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NO HARMONY IN HOUSE

Eaton, Defeated Candidate for Speaker, Attacks Organization Leaders.

MAKES CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE AND SPITE

Speaker Rusk, Foutts, Thompson and Buchanan are Condemned—Accused Men Retort With Charge That Loser in Contest is Core Because of Defeat and is Retarding Work.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—Chances of harmony in the house vanished today when Eaton, the defeated candidate for speaker attacked Buchanan, Foutts, the speaker and Thompson, the organization leaders and more specific charges of extravagance, spite and favoritism against them. In return, Buchanan charged Eaton with telling an untruth while Thompson said Eaton was obstructing the work of the legislature because he is sore on account of his defeat. The row occupied half of the morning session. Senator Malarkey introduced a resolution today doing away with Food Commissioner Bailey who is being investigated for petty grafting and also Bailey's office. It will probably pass and Bailey's work will be put in the hands of the health board within three months. The committee was appointed to investigate the site for the eastern Oregon asylum.

CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS NAMED IN HOUSE

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—The following clerks and stenographers have been named in the house: Clerks—Hazel Smith, Effie Ray, Josie Murran, Anna Solomon, Vera Ross, B. F. Caro, A. V. Underwood, Mrs. McFadden, Luana Evans, Viola Mynatt, Lola Smith, Cora Wittchen, Jennie Pierce, Annie Nolan, Rose Simpson, Rhoda Gesner, H. W. Steelhammer, Lettie Abrams and Lela Smith. Stenographers—Laura Garrett, Roy T. Yates, J. H. Flanagan, Cora Reid, Mary Thompson, Iola Till, F. D. Gardner, Nellie Cooper, Josephine Stevens, Edna Garfield, Miss Ashby, Mrs. T. B. Bedford, Theresa Grannis, Margaret Wilson, Margaret Maule, Clara B. Ferguson, Nettie J. Miller and E. L. Moses.

BILL WOULD ABOLISH THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—Representative George Neuner of Douglas, also city attorney of Roseburg, wants February 22 abolished as a school holiday. Also he wishes to abolish Arbor day and if his bill is enacted into a law it will also abolish school holidays in general election and primary election days. Mr. Neuner says there are too many school holidays and that they cut into school work to such an extent as to be harmful. The law provides for simple observances of George Washington's birthday and of Arbor Day and provides that on election days the teachers may dismiss school about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in order to give the teachers an opportunity to cast their ballots.

LEGISLATURE TO HEAR DELEGATES OF LABOR

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—A joint session of the senate and house will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the hall of representatives with the delegates to the convention of Oregon State Federation of Labor attending. The delegates at that time will tell of the bills they would like to have passed and explain their reason for desiring the legislation in question.

REPORTS THAT TREATY TERMS HAVE BEEN MADE

London, Jan. 20.—The Times today prints a Washington dispatch saying the United States and Canada have fully agreed on a reciprocity treaty. Terms are not published.

San Francisco Not Worried San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 20.—Despite the action of the house arts committee the exposition committee here is not worried. Belief prevails that the fight will be won on the floor for San Francisco.

FORTY MINERS KILLED IN RUSSIA

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 20.—Forty miners were killed today by an explosion and fire in the Casimiro mine on the Russian Siberian frontier. No details have been received.

WILLAMETTE FLOOD DANGER PASSES

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—Flood danger has passed. The overflow of the upper Willamette is inundating the lowlands above and has relieved the pressure. The crest will be passed tonight. number of suburbs of Corvallis are inundated but the river is falling. Oregon City paper, mills endangered yesterday are now safe. Albany is still flooded in the outskirts but the water is receding. Trains are running nearly on schedule and tracks are being cleared of slides. Probably \$200,000 damage has been done in the Willamette valley as a result of the flood and storms.

McMinnville, Jan. 20.—The crest of the flood in the Yamhill river passed this morning when the gauge registered 44 feet. The water is not receding. Lowlands are inundated. Several homes have been swept away and there has been small loss of livestock.

CALIFORNIA TO HAVE GRAFT PROBING ALSO

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 20.—Charges of graft in the state printing offices set at rest three years ago and accusations that a text book trust exists on the coast will be probed by a committee appointed by Lieutenant Governor Wallace today. Senator Strowbridge suggests that the text book trust, alleged, be investigated as he has witnesses who were willing to testify to the existence of an organized plan for robbing the state and families by charging exorbitant prices for books.

