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THE LEGISLATURE

The Albany Bridge Bill Introduced in the Senate.

MANY NEW BILLS INTRODUCED. Watkins' Bill for a Portage Railway. The Dales Passed in the Senate - Economy in the House.

SALEM, Jan. 27. - The senate was called to order at 10. Roll call and prayer by Rev. Bardan.

NEW BILLS. By Blackman, for an additional circuit judge for the seventh judicial district; second reading, and to special committee of senators from said district.

By Weatherford, to allow Albany to construct a bridge across the Willamette.

By Sinclair, to reincorporate Coquille City; second reading, to third reading Wednesday.

The senate resolution that the secretary furnish the journal and laws of this session, and the Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Oregon reports, to legislators, when the same are printed, was adopted.

Senate joint resolution, that the secretary publish 10,000 copies of the school law, etc., for the use of schools; adopted.

The military board committee was allowed a clerk.

Senate bill 89, incorporating Summerville; to third reading.

Weatherford moved that a special session be held Wednesday evening to take up corporation bills; adopted.

THIRD READING. By Hirsch, for justices of the peace to examine insane in the absence of the county judge; passed.

By Willis, relating to guardians and wards; passed.

By Moore, authorizing Columbia county to construct and maintain certain bridges; passed.

By Cogswell, relating to charges and claims against the estate of deceased persons; passed.

By Hirsch, for the completion of the capitol building; after considerable discussion passed, 21 to 4.

By Hilton, referring to salaries of stock inspectors, with certain amendments, making Harney \$350; recommissioned to agricultural committee, with instructions to insert the word "decrease."

By Sinclair, amending the law regulating fees and per diem of assessors and commissioners; passed.

Committee on printing reported senate bill ninety-five favorably; to third reading.

By Raley, appropriating water from streams for irrigating and other purposes; to third reading.

In the senate this afternoon Raley's irrigation bill passed; also Watkins' bill for a portage railway around the Cascades and the dalles of the Columbia river.

Adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE. The house entered upon a vigorous retrenchment debate caused by house resolution No. 32 by Minto, reciting that the appropriation bills now aggregated more than all the revenue of the state, and whereas the world's fair, river improvements and other extraordinary expenses, therefore that all wagon road bills be scaled down about one-half of the amounts now asked, and that the law for stenographic court reporters, state board of horticulture, agricultural college and other similar measures be repealed.

The resolution was ordered printed.

States senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people. The memorial was unanimously adopted.

Introduction of house bills: By Meany, providing for the division of the state into two congressional districts.

By Collins, to abolish the state tax of five mills for the support of the national guard and to provide for an appropriation instead. Adjutant General O'Brien says this bill, if it passes, will kill the national guard.

Senator McCarty, democrat, was today unseated by a vote of 21 to 8, and Frank H. Richards, republican, of Whatcom, installed in his stead. The cause of McCarty's being unseated was evidence that in the second ward in Fairhaven many fraudulent votes were cast. A bill will be introduced to pay the expenses of the contest, which cost both parties several thousand dollars.

THE WORLD'S FAIR. The First Stake Driven and Ground Broke for the Exposition.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. - The first stake was driven and the first spadeful of earth turned on the lake front to-day, in connection with the world's fair. Preparations have been begun for the erection of temporary buildings to be used by the chief of construction and assistants.

SOLDIERS KILLED. A TRAIN LOAD OF UNITED STATES TROOPS WRECKED.

Soldiers Returning from Pine Ridge Meet With a Railroad Accident.

TOPKA, Jan. 27. - Particulars of a collision between a passenger train and a special bearing United States troops from Pine Ridge, which occurred last evening on the Union Pacific railroad at Florence, near Irvine, Kansas, have been received here. The special train had on board 400 soldiers and a large number of horses. Three engines and several cars were seriously injured. The dead so far are: Sergeant Schorthead, Private Meil, troop G, Seventh cavalry. The conductor of the military train is held responsible for the accident, as he was running on the express train's time. He has disappeared a large number of cavalry horses were killed.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. A Little More Time Wasted in Both Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. - The senate met at noon, and the journal of Thursday evening, the proceedings of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday was read and approved.

