



NO CHANGE AT SALEM

Geographical Location Bids Fair to Balk the Ambition of the Clatsop Man.

MATOR PIERCE PROPOSES AN EXPERIMENT STATION.

John Bourne, Jr., or Henry W. Scott would suit the financial interests of Portland—H. W. Scott is presently working for the friendliness of Fulton's followers.

Portland, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special Correspondence.)—If some political seer could surely foretell the outcome of the present senatorial struggle, he would not be without honor even in his own country. Although Mr. Fulton's chances can by no means be considered gone, the insurmountable nature of geography bids fair to balk his ambition, despite his apparently sincere claims of absolute impartiality at all sections of the state. Most psychologically argues that Mr. Fulton's judgment would be unduly biased by his environment.

Mr. Bourne may be said to be a fair confidant with whiskers—whiskers. No one seems to know how to take him. Perhaps those on the inside may find out or have already found out. It is believed that the great financial and commercial interests of Portland desire the election of either Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Henry W. Corbett, who is no junky, but can Multnomah center on Jonathan and if that be possible, she was the remainder of the race. Some Portland members have expressed some doubts against Mr. Bourne on the part he took (some say the share) in electing Broynell. Mr. Bourne has a trick of getting things he goes after.

As to Mr. Corbett—well, he could do better in four years ago, and it remains to be seen whether he can do any better now. The attitude of the Oregonian is significant. H. W. Scott evidently means to secure and retain the friendship of Mr. Fulton's following by saying nothing against that gentleman and to be able to pick up the votes in case of the disintegration of the Clatsop statesman's career.

Let us go back where we should have commenced to that nominee of that great caucus of 45,000 voters of Oregon, T. F. Geer. The Salem Statesman this morning reprinted the following from the Oregonian of January 23, 1901:

"Let the legislature pass some bill other than providing for a popular vote and the legislature will have public opinion hardly enough to disregard the mandate." The republican party declared itself in favor of the referendum. "Only works ye shall know them."

Today's Vote for Senator.

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NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Strike of Shopmen May Be Extended to the Entire Southern Pacific System.

Omaha, Jan. 30.—The strike of the Union Pacific shopmen will continue. The conference of President Burt and the strike leaders ended this afternoon with the result that Burt told them they must accept the piece work system. Seventeen strike representatives were present. Burt shook hands with all at parting.

Senate Votes Down Female Suffrage.

Topeka, Jan. 30.—The senate Wednesday voted down the woman suffrage bill. It was proposed to grant them the privilege of voting for presidential electors, which would require an amendment to the constitution. The house and Governor Bailey favored the measure.

Statistics show that 180 ships and their cargoes are sunk on an average during every month of the year. A submarine boat for wrecking and saving the valuable parts of the ships and the cargoes has been invented.

TRIED FOR OLD-TIME PIRACY

FOUR SAILORS ARRAIGNED IN LIVERPOOL COURT.

Were Members of the Crew of Veronica—Said to Have Murdered Captain and Six Others of the Crew—Negro Cook Informed the Police.
Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Four sailors who arrived yesterday were arrested on the charge of old-time piracy. They were part of the crew of the Veronica from Beloxi, Miss., to Montevideo, who mutinied and murdered the captain and six others of the crew, set fire to the barque and escaped in a small boat, taking the negro cook with them as a prisoner. They spared his life only on condition that he act as servant. The negro informed the police. The men deny the charges and say the vessel caught fire and that the captain and the others are missing. They embarked in one boat and he in another. The captain's boat has never been heard from. They claim that they reached Cajuira Island, Christmas, nearly dead.

They were arraigned in police court this morning. Boatman Smith protested his innocence and all pleaded not guilty, but upon separate examinations of two sailors, they made incriminating statements and all were remanded until February 17.

RIOT IN RECHSTAG.

Beet Sugar Growers Demand Protective Legislation.

Vienna, Jan. 30.—In the rechstag a riot occurred today when delegates from the beet sugar growers' provinces forced their way into the chamber and demanded protective legislation. Ejections were attempted and a free-for-all fight took place in the lobby. The sitting was suspended.

