permit several private bills.

Quay said he did not want to call the bill tomorrow, re-Quay asked for the omnibus bill. Spooner asked the chair if he would gain permission from the chair to introduce a bill from Pennsylvania to introduce a bill. The laughter had hardened when the chair asked if Quay if he had any objection if he would extend to the chair the desired favor. Quay in the laughter.

sent a bundle of telegrams to the chair inquiring the omnibus state bill and asked that they be read in the record without reading. Lodge demanded a reading, as did Beveridge and Keane. The chair proceeded a few minutes. Quay demanded that it stop. The chair sustained Quay.

Quay then took the floor, continuing a speech in opposition to the bill.

passed the democratic bill by a unanimous vote. The American coinage system and the island possessions.

SUBS THE REPORT.

That Representative Has No Justification in Him With Attempted Bribe.

Jan. 22.—Quigg this morning accused Lessler having a bribe implicating him of bribery. He said there was no bribe. McCullagh says he did not support the bill and threats and that he knows regarding the bribery. He said the vote to accommodate a friend who was interested in the company.

Bankers Meet.

Texas, Jan. 22.—Representatives to a total of several hundred met in the assembly room of the hotel at 10 o'clock this morning for the annual meeting of the District Bankers' Association.

addresses of welcome were delivered and responded to. Committees appointed for the convention program was presented. Some of those presenting papers on financial topics were J. W. Lane, of Dallas; R. L. White, of Waco; J. W. Light, of Waco; J. W. Blake, of Waco; J. W. Lane, of Dallas; R. L. White, of Waco; J. W. Light, of Waco; J. W. Blake, of Waco.

States Steel Trust has been organized on a \$10,000,000 trust in New York, Pa.

A CONFIRMED DRUNKARD.

Sister-in-Law of Minister Bowen Sentenced to Magdalene Home for Drunkenness.

New York, Jan. 22.—Anne Clegg Taylor, a sister-in-law of Minister Bowen, was sentenced yesterday in the Harlem police court to six months in the Magdalene home for drunkenness.

At the same time Bowen and his wife were being received by the president and his wife. Mrs. Taylor was formerly a wealthy society leader in New York, but is now a confirmed drunkard.

SHIP ASHORE.

Left San Francisco With Wheat Last September.

London, Jan. 22.—The British ship Hilda, which left San Francisco with wheat, September 3, for Cork, went ashore in Ballerone Bay today. The crew were released. The storm is dying out, which gives some hope of saving the vessel.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Two Trainmen Fatally Injured and Seven Seriously Hurt.

Asheville, Jan. 22.—In a rear-end collision of a freight train on the Southern railway this morning, two trainmen were fatally injured and seven others seriously hurt.

The Austrian Exhibit.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—The Austrian exhibit at St. Louis will be large, as 70 firms have signed agreements to take part.

Four Will Recover.

Atlantic City, Jan. 22.—Four survivors of the wrecked Abbott will recover.

ANKENY GAINS TWO VOTES

PRESTON AND WILSON EACH LOSE A VOTE.

The Situation at Olympia Is Unchanged—King County May Throw Their Votes to John L. Wilson.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 22.—The situation here is yet unchanged, although the Ankeny men think that they see a break which will help them. They also claim that nine democrats will assist Ankeny. The King county delegation, it is rumored, will begin to desert Preston tomorrow. The vote today was as follows:

- Ankeny, 52.
- Preston, 41.
- Wilson, 11.
- Turner, 22.
- Allen, 1.
- Sharp, 5.
- Crow, 1.
- Sanders, 1.

SCALP BOUNTIES.

California Passes Bills Amounting to \$98,000.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 22.—The assembly passed favorable bills amounting to \$98,000 for coyote scalp bounties.

Missouri Press Association.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 22.—The tenth annual winter meeting of the Missouri Press Association began here today and will continue until Saturday. The attendance is large and representative and from all appearances the meeting will be one of the most notable ever held by the association. The meeting is being held in conjunction with that of the state historical society, an organization in which the press association has always displayed a lively interest.

The initial session of the press association meeting was held this morning at the state university. President R. H. Josse, of the university, welcomed the editors and President Howard Ellis responded on behalf of the association. After the routine business had been disposed of the association listened to two interesting papers, one dealing with the advertising question and presented by Omar D. Gray, of Sturgeon, and the second presented by William Southern, Jr., of Independence, who took as his subject, "Papers, Politics, Patronage." The afternoon session was held jointly with the historical society. Among the papers presented were the following: "Early History of Railroads in Missouri," W. J. Thornton, of St. Louis; "The Missouri State Historical Society," Perry S. Rader, of Jefferson City; "Historical Societies and Social Progress," W. H. Light, of St. Louis; "The Newspaper Woman," Miss Georgiana Raby Dawn, of St. Louis.

Good Traffic in New England.