He said the statement was wholly inaccurate. He had been in the chamber an hour before the first vote was taken, and did vote.

IN THE HOUSE. The approval of the journal occupied half the hour.

The republican senatorial caucus committee on order of business met this morning, and agreed to recommend to their colleagues that after the apportionment bill was acted upon the eight-hour bill and the copyright bill should be taken up in order.

Senator Mitchell to-day introduced a bill to incorporate the Pacific cable company, with a capital of \$5,000,000 to operate a cable between San Francisco, Hawaii, Panama, Samoa and Japan. The majority of the directors must be citizens of the United States. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to pay the company an annual subsidy of \$200,000 for 15 years.

Farmers' National Alliance. OMAHA, Jan. 27. - The eleventh annual meeting of the farmers national alliance convened here this morning. A resolution was adopted excluding all persons not members of the alliance from the session. About 150 delegates were present. The morning session was consumed in routine business and reading President Power's annual address.

Congressional Committees. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. - The house committee on commerce reported favorably a bill allowing railroad companies to make special rates and give reduced rates to commercial travelers.

Strike Declared Off. CHICAGO, Jan. 27. - The Milwaukee & St. Paul station agents' strike is at an end. The strikers' executive committee to-day declared it off.

General Miles Reaches Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 27. - General Miles, with 48 Indians arrived this evening from Pine Ridge. Eight chiefs will be sent to Washington.

A TERRIBLE DOOM.

Over One Hundred Miners Meet Their Death.

AN APPALLING DISASTER. Fifty Dead Bodies Recovered Others Buried in the Shaft - The Mines Still Burning - Scenes of Horror.

SCOTTSDALE, Penn., Jan. 27. - By an explosion of fire damp in the Mammoth shaft of the H. C. Fricke Coke company to-day, eighty sturdy miners were hurled into eternity and a number seriously injured. The explosion occurred this morning shortly after nine o'clock and it is supposed was the result of the ignition of a miner's oil lamp. The fire damp which followed the explosion suffocated nearly every workman. A few men, realizing the awful situation, fell to the ground, thereby preventing the gas from striking them. The persons not killed are in such a critical condition that their deaths are momentarily expected. Up to this writing fifty bodies have been recovered, all without a sign of life.

The fire which broke out after the explosion was soon extinguished by the immense fans, which were put in operation. The gas has all been driven from the pit and the work of rescuing the entombed miners commenced. The Mammoth plant embraces 500 ovens, one of the largest plants in the coke region, but it is hard to tell. It is situated near the United Works, where an explosion recently destroyed the shaft.

The affair has cast a gloom over the entire coke region, and to-night hundreds of miners are flocking to the scene of the disaster, offering assistance. The appalling loss of life in the Dunbar disaster is more than overshadowed by the destruction of life in the Mammoth calamity.

The news spread throughout the entire coke region with great rapidity, and everybody is awestricken. Coffins have already been ordered for eighty persons from Mount Pleasant undertakers. No one escaped from the mine in a condition to tell the story of the awful disaster.

It is estimated that sixty wives and families are left wholly dependent upon the charity of the world for sustenance by this disaster. In fact, they are almost penniless, as the plant has not been running full for some time, and work has been exceedingly scarce. Everything possible will be done to supply the widowed mothers and children with the necessities of life.

The Fricke company will act liberally in this direction. Master Workman Peter Wise has sent an appeal for aid to the miners and coikers of the region.

LATER - At midnight it is stated that 110 men were killed in the explosion, and sixty bodies have been taken out so far. The mine is again on fire, and it is feared all the other bodies will be cremated.

This evening a partial story of the disaster is obtained. An unexpected flow of gas was struck and the miners were working in the headings connected with the flats 2, 3 and 4 were all killed. The fire boss, as it is his duty, had been in the mine and examined the working places. His mangled body lies at the morgue. The only evidence that he attended to his duties are the regular certificates of inspection received from him this morning which guaranteed the mines to be safe. The miners knew these certificates had been filled out and went to work. They never returned.