WESTERN FEDERATION DEMANDING A CHARTER

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Unless the Western Federation of Miners is granted a charter by the American Federation of Labor, the United Mine Workers will secede. That is in effect the action taken by the United Mine workers today when a resolution was passed instructing the executive committee of the federation that the Western Federation must be given a charter or the United will join the miners in a movement insuring "united co-operation in action such as is being sought in the American Federation." The resolution was passed overwhelmingly.

SEATTLE RECALL BILL IS MADE INTO LAW

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 20.—The recall bill which allows the name of George Dilling to go on the ballot in the Seattle recall election was signed by Governor Hay today, being the first law signed at this session. The senate passed a memorial asking that Alaska be granted territorial government.

WOULD PREVENT ELEVENTH HOUR APPOINTMENTS

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 20.—Gov. Johnson today sent to the legislature a message asking a law to prevent eleventh hour appointments by outgoing governors.

PAUL MORTON DIES SUDDENLY

BRAIN HEMORRHAGE CLAIMS EQUITABLE PRESIDENT

Demise Cause of Much Discussion in Financial Circles — Expected to Hasten Morgan's Mutualization Scheme.

New York, Jan. 20.—The sudden death of Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., last night of brain hemorrhage, is causing much discussion in financial circles. There is little doubt but that a Morgan man will succeed Morton whose death is expected to hasten the Morgan mutualization scheme. Private funeral services will be conducted at the Morton home tomorrow morning and public services in the afternoon at the Episcopal church. The interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery. He died at Hotel Seymour.

MAINE WILL NOT BE RAISED ON TIME

Washington, Jan. 20.—The announcement was made today that the expectation that the wreck of the Maine would be raised February thirtieth, the anniversary of the disaster could not be realized. The engineers report they have three shifts toiling night and day on the hulk but cannot accomplish the work within the time.

Attorney James P. Neal of Free-water who was representing defendants in criminal cases for the past two days at the court house, returned to his home on the early train this morning.

WATER REPORT IS FAVORABLE

Municipal System Makes Fine Showing for Year Recently Ended.

OPERATING EXPENSES ARE FAR BELOW RECEIPTS

Substantial Surplus Left on Hand After More Than \$2000 is Paid Out for Line Betterments and Even Greater Sum for Survey—Detailed Statement Presented to Council.

According to the annual report of the Pendleton water commission made before the city council Wednesday night, the municipal water department is shown to be in a health condition. The total receipts for the year 1910 is given as \$25,110 while the total disbursements were but \$16,958.87 in which sum is included \$2,987 for line betterment and \$2,808.66 for survey work, making the actual operating expenses but \$11,152.63. The report shows further that during the year, \$1,922.91 interest from the sinking fund and general fund money was credited to the sinking fund account. On January 1 there was \$21,612.58 in the general fund of which \$20,000 was invested in interest bearing certificates of deposit, while in the sinking fund there were bills receivable amounting to \$22,369.00 and \$91.73 in cash. The following is a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities of the water department:

Table with 2 columns: Asset/Liability and Amount. Assets include Plant (\$114,376.37), General Fund cash (\$21,612.33), Sinking fund cash (\$91.73), Bills receivable (\$22,369.00), Real estate (\$3,619.50), Meters (\$178.71), Gravity preliminary survey (\$3,653.51). Total \$165,931.20. Liabilities include Bonds (\$45,000.00), Pendleton water dept. (\$120,931.20). Total \$165,931.20.

COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERNERS ENDORSES NEW ORLEANS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The industrial arts committee of the house today voted six to nine in favor of New Orleans for the Panama exposition. This action had been forecasted. It is believed a fight on the floor will be certain when the final report is made next week by the committee to which Kahn's resolution, favoring San Francisco, is made. The committee recommended a million dollars for the government building. A majority of the committee are southerners. A minority report will probably be made and will precipitate the floor battle. Today's vote on the fair was taken after a strenuous and hot time session between partisans for San Francisco and New Orleans.

FAILED TO SUPPLY WEALTHY HUSBANDS

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.—Because he is alleged to have advertised to procure wealthy husbands for loathsome women and guaranteed success then accepted payment but failed. Hugo Morris, said to be a capitalist was arrested here today. It is alleged that a Chicago accomplice recently pleaded guilty to the charge of using the mails to defraud. Membership in the matrimonial club was six dollars.