Boston, Jan. 22.—In reference to the outlook for railroad business in New England territory, it is said traffic conditions are the best ever known at this season. Both through and local business is exceptionally heavy. Increased costs of labor and materials during the last few months, however, and the increasing demand upon equipment of all railroads, is expected to result shortly in a material increase in rates.

Cohen vs. Dougherty.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 22.—Ike Cohen, the clever English bantamweight, is to make his debut as a fighter in the South tonight when he faces Danny Dougherty, the ex-bantamweight champion in a 20-round go before the Savannah Athletic Club. Cohen has had two fistie encounters since arriving in this country, standing Tommy Feltz off to a draw for 10 rounds and Jack Burdick for 15.

SAN CARLOS SILENCED BY THE GERMAN WARSHIPS

Comodore Scheder, Angered by the Repulse of the Panther, Personally Leads the Second Attack.

LAKE MARACAIBO WAS THEN ENTERED AND THE MIRANDA CAPTURED.

Primary Object of the Attack Said to be the Capture of the Venezuelan Ship and the Desire to End the Traffic Which Has Been Kept Up in Spite of the Blockade—State Department Regards the Bombardment as Unwise in the Extreme—Situation Regarded as Most Serious by English.

La Guayara, Venezuela, Jan. 22.—Reports from Maracaibo this morning state that the second German attack was successful, the Venezuelans fighting desperately until the fort of San Carlos was silenced by the German war vessels, which then steamed passed the town and entered Lake Maracaibo, capturing the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda.

The capture of the Miranda and the desire to end the traffic which has been continually carried on with Venezuela despite the blockade were the primary objects of the attack. Comodore Scheder being angered by the repulse of the Panther was a second reason.

Scheder personally commanded the Vineta which laid outside the bar using heavy guns only. The village of San Carlos is reported to be entirely destroyed by fire.

The warships maintained a terrific fire but the marksmanship was remarkably poor. It required three hours to reduce the little antiquated fort as so few shots were effective.

The explosion reported from the fort was that of an ancient gun which materially aided the Germans to gain the victory. The Venezuelans regard the battle as an evidence of their superiority and point out the fact which is undoubtedly true that had the fort been supplied with a small number of modern guns they would have been able to repulse the Germans.

Germany Explains.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Von Buello this afternoon said that money was not the only thing that was actuating Germany's action against Venezuela, but that it was a matter of prestige as President Castro had answered all their claims in an insolent, contemptuous manner that deserved punishment.

AN UNWISE MEASURE.

The State Department So Regards the Bombardment of San Carlos.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department regards the bombardment of San Carlos by Germany as unwise in the extreme. The second attack is undoubtedly a result of pique on the part of the German warship Panther being compelled to retire from the first attempt. Minister Bowen has received a cablegram from President Castro calling attention to the bombardment.

BUYERS FEARFUL.

Situation Considered Very Serious in London.

London, Jan. 22.—The gravity of the Venezuelan situation is evidenced by the weakness of the American railway shares this morning. Buyers are fearful of the effect of the latest German bombardment.

WANTS A HUSBAND.

Massachusetts Girl Arrives in Tacoma Looking for the 500 Young Men Wanting Husbands.

Tacoma, Jan. 22.—Miss Lillian Whitaker arrived today from Lawrence, Mass., seeking a Western husband in response to the story printed in the East that 500 Puget Sound men wanted wives. She was furnished by the postmaster with the addresses of young men seeking wives.

TRAFFIC DEMORALIZED.

Heavy Rains Delay Trains of Northwest, Especially on Short Line.

Salt Lake, Jan. 22.—Heavy rains are demoralizing traffic. Trains are all delayed, especially on the Oregon Short Line from the Northwest. The western part of Ogden is flooded and there have been several washouts.

Lake's Bottom Elusive.

Salt Lake, Jan. 22.—Much interest is manifested in railroad and engineering circles with respect to unexpected difficulties encountered in the construction of the trestle which the Southern Pacific is building across 20 miles of Salt Lake to shorten the distance to the Pacific Coast. It is said that 20 miles out in the lake the bottom has apparently fallen out and more than 1000 carloads of rock have failed to furnish a foundation for further progress. A remarkable feature is that the rocks are coming above the surface of the water 500 feet away from each side of the trestle. The problem, according to the engineers, can be solved only by keeping up the dumping process.

Mayor Wells, of St. Louis, has suspended P. R. Fitzgibbon, the city registrar, who is charged with corruptly contracting for city printing and binding.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coo Commission Company—L. C. Major Local Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Cables were strong on the opening. Liverpool 1/4 higher, the market here opened strong at 1/4 above yesterday's close. There was good export demand, 1,000,000 bushels taken from here, and New York reports 58 loads from there. The Armour crown were large buyers again today. The market closed strong and near the top. Range of market 80 1/2 @ 82.

Wheat—	Opened.	Closed.
May	80%	81%
July	75%	75%
Corn—		
May	44%	45%
July	43%	43%
Oats—		
May	36%	36%
Pork—		
May	1670	1680
Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—		
July	78%	78%
May	78%	78%

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat—80% @ 1/4 cents per bushel.