Superintendent Keigly was at the mine when the explosion took place. He immediately called for volunteers and gathering a few about him descended the shaft. When the volunteers entered the mine a horrible sight met them. Bank cars, mules, and more terrified than all men were piled in a compact mass against the walls of coal, and not a living thing was in the wreckage. So terrific was the force of the explosion that this obstruction was removed with difficulty and they entered the chamber of horrors. The first object they discovered after leaving the main entry was a gum boot. In it was the leg of a man. Farther on they found a human head, but nowhere in sight was the trunk that had borne it, but a few minutes after walking a distance surrounded by dangers unseen, they found the trunk; the ragged neck, with blood oozing from it, told the story of the appalling disaster. Working their way in, they found the bodies crushed to the ground. One unfortunate man was dead while on his knees in prayer, with his hands clasped and eyes up lifted. His body was found in this position.

Women, children and relatives and friends of the unfortunate victims rushed to the mouth of the pit, shrieking and sobbing. Following them came the physicians and undertakers. The services of physicians were little needed, for every man in the headings where the explosion occurred, was killed. None were injured, and dead bodies were brought up every few minutes.

THE BEHRING SEA TROUBLE.

Litigation in the Supreme Court Over the Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. - The brief of the attorney general in reply to the application of the Canadian government for a writ of prohibition in the case of W. P. Sayward labelled for catching seals in Behring sea, was filed with the supreme court to-day. The position of the United States government is thus stated briefly: The government of the United States opposes the filing of a petition for a writ of prohibition to the district court of Alaska in this case for the following reasons: First, that the supreme court has no power in any case to issue a writ of prohibition to the Sitka court because it is not a court of the United States, being merely a territorial court.

Another State Retaliates. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 27. - After a heated debate to-day the democratic majority in the general assembly adopted a resolution withholding an appropriation for the world's fair if the election bill passes.

An Oregon Postmaster Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. - The nomination of W. F. Benjamin, as postmaster at Roseburg, Oregon, was confirmed to-day.

BURNED TO DEATH. TWO MEN PERISH IN A BURNING HOTEL IN CALIFORNIA.

The Terror-Stricken Guests Leaped from the Windows - Scene of Intense Excitement.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 27. - The Central House was burned early this morning. The bodies of two guests were discovered in the ruins. The fire was discovered by a woman sleeping in a room on the second floor. She heard the crackling of wood, caused by the heat. She opened the door, but was driven back by the smoke, and went to the window and screamed, giving the alarm. Then she jumped to the ground, about twenty feet, and was considerably burned. The firemen were late in reaching the scene, and the place was gutted before the flames were extinguished. It was supposed that no lives were lost until 7 o'clock this morning, when the body of Charles Wood was found in the ruins. A short time after the charred remains of John Dugan were taken from the ruins. The bodies were charred so as to be identified only by the location of the rooms where found. Dugan was a laborer 45 years of age. Wood was 52 years of age, a book-keeper. The property was owned by James Phelan, of San Francisco. The loss is \$4000; insurance \$3000. Several guests escaped to the roofs of adjoining buildings. Others leaped from windows, more or less bruised, but none seriously.

The Barbed Wire Patents. CHICAGO, Jan. 27. - The barbed wire manufacturers after a lengthy discussion have decided for the "Columbia Patent Company" to handle and control the barbed wire patents after they are purchased by Washington & Moen. Instead of a tribute to the latter firm each manufacturer will then pay one dollar a ton royalty to the new company, and the profits of the company will be distributed among the stockholders.

Washington & Moen will be paid in the neighborhood of \$200,000 for the patent.

Tariff Opinions. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 27. - An agricultural paper which a short time ago announced the result of postal card votes of 110,000 farmers from all parts of the country on presidential preferences, has completed a like result on the tariff. It shows a considerable majority for the McKinley bill, an overwhelming demand for Blaine's schedule of reciprocity, and an almost equally strong protest against reciprocity with Canada.

The Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 27. - Money on call, easy; closed offered at 27; prime merchantable paper \$5 7/8; clearing exchange active, foreign day bills, \$4.85; demand \$4.87 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27. - Wheat shipping grades, 36 1/4 to 37 1/2 per cent; milling, \$1.41 1/4 to \$1.43 1/4 per cent.

