

OREGON LAWMAKERS ASSEMBLE AT SALEM.

Senate Elects Fulton President and Jennings Clerk.

READER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

McBride Men Trying to Prevent Holding of a Senatorial Caucus, Thinking to Defeat Corbett.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 14.—The house was called to order by Clerk Jennings at 10 o'clock today. Harris, of Lane, nominated Roberts, of Wasco, as temporary speaker and he was elected. Stewart of Jackson, nominated Jennings for chief clerk who was also elected.

Representatives Kirk, McGree, Grace, Stewart and Nottingham are the credential committee and Barrett, Eddy, Whitney, Watson and Emmett the committee on order of business. The house then adjourned till 2 o'clock and the republican members caucused at once.

Reader Elected Speaker. Salem, Ore., Jan. 14.—C. W. Fulton, was elected president of the senate and L. B. Reeder speaker of the house. A senatorial caucus is doubtful. If no caucus is held ex-Senator Corbett will be defeated, it is claimed. McBride says they can elect a caucus being held and declare that McBride will probably give way to Mitchell.

The Senate Organized. The senate republicans caucused at 10 o'clock and the senate was called to order by Senator Cameron at 11. Williams was elected as temporary president and Moreland temporary clerk. Frank Grant, of Multnomah, was elected assistant clerk. The senate committee on credentials is Brownell, Josephine and Stetler.

Various New Governors. Inauguration Ceremonies Took Place in Several States. Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—Winfield T. Durbin was today ushered into the governorship of Indiana with more elaborate ceremonies than ever before. He received an executive inaugural in this state.

Large Crowds in Missouri. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—A. M. Dockery was inaugurated governor at noon today at the capitol building. Chief Justice Burgess presided and administered the oath to the largest crowd in the history of the state gathered to witness the inaugural exercises.

Ideal Day at Springfield. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—The inauguration ceremony today of Governor Yates was simple. The day was ideal and it is estimated that more than a million of the military and civic parade and other features of the day.

Decision in Neely Case. Supreme Court Holds Neely Should Be Tried in Cuba. Washington, Jan. 14.—The supreme court this morning, Justice Harlan, rendered a decision in the case against Neely, charged with committing government frauds in Cuba, ordering Neely to be returned to Cuba for trial and affirming the circuit court's denial of application of accused for a writ of habeas corpus. The court holds that Cuba was foreign territory and that the Neely case legitimately comes under the extradition laws. Spain having by treaty relinquished all claim to sovereignty over Cuba, the states merely are occupying the island with military forces according to the resolution of congress.

Three Trains Wrecked. Landslides Cause Two and Head on Collision the Third. Chehalis, Jan. 14.—A landslide wrecked the Northern Pacific train here yesterday. Engine and three cars are in the Chehalis river. Engineer Green and others were badly injured. Engineer Killed.

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Neufeld Is Electrocuted. Killed His Aunt to Secure Money for Gambling Purposes. Sing Sing, N. Y., Jan. 14.—William Neufeld, the murderer of Mrs. Annie Kronman, his aunt, in New York on August 7, 1899, was electrocuted at five minutes past 6 this morning at the prison here. Neufeld confessed to the murder, saying that he killed the woman because he needed money for gambling purposes. He hoped his life be a warning to others and exhibited great nerve in the death chamber.

No Hope for Arizona Now. Governor Murphy Says the State Will Not Be Admitted This Session. Phoenix, Jan. 14.—Governor Murphy returned this morning from a visit of six weeks at Washington, vainly endeavoring to secure statehood for Arizona. He reports the feeling has been crowded out, but thinks the next session will act favorably.

To Answer for the Crime. Trial of Murderers of Jennie Boschieter Begins at Paterson. Paterson, Jan. 14.—The trial of Walker McAllister, William Death and Andrew Campbell, charged with causing the death of Jennie Boschieter, a mill girl, in a manner so revolting that the whole country was stirred, began here today. A jury was rapidly secured and the prosecution outlined

the case. George Kerr, the fourth man accused, will have a separate trial. The opening scenes were quite dramatic, Death and Campbell blanching when the horrifying details of the assault on the girl while under the influence of knock-out drops were brought out by Attorney Emley.

BEAUTY AND MILLIONS WED.