Chief White Calif. Dead.

Washington, Jan. 30.—White Calif., chief of the Blackfeet, who fought Miles and other generals in the '60's, died in a hospital tonight of pneumonia. He came here several days ago to lay before Indian Commissioner Jones a protest from his tribe, located on the Lane Deer reservation, of Montana, against the proposed land measure. He was 80 years old.

ASHORE ON FISH ROCK ISLAND

SEA IS TOO ROUGH FOR LIFE BOATS.

Passengers and Crew, Many Lightly Clad, Arg on the Rock Exposed to the Wash of the Sea and the Inclem- ent Weather.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The steamer Crescent City, went ashore on Fish Rock Island, off the Mendocino coast. The passengers and crew, including three women and four little children, succeeded in landing on the rock, which is just above water. The sea is too rough for life boats and they must remain there until it quiets down.

They are exposed to the wash of the sea and fierceness of the storm. There are 12 passengers and 16 of the crew. Many are lightly clad, as the accident occurred at 2 o'clock this morning.

ADDICKS DECLARES WAR.

Will Hereafter Refuse to Act With
Regular Republicans.

Dover, Del., Jan. 30.—J. Edward Addicks, who has within six votes of the necessary majority in the deadlocked legislature for United States senator, tonight issued a statement in which he says that the "bolters" or regular republicans, having broken faith with his faction, the Union republicans, and violated the agreement made before the joint primary election on October 4, it is impossible to consider any co-operation with the bolters in the future. This is taken to mean in state, county and city elections in Delaware that there will hereafter be two republican tickets.

WILL VOTE BY MACHINE.

Both Houses in Kansas Pass Bill to Adopt System.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 30.—Kansas will use voting machines. Both houses of the legislature have favorably reported bills authorizing the executive council to contract for a machine that will fill all the requirements of the state elections. The general opinion is that the Australian system at present in use is too cumbersome.

FILIPINO IS A CITIZEN.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The supreme court today held that Duyceza, the Filipino, who applied for citizenship and was refused because he had no country to renounce, shall be given citizenship.

WILL DEFEAT THE TREATY

Morgan of Alabama Goes Before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

MAKE FAVORABLE REPORT FOR ALASKAN TREATY.

Time Is Extended Two Months for the Ratification of the Treaty With Cuba—Morgan Will Debate at Length Before the Committee To- morrow.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations today made a unanimous and favorable report for the Alaskan boundary treaty and also agreed to extend the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity, two months. No conclusion was reached on the Panama treaty.

John T. Morgan, of Alabama, made a long speech and also presented a large number of amendments, about 40, which he did not read, but which he proposes to offer and debate at length in an effort to defeat the treaty. The committee meets again tomorrow to hear Morgan.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house today was in consideration of bills presented by the committee on claims.

In the senate, upon the request of Quay, the statehood bill was laid aside for the day. Burrows, of Michigan, was recognized. He sent to the desk resolutions of respect for the late Senator McMillan and then addressed the senate, all business being suspended for that purpose. He was followed by almost every prominent member in the senate, each paying a brief tribute of respect. At the conclusion, as a further mark of respect, the senate adjourned.

CABINET MEETING.

Venezuelan Matter Discussed—May Join in a Protest Against Triple Al- liance.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The cabinet meeting today discussed the Venezuelan matter. The president and his advisers deplored the attitude of the powers in refusing to accept Minister Bowen's proposal.

There is some talk of a joint protest being filed by this country and the other creditor nations outside of the triple alliance. Bowen has not received the formal reply of the powers as yet. He still hopes that an agreement may be made and will have another conference with the diplomats this evening.

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BEGIN THEIR CONFERENCE

Committee of Mine Workers Meet Representatives of the Coal Operators.

