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## THE NICARAGUA BILL

It Passed the Senate Yesterday Afternoon.

MANY OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS

Picked Up Here and There About the City and Clipped from Exchanges.

Associated Press.

The Western Union wire was disabled somewhere between Astoria and Oak Point last evening about 6 o'clock, from which time on no dispatches were received or sent from the local office. It is not considered a bad break, and will probably be repaired early this morning.

Just before the trouble to the wires occurred, Mayor Kinney received a dispatch from Senator Mitchell, stating that the Nicaragua bill had passed the senate. The news was received with enthusiasm by every one who heard it, and congratulations were being passed around among all classes of people.

### SENATORIAL CAUCUS DISCUSSED

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Republican senatorial caucus was in session from 10:30 until 12 o'clock today, and adjourned without taking action on any subject, although nearly every question before the senate was discussed.

### HEAVY SNOWS IN KANSAS

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Snow began falling here shortly after midnight and at noon there is no abatement. It is not cold. West of here in Kansas the storm is severe and accompanied with a very low temperature. At Perry, Oklahoma, snow has drifted over two feet in some places, and the thermometer is below zero.

### THE PETITION DENIED.

Portland, Jan. 25.—Judge Bellinger today rendered a decision in the O. R. and N. wage schedule case, denying the petition of employees for an injunction restraining Receiver McNeill from putting into effect the reduced schedule of wages.

### STORMS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 25.—Severe storms prevail on the coasts of Great Britain, France and Holland. In Scotland the fall of snow has been particularly heavy. A fishing boat belonging to Dunbar, with a crew of 7, has been lost off Port Reach.

### KILLED BY THE CARS.

Tacoma, Jan. 25.—Benjamin Holgate fell from a Northern Pacific train between Tacoma and Puyallup this morning and was killed.

### DOLPH SURE TO WIN.

That's the Way His Portland Friends Regard the Situation.

(Oregonian.)

The fact that there was no change in the joint ballot at Salem yesterday is taken by the friends of Senator Dolph in Portland to mean that he will be able to hold his strength without further material defection. Failure to elect Wednesday was something of a blow to them, but confidence is now renewed that he will be elected. They anticipate that the bolters will keep up a desultory firing of votes at the numerous candidates, but by Monday—or possibly today—they will settle down to the conviction that a senator must be elected, and then the choice of the great majority of the Republican party will be selected. Mr. Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria, accompanied by his faithful lieutenant, John Fox, is in the city, but his presence is due entirely to private business. He will not go to Salem today to take a hand in the senatorial contest although a dispatch from the capital states that he is again being groomed for the senatorship and expected to leave for Salem at any time. At the Perkins yesterday Mr. Fulton stated that his coming to Portland was entirely due to private business. He had no thought of going to Salem, and should he get through with his business in time last night, he would take the boat for home, but he did not anticipate getting away until today. Mr. Fulton is a strong believer in the supremacy of the caucus rule, and as soon as the majority of the Republican members decided in favor of Dolph, he acquiesced in the decision, and withdrew from the contest. Mr. Thomas H. Tongue, another prominent candidate, also holds similar views, and on Monday last said that, the caucus having made its choice, his name would not, with his consent, be again considered in connection with the senatorial contest. Mr. D. P. Thompson, of this city, is

## THE CAR STRIKE OVER

So Think the Brooklyn Street Car Managers.

THE BATTLE OF HAI CHEN

Both Japanese and Chinese Met With Considerable Loss—Peace Negotiations.

Associated Press.

Brooklyn, Jan. 25.—The car strike is nearly over. Today may see the strikers returning to work as individuals, as the railroad companies say they may, and not through treaties of the executive committee. Trolley cars are running on nearly all the lines, though not a full complement, but the great tie-up has been broken. The Ninth regiment has been ordered home, and there is every likelihood that the Seventh will be ordered back to New York tonight.

The strikers say they are as determined as ever to hold out. If no agreement is made before the troops are removed there will be, in the opinion of many, a renewal of trouble. At Ridgewood station when about 25 new men had arrived to work for the railroad company, the strikers succeeded in surrounding them and hustling them down Palmetto street. The policemen and militia who were sent to the rescue succeeded in overtaking the kidnapers and prisoners and rescued six of the latter. The other strikers were taken to the headquarters of the strikers in front of the Seventh precinct station at Green Point, surrounded a striking car deserted by the motorman. The police were absolutely powerless. A crowd was smashing the windows of the street cars. Strikers under William DeLoate Hill, have induced the crews of many of the cross-town and Graham avenue cars to desert.

### THE HAI CHEN BATTLE.

Yokohama, Jan. 24.—An official dispatch says that General Nodzu attacked Hai Chen January 17 and added there were 8,000 Chinese troops under General Tylon on our left wing. We found 21 Chinese dead after the battle, including two officers. The natives say the Chinese lost over 100 men.

### MUST HAVE POWER TO MAKE PEACE.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.—It is stated here on good authority that the Chinese peace envoys will not be received unless they have full power to propose final terms of peace. Several Japanese war-

## THE CAUCUS BOLTERS.

They Are Still Bolting According to Yesterday's Ballot.

HANGING FIRE AT OLYMPIA.

The Ballot at Washington's Capitol Changed But Little. Other News.

Associated Press.

Salem, Jan. 25.—There was no excitement attending the vote for United States senator in joint session today. Dolph received only 43 votes, Cooper, of Astoria, deserting him, and Speaker Moore being paired with Scott, of Linn. Following was the vote: Dolph, 43; Moore, 11; Hays, 10; Hermann, 10; Bennett, 8; G. H. Williams, 7; Lord, 2; Jarkey, 1; Lowell, 1; total, 88.

### HALLEY'S BRANCH ASYLUM BILL.

Salem, Jan. 25.—In the senate today Halley introduced a bill for the building of a branch asylum at Union. King introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment proposing the referendum and initiative.

### CONTEST AT OLYMPIA.

Olympia, Jan. 25.—Five votes were taken for senator today. The last ballot stood: Ankeny, 23; Wilson, 15; Allen, 15; Turner, 12; McMillan, 6; Wallace, 5; Rogers, 2; scattering, 2.

### DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE EXPLODES

Brooklyn, Jan. 25.—A dynamite cartridge exploded in front of 474 Myrtle avenue today. Many windows were broken.

### IN OLD MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The worst storm in years prevailed here today, but beyond the breaking of a few telegraph and telephone wires, little damage was done.

### A NOVEL EXCUSE FOR THEFT.

Horney stole for the sake of charity. Frank Horney, 25 years old, of 71 Lorimer street, says the Standard Union, was held in the Even street police court yesterday on a charge of stealing two pies from Margaret Lanning, who conducts a bakery at 175 Grand avenue.

### "You don't look as if you ate pie."

said Justice Watson to Horney. "I should say you fed on frankfurter. What did you steal those pies for?" "I did it as a matter of public opinion," responded Horney.

### "So you are studying public opinion."

observed the magistrate. "Yes, I took the pies for the sake of charity. I believe in robbing the rich to give to the poor."

### "I think you are crazy," concluded Justice Watson, "twenty-four days in jail. While you are there you will be examined as to your sanity."

The wreckage found off the coast of British Columbia cannot belong to the bark Aurora, as that vessel is safely anchored in Oakland and has been there for a month past.

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