Nuptial of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Miss French.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 14.—All the regal splendor that great wealth can procure attended the wedding at noon today of Miss Elsie French, daughter of Colonel French and Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, whose name is synonymous of vast riches. Soon after 11 o'clock the bride and groom were pronounced in separate carriages, promptly at 12 o'clock, the bridal procession moved slowly down the flower banked aisle to the altar. Dressed in a gown of rich ivory satin the bride was pronounced a dream of beauty. She carried a bunch of white orchids. During the service impressive silence maintained. Rev. Charles F. Beattie, the rector, assisted by Rev. S. B. Morgan, a relative of the bride, propounded the questions according to the Episcopal ritual. After the service the happy couple and one hundred and seventy-one guests were driven to Harbor View where Delmonico laid breakfast in the great dining room. Later the couple received in the main hall under a bower of pink roses. In the billiard room on the second floor were displayed the most elaborate and costly wedding gifts ever received by an American bride. Young Vanderbilt's gift to his bride was a magnificent necklace of pearls with a large pendant valued at \$50,000. The total value of the gifts exceeds \$200,000. The couple will spend the honeymoon in Europe.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, eldest brother of the groom was not present and sent no present. The bad feeling is due to the action of the father who in his will designated Alfred his second son, to be his successor as head of the family while Cornelius was cut off with two millions. Alfred sought to palliate this feeling by making Cornelius a present of six millions.

A BRITISH OFFICER KILLED.

Boers Attack Garrison at Machadodorp and Are Repulsed. London, Jan. 11.—Lord Kitchener reports that the British garrison at Machadodorp was attacked by Boers on the night of the 9th inst. and repulsed. Among the British casualties, Lieutenant Harris was killed. The mounted infantry captured three prisoners, and three hundred head of horses, cattle and sheep at Vetsburg. Heriot's commando is near Sutherland.

Landing Naval Guns. Cape Town, Jan. 11.—More naval guns have been landed here for the defense of the town. A force of blue jackets have been landed from the warship Sybil to construct entrenchments as a Boer attack is feared.

Boers Defeat a British Force. Cape Town, Jan. 11.—A force of Cape police and loyal farmers have been repulsed by a small Boer commando, near Aliwal in the north.

No More for the Sound. Cushman Tries to Raise Appropriations For Harbors Without Success. Washington, Jan. 14.—In the house Cushman ordered an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill raising the appropriation to Tacoma harbor from \$30,000 to \$100,000, which was defeated. Cushman then tried for \$50,000 instead of \$15,000 for the harbor at New Westport, which was also defeated.

Debate Will Close Saturday. Washington, Jan. 14.—The house today agreed that the general debate on the rivers and harbors bill be closed at 2 o'clock on Saturday. Loud submitted the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the railway mail service.

President Signs Bills. Washington, Jan. 14.—The president this morning signed several bills but received no business calls.

British Kill Sixty. London, Jan. 14.—Advices from British West Africa describe a battle between the British and rebel natives on Gambia river. Three gunboats surprised a native town, capturing it and killing sixty, wounding the same number, and took two hundred prisoners. Only a few of the British forces were wounded.

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Railroad Men Killed. Belleville, Ill., Jan. 12.—In a rear end collision on the Illinois Central railroad this morning Conductor Wing, of Sparta, and Brakeman Ring, of Duquoin, were killed in their caboose.

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To Send Regrets. Pekin, Jan. 14.—Prince Chun, younger brother of the emperor, has been chosen envoy to express to the German government regret of the killing of Kettler.

The Electoral Vote. Washington, Jan. 14.—Today is a real national election day. Electors meeting at various state capitols cast 52 votes for McKinley and Roosevelt and 155 for Bryan and Stevenson.

MINISTER CONGRER MUST QUIT HIS JOB.

The Administration Has Called for His Resignation.

HE DID NOT OBEY INSTRUCTIONS

Signed the Joint Note of the Powers Contrary to the Wishes and Instructions of the Administration.

Washington, Jan. 12.—It is understood that the acceptance of Minister Conger's resignation at the diplomatic representative of the United States at Pekin has been decided upon by the administration. In order to spare Conger's feelings and those of his friends, immediate action is not to be taken. The administration is greatly displeased at several features in Conger's handling of diplomatic negotiations in China, especially his mistake in signing on the part of the United States the joint note of the powers with the world irrevocable in it. This made the demands of the bill with an ultimatum in China, which was expressly contrary to the wishes of the administration and the instructions sent by the state department to Minister Conger, in which he was particularly urged to demand the expatriation of this word and to refuse to sign the note until its omission was agreed to.