MINERS DEMAND 20 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE

If the Operators Will Not Meet These Demands a Big Strike Will Be Or- dered April 1—420 Miners and 283 Operators Present.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—The national wage committee of the United Mine workers and the representatives of the coal mine operators began their conference today to fix the wage scale and conditions of labor for the ensuing year. There are 16 operators in the conference, representing 24 mining states. Extravagant stories are heard concerning the demands to be made by the miners and the attitude of the operators, but despite these reports there are indications that a wage scale will be agreed upon without resort to extreme measures by either side. The miners are prepared to insist upon an increase in wages and it is believed that the operators are willing to concede an advance though conceding that present conditions do not justify it. After the usual preliminary skirmishing the conference between the miners and mineowners undoubtedly will resolve itself in a controversy over the amount of the wage increase.

It is believed that the miners' wage committee will be willing to receive an increase of 15 per cent, or even less, though they go into the conference prepared to demand an advance of 25 per cent. It seems that the Ohio and West Virginia miners are asking the maximum. The miners of Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania and Central Pennsylvania favor a demand for an advance of 15 to 25 per cent.

The result of the conference is binding only on the miners and operators of the bituminous field in what is known as the central competitive district. This district includes the states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and the Pittsburgh—or Fifth district—in Pennsylvania. Only bituminous coal is mined in this district. The anthracite operators have not yet acknowledged the organization to the extent of meeting it in wage conference. The scales in all 24 states, however, depend on the scale that is signed in the central competitive district, as all other scales are signed on the basis of that settlement. Consequently the results of the conference begun today are of paramount importance to miners and operators in Iowa, Missouri, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and other states outside the central competitive district.

Besides making the demand for an advance in wages, it is known that the miners will ask the operators to put the run-of-mine system into effect and grant a proportionate increase for the inside and outside common labor around the mines. A smaller differentiation between pick and machine-mined coal will also be demanded. Owing to the number and importance of the questions to be discussed and acted upon it is probable that the conference will be in session 10 days or longer.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The credentials committee have accepted 420 miners and 283 operators. There is liable to be a lively time before an agreement is reached, if at all. The miners have agreed to demand a 20 per cent increase and declare if it is not acceded they will strike April 1. The operators claim that as in all cases of the past two years, it is sufficient to say that they will not grant the demand.

POLICE CAPTAIN GUILTY.

Neglected His Duty and Failed to Suppress Disorderly Houses.

New York, Jan. 30.—Former Police Captain Cannon, who has been on trial before Recorder Goff for neglect of duty, was found guilty this morning of failing to suppress disorderly houses. He collapsed and in an almost inaudible voice cursed the court, jury and all the lawyers. He was remanded to jail until Monday.

QUOTED THE EXACT FIGURES

PHILADELPHIA & READING PRODUCES WAGE BOOKS.

Stack of Books Four Feet High is Brought Before the Anthracite Commission—Operators Much Interested in Wage Conference at Indianapolis.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—Unlike the other companies appearing in the anthracite hearing, the Philadelphia & Reading were not contented with giving summaries or averages of wages, but brought into court today ponderous wage books covering many years. They made a stack four feet high. They quoted exact figures of wages paid and turned to the books showing receipts. Head Paymaster Jones showed that the employes of the nine collieries ranged from \$200 for 232 days' work, to \$1000 for 272 days' work.

Great interest is manifested among the operators in the proceedings of the United Mine workers at Indianapolis.

MINER REFUSED WORK

Because He Testified Before the Strike Commission at Scranton.

The foreman of the Davis Potts colliery was called and asked by Darrow regarding the discharge of James Clark, who he alleged had been refused work since he testified before the commission in Scranton.
Darrow succeeded, notwithstanding the evasion of the witness, in proving his case. Thereupon Judge Gray turned to Superintendent Velth and administered a sharp rebuke to the Reading company. He concluded by saying: "A grievous wrong has been committed here and this commission looks to you as the superintendent of the Reading company, to see that restitution is made and justice done."

Utah Favors Statehood Bill.

Salt Lake, Jan. 30.—The house Wednesday passed the senate joint memorial asking congress to pass the statehood bill for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat—78½@77½ cents per bushel.

ITALY WILL NOT TAKE PART

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION WILL GIVE NO RETURNS.

Because of High Protection It Cannot Conclude a Commercial Treaty With United States.

Rome, Jan. 30.—In the Italian chamber of deputies today it was decided definitely that the government will not participate in the St. Louis exposition as the necessary expense will have no returns in a country in which on account of the excessively high protection it has been impossible for Italy to conclude a commercial treaty.

