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JAMES B. WEIR DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—James B. Weir, who was prominently connected with several of the historical industrial developments of this country, is dead at his home. His death was the result of an attack of grippe a short time ago which developed into pneumonia.

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DEADLOCK NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

No Change in Washington Situation Until New Combinations Are Formed.

JOHN B. ALLEN SPOKEN OF

Some Members Desire to Try a Stampede to Him—Republican Caucus Probably This Week.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—The state legislature is now practically deadlocked on the election of a United States senator. It is a nominal deadlock more than a real one, to be sure, but, until new combinations are arranged, there will be no decisive changes. Daniels arose from his sickbed today and returned to Ankeny from Foster and Sharer, one of Foster's original supporters, being away, his vote was reduced to 26. Wilson failed to secure one of Foster's men, as intended, and remained at 27. Ankeny, with Daniels' vote returned, went back to his original figure, eight votes, and Humes remained at 21, 14 of his votes being from Seattle and King county, his home, and the balance being largely positive anti-Wilson votes.

On the tenth ballot, Conway, fusionist, of Seattle, broke away from the fusion caucus edict and voted for Bridges, fusionist and single taxer, and state land commissioner.

On the next ballot Welty, who has predicted that the fusion party would break up on the republican senatorial rocks, sooner or later, jumped to "Deep Creek" H. T. Jones, of Spokane county, who has had political difficulties with the fusion state administration, and who is looked upon as one of the fusion managers favorable to breaking the possible republican deadlock with fusion votes.

Both Welty and Conway fell back into the line on the twelfth and last ballot for the day, thus allowing Lewis to finish with 25.

A republican caucus is a probability early next week. Some members desire to try a stampede to ex-United States Senator John B. Allen before joining in the general breaking up movement, with the intention of rallying to the support of any one candidate and forcing his nomination in caucus.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE JUDICIALLY EXPLAINED.

Henry Ide, Formerly Chief Justice of the Island, Upholds the Action Taken By British and American Consuls.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A special to the Tribune from St. Johnsbury, Vt., says: Henry Ide, foremerly chief justice of Samoa, says:

"The recent exciting events in Samoa are very distressing to me. During my residence of between four and five years there I became greatly attached to the natives who are ordinarily a most hospitable, polite and picturesque people. I formed strong friendship with English, German and American officers and residents. I was well acquainted with Chief Justice Chambers and the German consul, Rose, who are prominent factors in the existing trouble, and with Mataafa, Tamasese, Malietoa, Tanus and Lusetele, prominent Samoans in the controversy.

"Chief Justice Chambers comes from Alabama and is a just and upright man. Consul Rose has had long experience under the German foreign office and is a man of ability. It is to be regretted that the chief justice could not have found it to be his duty to decide in favor of Mataafa, who is the most distinguished of living Samoans, of fine appearance and kindly bearing, the choice of a large majority of the people and entitled to sympathy by reason of his long exile.

"Some incidents bearing upon the kingship, notably the expulsion of Lusetele, one of Mataafa's adherents and one of the highest chiefs in Samoa, from the court room on the ground that his bearing was considered disrespectful, contributed, it seems, to inflame passions. The English missionary influence was strongly in favor of Nalletoa Tanus, son of the deceased king, who is a mere boy, still under missionary instruction. Mataafa is a Catholic, but has a large Protestant following.

"The division in the consular board, of course, rendered peace difficult. The German consul strongly respected Mataafa. I am not aware that the other two consuls became partisans.

"Immediately after the chief justice decided in favor of Malietoa Tanus, civil war broke out and Mataafa's adherents, being far more numerous, won a victory, destroyed the native port of Apia, occupied Mulinu, the seat of government and became the defacto native government. The Samoan character is such that all the doubtful seek the winning side and Mataafa will apparently for some time have the great mass of the people as his supporters.

"While the authority of the court must be maintained, it is highly improbable that the three powers will undertake to maintain the boy Malietoa Tanus in power in the face of the determined opposition of the people. The action of the German consul and the German president, Rafael, in seizing the court house, is based upon the fact that the Berlin treaty provides that the president shall exercise the functions of chief justice in case of vacancy, and it is probably claimed that the action of Chief Justice Chambers in going for protection on a British warship, was a departure from Samoa to British soil and an application to one of the powers and that thereby a vacancy had been created. It is safe to say that such a claim, under the circumstances, will not be entertained. It is the manifest duty of our government to lend aid to maintain the treaty. That duty has been too long neglected.

"No American warship has been in Samoan waters since 1892. The English squadron there will at once be strengthened from the Pacific station. The whole atmosphere there will be cleared without fighting as soon as England and America appear in force upon the scene and the hands of our officials will be upheld. The treaty is the result of years of diplomacy. It should be amended to be made workable. Its value in giving us our only hold in the south Pacific is incalculable. This is not a good year for letting things in the Pacific pass to our rivals."

FILIPINOS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Conflict Between Native Soldiers and the American Troops Narrowly Avoided.