Many Pensions Granted. One Hundred and Seventy Special Bills Were Passed by Senate. Washington, Jan. 12.—Not since the 51st congress has the house passed as many private pension bills at a single sitting as it did Friday. In all 170 special pension bills were passed.

A Railroad Triumvirate. The Greatest Combination of Brains and Money in the World. John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill Compose It.

New York, Jan. 12.—It needs no eye of prophecy to observe that within a few days ago, and with them appeared the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The triumvirate: John D. Rockefeller, the greatest money maker in the world. J. Pierpont Morgan, the greatest financier in the world. James J. Hill, the greatest genius in the world of transportation.

Congressional Forecast. Vote Probably on the Army Reorganization Bill Next Tuesday. Washington, Jan. 12.—The army reorganization bill still will claim the attention of the senate next week, but the managers hope to secure a vote on its passage on Tuesday next. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills will then be taken up.

The Oregon Legislature. Reeder, of Umatilla, in the Lead For the Speakership. Portland, Jan. 12.—The regular biennial session of the Oregon legislature will convene at Salem on Monday next. The most important work to come before the session is the election of a United States senator to succeed George W. McBride. For this honor, Reeder of Umatilla, Smith of Marion and Story of Multnomah, are the leading candidates. Reeder's geographical position is no doubt an advantage to him and at present he appears to be in the lead.

An Orgie on the Russia. When Certain Death Stared them in the Face, the Men and Women Drank and Danced. Paris, Jan. 12.—The Echo de Paris says a revolting orgie took place among certain officers and women on the wrecked steamer Russia went it appeared certain that all on board would be lost. And later the crew threatened mutiny because of the method of distributing food and was only subdued by a display of revolvers. It is further stated that the passengers were compelled to object to the favoritism shown by the officers to certain women among the passengers.

No Boers Near Kimberley. Dewet's Forces Are Split Up in Several Commands. Cape Town, Jan. 12.—The British scouts report that there are no Boers about Kimberley and that the railroad line to the northward is clear. A message from Masero reports a split in General Dewet's force, several independent commands having decided to pursue independent hostilities. It is said they were tired of Dewet's policy of constantly moving.

An Insane Woman's Deed. Murders Her Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter as She Was 'Too Pure to Live.' Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Helstrom, living in a fashionable flat building in this city, this morning beat out the brains of her 16-year-old daughter Alice with a bottle. One explanation given by her is: 'Alice was too pure to live and so I killed her.'

Naval Station in Philippines. Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary of War Taft has made dispatch to Admiral Remy, announcing that the board of officers convened to select the most suitable site in the Philippines for a permanent naval station have fixed upon Olanog, on Subig bay.

Prize Fight at Portland. Portland, Jan. 12.—Tom Tracey of Australia, knocked out Dick Case, of Seattle, in the ninth round last night.

May Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 12.—May wheat quoted today, 77 1/2-78.

Rebellion in Hungary. Peasants Dissatisfied With the Treatment of Umatilla. Vienna, Jan. 12.—Peasants in the Sava, Hungary, section, to the number of 3000 are in open rebellion against the enforcement of conditions of serfdom in that district. The treatment of the people is described as outrageous, one of the offenses of the officials being to demand of the

A BARRIER TO THE BUILDING OF CANAL.

Great Britain's Intimation to the State Department. BRITISH COMPANY HAS A CONCESSION IF MATTERS ARE AS STATED THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO BUY THE COMPANY'S RIGHTS OR PUT OFF THE WORK UNTIL 1927.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senators who have been confident that Great Britain would speedily accept the Hay-Panncote treaty as amended, without demanding any concessions in return, have had their ideas rudely disturbed. Through the state department the intimation has come that in order to protect the vested interests of its own citizens, Great Britain must either reject the treaty or secure an understanding in advance that in case of construction of the Nicaragua canal, these interests will be recognized or, if necessary, purchased by the United States. This position is taken because of the startling discovery that a British company owns a 30-year concession obtained from the Nicaraguan government in 1897, by which it has an entire monopoly of transportation on the San Juan river, from Nicaragua lake to the Caribbean sea. The plans of the proposed canal contemplate using the San Juan river course mentioned. Unless removed, this is an absolute bar to the ownership of the canal by the United States until 1927.