FRANCE CLAIMS PRECEDENCE.

Says 40 Per Cent of Customs Will Satisfy All Nations.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The attitude of the government of France relative to the claims against Venezuela is that the French claims are in the nature of a first lien on the customs receipts, and that, under no circumstances, are they to be subordinated to other claims. This view has been communicated to the representatives of the allies, to Minister Bowen and to the State department at Washington. For this reason the officials here express confidence that no arrangements will be made between Mr. Bowen and the allies contemplating giving priority to the claims of the allies over those of France and other powers similarly situated.

It is said that 40 per cent of the customs receipts will probably be sufficient to satisfy France, the allies and all the other claimants. Previous to the meeting of Mr. Bowen and the representatives of the allies, France secured an agreement with Venezuela that the French claims shall receive treatment equal to that given to any other power. The view is held here that Venezuela and all others taking part in the negotiations should take cognizance and carry out the agreement. The French authorities evidently insist that equal terms are absolutely indispensable.

McDonough Accepts.

Albany, Jan. 30.—John McDonough, ex-secretary of state, today announced his acceptance of President Roosevelt's offer of appointment as assistant judge of the supreme court in the Philippines.

COLDEST IN YEARS

Most Severe Weather of the Season Prevalts in North Central States.

THIRTY BELOW ZERO AT BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

Charity Bureaus of Chicago Over- whelmed With Appeals for Assis- tance—Great Stores Accumulated— None Will Suffer.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—One of the severest cold waves of the season prevails in the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Northern Illinois. The mercury at Bismarck is the lowest for years, being 30 below zero this morning. As a result of breaking the mild spell the police and charity bureaus of Chicago are overwhelmed with appeals for assistance. Great stores of fuel, clothing and food have been accumulated since the last cold wave, so that no loss of life is expected.

DIDN'T SEE THE SIGNALS.

Engineer Davis in His Dying State- ment, Says Engine Was Out of Or- der, Necessitating His Attention.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 30.—The funerals of those killed in the wreck occurred today. There was great revulsion of feeling since it has become known that Engineer Davis in his dying statement said the engine was out of order, necessitating attention a few minutes prior to the wreck, and he saw none of the seven danger signals.

NEW EMBASSIES.

Corea and Cuba to Have Representa- tives From Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The reischtag this afternoon adopted a bill in committee appropriating funds for new embassies at Havana and Corea, and also to provide special commercial experts for the consulates at Chicago and San Francisco.

VALVE BLEW OUT.

Four Men Fatally Burned and Two Oil Stills Destroyed by Fire.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—A safety valve blew out with terrific force in the Standard Oil Works at noon. Four men were fatally burned and two stills were destroyed by fire.

For Soldiers' Home.

Salem, Jan. 30.—State Treasurer Moore has received from the national fund for disabled soldiers, the sum of \$1700, being Oregon's share for the quarter ending December 31, last. This money is placed in the fund for the support and maintenance of the Oregon Soldiers' home at Roseburg.

A Stormy Passage.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Hamburg-American liner, Victoria, arrived today after an extremely stormy passage. Two men were seriously injured in the storm. Von Sternberg, the German ambassador, and his wife, are passengers.

WELL IS A SPOUTER.

First of the Kind in Walla Walla County Struck on Elliott Ranch, Near Spofford.

The first drop of water that ever came from the ground in Walla Walla county in what is known as an "artesian well," burst forth last Monday on the ranch of William Elliott, seven miles south of this city, near Spofford Station, says the Union.

William S. McCausland, of this city, who makes a business of drilling wells in different parts of the country, was at work sinking a six-inch drill on William Elliott's ranch at Spofford. He had been at work only a short time and had reached a depth of 163 feet when water was seen to ooze from around the drill. Upon removing the drill the water continued to flow, but with very little force. Yesterday afternoon, when the first report was received, the force of the water had greatly increased and was flowing quite freely.

The land on which the well was struck was recently obtained by Mr. Elliott from Thomas R. Eastman, president and manager of the Schmabacher Company, of this city.