LYNCH ON TRIAL.

Told an American That He Was Fighting for Fun.

London, Jan. 22.—In the trial of Lynch this morning, the depositions of Handley, an American, was read. Commanded by Boers, he met Lynch, commanding a Boer regiment. Lynch admitted being a British subject. Handley asked why he fought Great Britain and he replied, "for fun." The prosecution closed the case.

CAPTURED BY WOLCOTT MEN

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD JOINT SESSION TOMORROW.

Senator Teller Says He Will Not Withdraw Unless It Becomes Necessary as a Means to Harmonize the Party—Revolvers on Every Desk.

Denver, Jan. 22.—The democratic members of the Colorado state legislature are caucusing this morning to determine a course to end the senatorial squabble. It is reported that Teller will withdraw from the senatorial race.

Guards have been placed in the house to resist the anticipated attempt of the Wolcott men to capture the chamber. Shotguns have been taken into the chamber and on every desk is a pair of revolvers. Thirty police in plain clothes guard the senate chamber.

Soon after the democratic caucus was called to order this morning, Senator Teller appeared and said he would not withdraw unless it became necessary to harmonize the party. The democrats then went into joint session for a ballot.

The republicans will probably hold a joint session tomorrow.

Later—No Election.

The joint democratic session proved a fizzle through the absence of one representative which broke the quorum. There will be no election today, but the democrats will tomorrow throw out republican senators enough to insure an election, after which they will proceed to elect a United Senator.

Kentucky Poultry Show.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—After weeks of preparation, the Kentucky Poultry Association opened its annual exhibition today in Music hall. The lumber and high class of the exhibits attest the success of the association's efforts to make this the most notable show of the kind ever held in this part of the country. Turkeys, geese, chickens and other domestic fowl of fancy breeds are shown in profusion and there is also an interesting display of rabbits and other forms of pet stock. The show will continue one week.

Gould Dinner Will Be Notable.

New York, Jan. 22.—The recent disastrous fire in the Gould residence in Fifth avenue, is not to interfere with the elaborate dinner to be given there this evening by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. The dinner promises to surpass in splendor all the smart functions of the season. The Countess Dastellane will be among those present. The menu and appointments for the table will be especially elaborate and costly. Mme. Eames and M. Gilbert, of the opera, have been engaged for the musical program, with Kocian, the Bohemian violinist.

ROCHEDALE PLAN

Farmers of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma Meet in Lincoln to Form a Combine.

WILL FORM CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN COUNTIES.

Association Expects to Start With 50 Co-Operative Elevators—Ultimately They Expect to Establish Co-Operative Stores Throughout the Middle West.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—The organization of the first genuine farmers' combine is the purpose of a conference of farmers begun in this city today. The movement has for its direct object the obtaining of better prices for grain and livestock and the unique plan by which it is proposed to accomplish this purpose has attracted widespread attention.

The formation of co-operative societies is to be the medium through which the farmers hope to improve their condition. The idea is an old one, but never before in America has it been put in operation on so large a scale as that planned by the promoters of the present movement. The construction and maintenance of co-operative elevators is one of the first steps proposed. One or two co-operative elevators already exist in Kansas and, it is said, have been operated for a long time with results highly pleasing and profitable to those interested in the enterprise. The saving of the middlemen's profits is the direct object sought.

The plans call for the co-operation of the farmers of Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. The association expects to start with 30 elevators in Kansas, 15 in Oklahoma and 10 in Nebraska. The alliance will endeavor to make terms with some one railroad to the Gulf, which will get all the business. It is hoped, in this way, that railroads and Eastern operators will be forced to terms.

It is not the intention of the promoters, however, to stop after they have got control of their own elevators. Ultimately there will be established co-operative stores on the Rochdale plan. The promoters of the movement cite the fact that California already has more than 60 co-operative stores and is adding to the list at the rate of one a week. In Kansas and Iowa also the movement is rapidly gaining headway.

It is proposed to bring all of these institutions into one general alliance to promote their general interests. The Nebraska convention is the first of a series of state conferences which are to be held in Kansas, Iowa and other states, after which each county will be organized in the interest of the co-operative movement. The promoters claim to have the active support of thousands of influential farmers throughout the Middle West.

Ferguson and Byers to Box.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—Sandy Ferguson, the Boston heavyweight, and George Byers are to furnish the wind-up to tonight's boxing show of the Criterion Athletic Club. Ferguson earned quite a reputation by defeating several of the English boxers last summer. Byers has been fighting in his old-time form of late and the two are expected to put up a lively contest.

Turner and Carrig.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 22.—Taking the place of the Al Neill-Tommy Reilly contest, which was declared off, Rube Turner, the Stockton lightweight, and Jack Carrig, of Chicago, come together before the Acme Athletic Club tonight for a 20-round go. Both men appear to be in fine condition and an interesting contest is expected to be the outcome.

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