WEALTHY AUTOIST KILLED IN COLLISION WITH WAGON

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—Returning from Pasadena this morning Lewis Woolvine son of the vice-president of the national bank of California was instantly killed when his auto collided with a vegetable wagon. Miss Rosaline Harrington, aged 20 and Mrs. J. M. Grummond, their chaperon were severely injured. They had been to a dance at Pasadena.

PLANS FOR CANADAS WAR VESSELS RECEIVED

Ottawa, Can., Jan. 20.—It was announced today that the plans on which the Canadian cruisers and destroyers are to be built have been received from England. There will be four first class cruisers of the Bristol class and six destroyers of the improved river class to be constructed. Two cruisers will be assigned to the Pacific coast.

Coal Men to Convene

Minneapolis Minn., Jan. 20.—It has been definitely decided to hold the 1911 convention of the National Order of KoKoids, an organization of coal dealers, in this city. A date in July will be chosen.

COMMITTEEMEN ARE NAMED

Legislators Selected to Inspect Asylum Sites Are Expected Here Tomorrow.

MURPHY PREPARES DATA FOR INVESTIGATORS

After More or Less Controversy House and Senate Presiding Officers Selected Men for Tack—Commercial Club Will Entertain.

Coming Next Week. In a 'phone message to the East Oregonian this afternoon Rep. L. L. Mann stated that the legislative committee named to inspect the branch asylum site will not arrive here until next week. The committee will leave Salem Thursday night and will arrive here Friday morning, Jan. 27.

Legislative Committee.

From the Senate—Chase of Coos, Bean of Lane, From the House—Mann of Umatilla, Bryant of Multnomah, Bonebrake of Benton. The Governor's Committee. Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Dr. Harry Lane, Dr. J. F. Calbraith, Dr. W. P. Williamson, John H. Lewis, state engineer.

This is the personnel of committee that will come to Pendleton to investigate the site for the eastern Oregon branch insane asylum. The governor's committee was chosen several days ago while the committees from the senate and house were named last evening or this morning. It is the understanding in local circles that the committeemen will arrive here tomorrow morning for the purpose of viewing the asylum sites. It is possible that Governor West and State Treasurer Kay will also come though no definite information upon this subject has been received here. While here the visitors will be the guests of the commercial association and they will be shown over the sites by the same committee that escorted Governor West and Mr. Kay when here last week. This committee consists of Dr. C. J. Smith, Harry Gray, Clarence Bishop and Ben F. Hill. A 12 o'clock committee will be the guests of the Commercial club managers at a luncheon to be served at the Quells. Engineer Charles F. Murphy, who has been here for week making investigations for the new board, will also meet the committees on their arrival and will lay before them such information as he has acquired. Today Mr. Murphy and other engineers are busy getting their data into shape for the investigators.

MORGAN APPROVES OF ALDRICH'S BANK PLAN

New York, Jan. 20.—Whether Aldrich's banking currency scheme is adopted by congress it has at least got the "O. K." of the house of J. P. Morgan. Morgan is personally understood to favor the scheme. Today Henry Davidson, Morgan's banking partner, said: "I believe Senator Aldrich's plan is admirably effective. The simple proposition made is well fitted to all conditions and all sections of the United States, possessing all the advantages of the great central banks of Europe."

MRS. SCHENK MAY NOT TELL HER STORY

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The chances of Mrs. Schenk taking the stand were lessened today when her trial was resumed. Her counsel announced that she might not tell her story but that "a witness would be produced who will tell a startling story of the case which will prove one of the strongest links in the defense."

PROF. COLEMAN IS POSTED ON POETRY

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.—At the monthly meeting of the Science Club of Whitman College Professor N. F. Coleman, head of the department of English, gave an address on "The Attitude of Poetry to the Findings of Present Day Science," in which he showed a wide knowledge of modern poetry and a deep appreciation of its finer and deeper side. It is stated that the German government intends to send a number of business delegates to investigate the commerce of Mongolia, Manchuria, Tibet and other places.