Hawaiian Islands News. Chinese Must Register; Negro Labor in the Island; Suicide of a Newspaper Man. San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Advices from Honolulu, received here by steamer, say: Orders have been recently received from the collector of internal revenue that all the Chinese on the islands prior to the 14th of June, 1900, must be registered under the laws of the United States by June 18 of this year.

Strikes Bore Fruit. Reading, Pa., Jan. 12.—The street car strike, which has been in operation here for a week ended today, the company agreeing to the demands of the strikers.

Smallpox in Arizona. Tucson, Jan. 12.—Smallpox from Sonora, Mexico, is raging in southern Arizona. Quarantine has been established.

Congressional Topics. Grosvenor Rallying Republican Forces in the House. State of Perplexity in the Republican Camp Among Members of the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—General Grosvenor is rallying the republican forces in the house to force through the shipping bill as soon as it safely emerges from the senate. Nevertheless the fate of the bill in the house is decidedly uncertain, with the odds against its passage. The house committee on rules has agreed upon a rule to allow the shipping bill to come up as soon as it is reported from the senate. Notwithstanding the powerful lobby working against the measure in the senate, there are fair prospects that Senator Hanna will be able to organize sufficient strength among the republicans to pass his favorite bill by a slight majority.

Philippine Clouds. Low-hanging, threatening clouds are gathering once more and President McKinley will have another opportunity to show the country what kind of material he must have in the Philippines appear upon the horizon as harbingers of trouble. For weeks past, since the supreme court has been intrusted with the work of scrutinizing the administration policy toward the Philippines, insistent attacks have been current among self-constituted confidants of the president that neither he nor any of his cabinet officers, with the exception of Attorney General Griggs, would be much aggrieved if the supreme court should find that the constitution follows the flag.

Case in Supreme Court. It is Contended That Imposition of Duty on Liquor is Not Legal. Washington, Jan. 11.—The brief of W. William Smith, attorney for George Crockett, in the Hawaiian constitutional case, to be argued after the hearing of the Porto Rico cases, states the action was brought because of the imposition of duties on whisky, brandy and jam brought to New York from the Hawaiian islands, under the act of annexation, July 7, 1898. The importer holds the islands became a part of the United States with the passage of that resolution, hence the duties are unconstitutional. It is believed that Chief Justice Fuller will be asked the honor of writing the opinions in these cases, as they are destined to become historical.

W. E. Chandler is Beaten. Judge Burnham Succeeded Him as United States Senator. Concord, Jan. 11.—Judge Henry E. Burnham, of Manchester, won the nomination of the republican members of the legislature for United States senator over William E. Chandler and other candidates. Burnham won on the first ballot.

Tried to Kill the Prince. The Stranger Arrested Under the Charge a German. London, Jan. 11.—There is great excitement in Rio de Janeiro over an attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales made last evening as he was returning from a day's shooting at Natlock, Derbyshire. He was followed for sometimes by a stranger, but suspected nothing. While he was about the prince was made detectives were hurriedly summoned and the stranger was arrested. He refused to give his name, but admitted he was a German musician.

Passengers and Crew Safe. All of Those on the Stranded Steamer Russia Rescued. Marseilles, Jan. 11.—All passengers and crew of the steamer Russia, stranded near Farallon, Monday, have been rescued. At daylight, the sea having moderated slightly, the breeches buoy apparatus was attached and the children were first sent ashore, then the women, and finally all of the 102 people on board rescued. None are seriously ill, but all are quite exhausted from their sufferings.

The Porto Rican Cases. The Attorney General Continues His Argument Before the Supreme Court. Washington, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Griggs continued his presentation of the government's side of the Porto Rico cases this morning, upholding the president's action. He said the people of the United States were not accustomed to boundaries as they were a generation ago that require a great stretch to lift them from their old rut of thinking. 'We forget' he said, 'that the boundaries of the United States now extend into the arctic circle, to the islands of both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and into Polynesia. We should not allow our old restricted views to hold us down now; we, who have expanded to embrace in our sovereignty the islands of the distant southern seas. Our fore

CALIFORNIA'S STATE SENATE MAKES APPEAL.

Wants a National Quarantine Established.