More Damage Suits. SALEM, Or., Jan. 27. - J. S. Bartholomew, who was injured in the Lake Labish railroad accident November 12th, to-day began suit against the Southern Pacific Company to recover \$28,200. Six suits have already been commenced, the total damage asked being \$97,950.

A Pension Forger Convicted. PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 27. - In the United States circuit court F. M. O. Holstein was to-day convicted of forgery. Holstein forged the name of McLean, an old soldier, to pension vouchers and thereby obtained about \$700. Two indictments are yet pending against him.

INGALLS DEFEATED.

A Farmers' Alliance Man Succeds the Kansas Senator.

NEWS EAST OF THE ROCKIES. The Indians May Begin Fighting in the Spring - Senator Stanford Almost Killed.

TOPEKA, Jan. 27. - Pfeiffer has received the full alliance vote for senator in the house.

The ballot for United States senator resulted: House - Pfeiffer, 98; Ingalls, 23; Blair, 5. Senate - Ingalls, 35; Pfeiffer, 1.

William Alfred Pfeiffer was born in Cumberland county, Pa., in 1831, and is of Dutch parentage. He served during the war in the Eighty-third Illinois volunteers.

In 1880 he moved to Topeka, assumed editorial control of the Kansas Farmer, and afterward bought the paper. He has been engaged in the publication of that paper ever since. Up to a year ago Pfeiffer was a staunch republican, when he joined the farmers' alliance.

STANFORD'S NARROW ESCAPE. He Met With a Serious Accident in New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. - Senator Leland Stanford, of California, came near losing his life yesterday. About 10 o'clock he and his private secretary, John B. McArthur, took a cab at the Windsor hotel, and started for the American Institute to look over his great consignment of trotters from Palo Alto, that were to be sold by auction. In Fifty-ninth street the cab came in collision with a street-car moving in the opposite direction, and was turned abruptly upwards. The senator and Mr. McArthur stood on their heads for an instant, and then found themselves doubled up in the roof of the vehicle. Stanford was bleeding profusely from a cut in his left temple, and his right arm and shoulder were much bruised. McArthur's nose was cut, and the blood was dripping from a skin wound in the forehead.

The two men crawled out more dead than alive. At 7:30 the senator, who had a badly bruised head, but suffering less pain. He returned to Washington on the 9 o'clock train this morning, as he had a dinner engagement with the president.

If Stanford had been at the capitol yesterday in the vote on Adrich's cloture resolution might have resulted differently. His vote, if cast in favor of it, would have made a tie, in which case the vice president would have decided for the republicans. The senator was not paired.

WANT MORE FIGHTING. The Sioux May Go on the War Path Again in the Spring.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27. - James A. Finlay, of this city, an Indian trader at Pine Ridge agency, returned home this morning for a brief visit. Finlay reports that when he left the agency Saturday everything was peaceful and quiet, and that General Miles said he did not expect further trouble; but the general opinion of the military officers is that the Indians may go on the war-path again in the spring, as not over 100 of them are disarmed.

Swindlers Arrested. CHICAGO, Jan. 27. - C. Perry Ryan, widely known in the Grand Army circles as the "youngest soldier of the rebellion" and Henry Hart, formerly a board of trade man, are under arrest, charged with a real estate swindle. It is asserted that they have netted \$20,000 from many victims.

An Outraged Wife's Death. NEW YORK, Jan. 27. - Mrs. Flack, formerly the wife of ex-sheriff James B. Flack, died this morning. Her illness dates from the day she discovered the perfidious method her husband took to rid himself of her by a fraudulent divorce.

Captured in Portland. PORTLAND, Jan. 27. - Charles Pecherhofer, who is wanted in Rochester, N. Y., on a charge of grand larceny, was this evening turned over to the chief of the Rochester detective service, and that officer will start East immediately with his prisoner.

Opposed to the Election Bill. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27. - The senate this evening after a long debate adopted the house resolution not to make an appropriation for the world's fair if the elections bill becomes a law.

Show in California. SISSON, Cal., Jan. 27. - Snow began falling this evening.

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