OFFICERS SEARCHING FOR JAS. E. HUGHES

James E. Hughes who has been acting in the capacity of solicitor of advertising for the past two months, will probably face a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses if the local officers are successful in running him to earth. The specific act of which he is accused is the passing of a worthless check for \$10 upon J. Mozier, one of the proprietors of the pool room near the Bowman Hotel. This he did last Wednesday night, filling out a check on a Boise bank and signing a fictitious name, that of J. E. Traveers. At that time he told Mr. Mozier that he would come around the next morning and take up the check, and upon his failure to do so, the officers were notified. Investigation revealed the fact that on Wednesday night he had purchased a ticket to Walla Walla and a search is now being conducted for him. That is not the first offense of this nature of which Hughes has been guilty in this city. Several weeks ago he passed six different worthless checks on the same bank but in these instances he signed his own name. Two of these checks were passed upon W. A. Brown, proprietor of Hotel Pendleton, one upon the Bowman Hotel one upon Martin Anderson, one upon Koeppe Bros. and one upon Fay Adams, proprietor of one of the local houses of ill fame. The officers were notified at that time when the checks were returned from the Boise bank with the information that Hughes had never had an account with that institution, but upon the representation of Hughes that his father had promised to forward some money to that bank and that it was with the belief that this had been done that he had drawn the checks, no prosecution was undertaken with provision that he make the checks good with cash. This he finally did and the matter was dropped, although the officers entertained serious doubts as to his honesty. These facts were known to quite a number of people at that time but were not published because of the possibility that the man might have been innocent of any criminal intent. However by his last act, he has forfeited all claim to clemency and has demonstrated that he not only is a crook but a man habitually used to practice fraud. At the time Hughes came to this city to accept his posting as an advertising solicitor, he was touted as being "one of the best known men in the advertising business in America." It was stated that he had held "executive advertising positions on a large number of the biggest and best eastern papers and has now decided for himself with a western paper." In the light of recent developments, the officers are inclined to believe that he is better known for something else besides executive advertising ability and are busy tracing his past record. While a complaint has been against him, no formal charges have yet been filed, but it is probable that the matter will be taken up with the grand jury.

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New York, Jan. 20.—Carnegie today announced an additional gift of ten million to the Carnegie Institute fund. He said the addition is made because the work of the institution has been unusually satisfactory. He believes results only dreamed of heretofore can be attained.

JAPS OBJECT TO FILIPINO WORKINGMEN

Honolulu, Jan. 20.—Strongly supported by the local Japanese press, Jap employees on sugar plantations here where Filipinos are also employed, threaten to strike unless the Filipinos are discharged. The Japs assert the Filipinos are robbers and that they have held up the Mikado's subjects.

Some Sheep Surely

Melbourne, Jan. 20.—At the Australian agricultural exhibition opened today the feature of the greatest interest is a sheep having wool 2 feet in length. The animal is of the merino breed and was found in a lonely mountainous district a few weeks ago. It is supposed that the animal strayed from the flocks years ago and so escaped shearing. It is asserted that this is the longest growth of wool of which there is any record.

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TOO MANY GERMAN WOMEN.

This Fact Disquieting to the Kaiser and Others. Berlin—According to official figures of the census return taken on December 1, the population of greater Berlin now numbers 2,712,554 inhabitants. The predominating feature of the results of the census is the revelation of the growing preponderance of females over males in Germany. The complete results of the census have not yet been ascertained, but so far as the returns go they show an alarming increase of the disproportion between males and females. The growing majority of females is exercising the minds, not only of the government, but also of the politicians and social reformers, in a growing degree. There is a deep rooted idea in Germany, which, as is well known, is shared by the Kaiser and the ruling element, that woman's sphere is the home, and that it is the destiny of the females to seek a mate and find her happiness in the upbringing of her children.

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Tokio, Japan, Jan. 20.—Indications

that the Mikado has decided upon severe action to stem the rising tide of socialism in Japan were strengthened today when he summoned Premier Katsura and the three cabinet members who resigned yesterday, and refused to accept their resignations tendered as a result of the condemnation of the 24 socialists who were convicted of conspiracy against the life of the emperor. The Mikado urged Katsura to work for the good of the empire. There are no indications that the death sentences against Kotoku, his mistress, or the ten ring leaders will be commuted. The fate of the leaders was decided after a four-hour conference. At the conclusion it was officially announced that as a special act of mercy on the part of the Mikado twelve of the socialists sentenced to death would be commuted to penal servitude for life. It is asserted that the execution of the others will be followed by violence on the part of their followers.

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