TRIBUTES TO SENATOR C. K. DAVIS

The Wife of the Dead Senator and Many Minnesotans Occupied Seats in the Gallery.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In the senate today after the appointment of Perkins as temporary presiding officer, a telegram from the California state senate, praying for the passage by congress of a bill establishing a national quarantine system against insect pests and plant diseases, was read.

The senate then proceeded to pay the last tribute to the memory of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota.

Mrs. Davis, the wife of the dead senator, occupied a seat in the gallery while several hundred Minnesotans, employed in the different departments, listened to the eulogies. Senator Nelson made the first speech, followed by Senators How, Moran, Clark, Lodge, Spooner, Pettigrew, McCumber, Foster and Towne. Senator Davis was a very able and popular man and the speeches were more sincere and affecting than usually on such occasion.

THE BOOZ INVESTIGATION. It is Still Dragging Its Weary Length Along. West Point, Jan. 11.—Cadet George E. Shelling, of Michigan, the one keeper in the memorable fight between Cadets Keller and Booz, and the author of the resolution adopted by his class, not to submit to having, gave this morning his evidence as to the details of the outbreak. Senator Nelson made the first speech, followed by Senators How, Moran, Clark, Lodge, Spooner, Pettigrew, McCumber, Foster and Towne. Senator Davis was a very able and popular man and the speeches were more sincere and affecting than usually on such occasion.

W. H. Hurlburt Resigns. Leaves the O. R. & N. Company for Other Employment. Portland, Jan. 11.—W. H. Hurlburt, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, has resigned to accept a position as general manager for Morris & Whitehead, bankers and brokers. Mr. Hurlburt will also be president of the East Side railway company, the electric line recently acquired by Morris & Whitehead.

"Tex" Arberry Dead. Walls Walla, Jan. 11.—W. T. Arberry, familiarly known as "Tex," died at his home in this city, last night, the cause of his death being a general decline as a result of old age. The deceased was a pioneer of the northwest and was known from California to British Columbia. His name was a by-word of honesty and his bearing was of that true type of westerner, who is a friend to all and who never turns the cheek empty-handed away. He was 73 at the time of his death and had been for thirty-one years a resident of this city and country.

A Proper Measure. Olympia, Wash., Jan. 12.—A bill is to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature which will have as its object the transferring of the responsibility of hangings from the sheriffs of the various counties to the warden of the state penitentiary and providing that all executions will take place within the walls of that institution.

New York's Foreign Trade. New York, Jan. 12.—Official statistics of the foreign trade of the port of New York for the calendar year of 1900 show an aggregate movement of merchandise to the extent of over \$1,000,000. The increase in 1899 over 1898 was about \$10,000,000. Imports of merchandise were \$59,459,801 and exports \$102,943,910, the latter being an annual gain over last year.

The Asphalt Question Again. Washington, Jan. 11.—The differences between this government and Venezuela on the asphalt question still exist. Venezuela refuses to leave the matter entirely to the court and exhibits a disposition to interfere. This government continues to renege against such action.

Two Steamers Wrecked. Seattle, Jan. 12.—The steamer Tillamook, from Skagway to Seattle was wrecked on Wood's island. All aboard were saved by the steamship Senator. The steamer Aoha was wrecked between Sitka and Juneau. No particulars have been received here.

Catholic Church Burned. Tacoma, Jan. 11.—The Roman Catholic church at Cowitt was burned yesterday, the cause being fire in the apartments of the pastor. Father Van Hildembeck, who was badly burned about the legs and arms before being rescued.

A Coal Famine on Santa Fe. Prescott, Jan. 12.—The Santa Fe road and branch lines are laying off men and suspending certain work on account of the threatened coal famine as the result of the Gallup coal mine strike.

To Be Tried Again. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—The second trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Orin Castle will be held during the March term in Eldorado.

Kruger Getting Well. Hagen, Jan. 14.—Kruger's physicians have decided that the president is well enough to continue his tour.

Early Thursday morning Murray Wade committed a murderous assault on the streets of Salem, upon Will C. Evans, knocking him down with a blunt instrument and then stabbing him four times with a pocket knife. Both are well known young men of Salem. Evans had escorted a young lady to whom Wade had been paying attention to a dance, and they were returning to the young lady's home when the assault upon Evans was made. Evans was taken to the hospital, and while he is badly hurt, there is some hope for his recovery. Wade is under arrest. He claims he acted in self-defense.