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EXTRA SESSION LAUNCHED

Both Houses Convened at the State Capitol Yesterday Morning

OPENING PROCEEDINGS HARMONIOUS

Temporary and Permanent Officers Installed Without Friction--Simon, of Multnomah, President of the Senate--Carter, of Jackson, Speaker of House

SALEM, Sept. 26.—In obedience to a call issued by Governor Lord, the Oregon legislature convened in special session at the state capitol today. The attendance of members in both houses is nearly full.

SALEM, Sept. 26.—The senate was called to order at 10:10 o'clock by Taylor of Umatilla. The following temporary officers were elected upon a strict party vote of 24 to 6:

The resolution providing for permanent organization was passed by Reed of Douglas, and was adopted. The election of officers proceeded with the following results: President, Joseph Simon, of Multnomah; Chief clerk, S. L. Moorehead, of Junction; assistant chief clerk, J. F. Yates, of Multnomah;

SALEM, Sept. 26.—At 10:30 a. m. Ralph E. Moody, member from Multnomah and chief clerk at the last two sessions of the house, called that body to order. The following temporary officers were named: George T. Meyers, temporary chairman; A. R. V. Snyder, temporary clerk; Messrs. Hill, Hawson, Massingill, Nichols and Gregg were appointed a committee on credentials.

Germany Stirring Up Strife in the Philippines.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The Evening Post prints an article today in which it makes known the plans of the Germans in regard to the disposition of the Philippines.

The Post's informant has just received a letter from an authoritative source in Hamburg giving details of Germany's future in the islands. Briefly, the plan is as follows: Germany will send numerous trading vessels to the islands, and will arm 150,000 Filipinos, besides furnishing Krupp guns and artillery for field use.

The Post attributes the recent ordering of additional troops to Manila, after mastering out had been ordered, as an indication that the United States has been informed of Germany's attempt to frustrate American acquisition of the islands.

FOR OPEN RIVERS.

The Columbia and Snake Drain a Vast Empire Rich in Resources.
Spokesman-Review.
BONNER'S FERRY, Idaho, Sept. 20.—Captain William Ainslie returned home today from the silver republican convention of Kootenai county held at Coeur d'Alene last week.

"I see the Spokesman Review has taken hold of the subject of open rivers with excellent zeal," said he. "I stand with the Spokesman-Review in considering the silver question the most important one in this campaign, both in Idaho and Washington, but for these two states there can be no greater benefit bestowed upon them than to make the Columbia and Snake rivers completely and easily navigable.

"I have in my possession," said Captain Ainslie, "Captain Simon's report of the upper Columbia river, and I find statistics which prove the greatness of this stream, great in possibilities of bringing wealth into the coffers of the people of Washington and Idaho. The great plain of the Columbia, being bounded by the Cascade, Blue, Bitter Root, Coeur d'Alene and Colville mountains, contains an area of 22,000 square miles, an area as large as Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island together.

"The Snake river, although a tributary of the Columbia, drains no less than a tract of 104,504 square miles. It starts in Yellowstone Park and penetrates Idaho and part of Washington. It is supposed to empty into the Columbia in early times to have been the missing outlet of Great Salt Lake. Its drainage basin is of immense fertility and being rapidly settled up, the Snake river should be made navigable if possible, and I think now there is no question on that score. If this stream was east, instead of being so far from the national capital, there would be no trouble about a suitable appropriation.

"It seems to me," said Captain Ainslie, "our state legislature, both Washington and Idaho, should unite in a petition to congress for federal aid. It is my intention to urge this matter in our legislative session, and I hope to secure the co-operation of the Washington legislature. Instead of fighting railroad trusts and combinations in political platforms I propose to fight them by helping to open up these great streams. Our people are determined to have something done in this matter."

PEACE IN CUBA.

Independence Demanded by One Portion of the People, Annexation by Another.
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santiago, Cuba, says: Calixto Garcia has arrived at Jiguaní on his way to Santiago. He will probably go from here to the United States, where his daughter is ill. He will come to Palma Soriano today, reaching Santiago tomorrow.

General Lawton intends to receive General Garcia tomorrow as an honored guest. As he now holds no official position in the Cuban army he will be treated by the American commander as a distinguished private citizen and a great soldier. General Wood will go to the outside limits of the town to welcome the Cuban leader and a guard of honor will meet him and escort him through the town to the palace, where he will be met by General Lawton. A levee will be held at which the various American officials will be presented to Garcia. General Lawton said this afternoon: "Our reception to General Garcia will be in his private capacity not as an officer of the Cuban army. The intention is to show a mark of honor to his character as a man and as a soldier, not as a general in the Cuban army."

"The Cubans in the town who are also planning a reception are greatly elated, outbrasting Lawton's action with snafers. In an interview General Lawton expressed himself as well satisfied with the position of matters in the province under his command. He scented the view of the likelihood of any trouble arising in connection with the Cuban army, now practically in process of abandonment. He said: "I do not believe any friction is likely to occur. The Cuban army in this province is practically being disbanded. General Castillo's command has already been dispersed and the other bands of Cuban troops will be gradually got rid of by granting furloughs.

"I do not anticipate any evil results following the letting loose on the country of a large body of armed men accustomed to predatory habits. Of course, there will be a little trouble, but we will be strict in offenses against public order and I believe will solve all matters. "I attach a good deal of importance to General Castillo's visit to Santa Cruz. He knows our views on various matters and is in thorough accord with us. He will be able to do a great deal to smooth over any little matters which may arise." The Infanta Maria Teresa is not yet afloat. When she was pumped out last Saturday it was found she was still hard and fast on a rock which had penetrated her bottom.

"The Spaniards desire it. They cry: 'Annexation or nothing,' but it is the desire of the Spaniards still on the island, in order to save their property, to give themselves up to strangers rather than to accept the holy idea of Cuban liberty. "We reject American aid because it is against our feelings. It is impossible for us to live in a strange atmosphere or under domination even although American. It is impossible to deal with a strange race and a strange language, customs and ideas. "We have battled for 30 years for liberty. Blood has been shed in rivers to preserve our individuality. None now shall take it from us. To do it is to stop the course of rivers, to repopulate the entire country. Nothing can do it except extermination of the spirit animating.