DISREGARD OUR PICKETS

Know We Are Loth to Commence Hostilities and Take Advantage of It—Lopez' Assumption.

MANILA, Jan 13, via Hongkong, Jan. 21.—The Americans and Filipinos were probably nearer a conflict this afternoon than at any time since the occupation. Fortunately the matter was amicably settled. A Filipino lieutenant, imagining that his men had been insulted by some American troops, marched a company of 40 armed natives to the line of the Americans, and the sentries, four in number, back of the Montana regiment, in obedience to orders, were compelled to retire to the outpost in order to avoid trouble, as the Filipinos disobeyed the command to halt and were deployed in the cabebrake, and assumed a determined, threatening attitude.

Lieutenant Jansen, who was in command of the post, telegraphed to brigade headquarters, and General Otis personally investigated the matter. The Filipino captain was summoned and he was also found to be excited. As a result of the conference, he admitted that the Filipino lieutenant had exceeded his authority. His men were drawn up in line, saluted, courtesies were exchanged, and the Filipinos retired.

The incident is significant, as it shows the tendency of the Filipinos to disregard the pickets, knowing that the Americans are not willing to commence hostilities.

PRESIDENT LOPEZ' REPLY.

MANILA, Jan. 21.—President Lopez, of the Visayan federation, has replied to President McKinley's proclamation of January 9. He claims that the revolutionary government antedates the Paris treaty by over two years. He says he has never been officially notified of the existence of a treaty, and that, therefore, he declines to recognize American authority and refuses to allow the Americans to embark in force without express orders from the government at Malolos. General Miller, commander of the American expedition, replied that the Americans cannot recognize President Lopez' authority, because the Filipino republic is not recognized by the powers. He also expressed regret at the determination of the Filipinos to resist our just claims. The United States gunboat Petrel and Spanish gunboat El Cano are near Ilo Ilo.

The natives at the forts mistook the United States cruiser Baltimore's meal pennant for a challenge, and hoisted a red flag on the fort thrice daily, lowering it simultaneously with the Baltimore's pennant.

Coasting steamers which have arrived here report that the natives are fortifying Balbayog, and the island near Samar, refusing to allow the Americans to land there. The garrison consists of 1000 men, armed with spears and bolos. They have only six rifles.

Owing to persistent rumors of a contemplated attack upon Manila on Saturday and Sunday, the American troops were confined to their quarters, all guarantees were doubted and, as a measure of precaution, foreign flags were displayed on business and private houses everywhere, as on the day of the entry of the Americans into this city.

COMMISSION INSTRUCTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Hay had what probably will be a final conference with the members of the Philippine commission today and gave them full instructions on every point that is likely to arise.

OREGON GOES TO MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Oregon is not going to Samoa, but will go straight ahead to Manila, after taking coal at Honolulu, according to officials at the navy department.

RAILWAY STOCKHOLDERS WERE CLEVERLY BILKED.

Dividend Announced Lower Than It Really Was and Stock Was Bought Up—Crowded Cars.

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LONDON, Jan. 21.—A great sensation has been caused in financial circles by a blunder in the announcement of the dividend of the Southeastern railroad, which, on Monday, was given at 6¼. On Thursday it was announced that, owing to a mistake of the accountants, the dividend should have been 6½. Many holders, however, on the first announcement, disappointed at the poor dividend, sold their stock at 108. Then a strange undercurrent of buying set in, which was explained by a jump in the stock to 112½ when the correction of the dividend was published. People are now asking who were the mysterious buyers who were aware of the blunder and who made nearly 5 per cent on the transaction.

There are many ugly rumors afloat and the matter is regarded as scandalous. As an outcome of strong representations on the subject, the stock exchange committee has decided to fully investigate the matter. The directors of the company are acquitted of blame, but every jobber will be required to produce his book and disclose the names of clients who purchased Southeasterns between the two announcements.

The question of overcrowding street cars has become quite as acute here as in American cities. Breaches of the police regulations have reached such proportions that the authorities have decided upon heroic measures. They have organized a systematic overhaul of all the main routes, with the result that the curious spectacle was presented this week of street cars loaded with city men being held up and raided, one after another, by bodies of police, who also took the names and addresses of the passengers standing, with the view of taking proceedings against the committee.

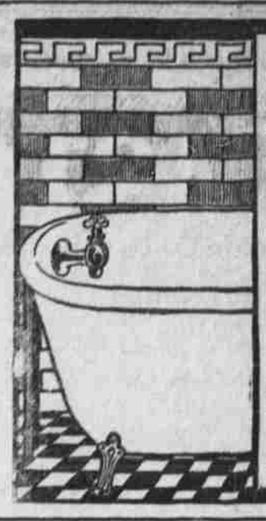
PHILADELPHIA FOR SAMOA.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 21.—Rear Admiral Kautz, in response to a query from Washington, has stated that he can have the Philadelphia coaled and equipped for a voyage to Somoa by next Thursday. "I suggested to the department," said the admiral, "the urgent need of going into drydock for repainting the ship's bottom, but they seem to think that this is not as important a matter as the Samoan business, so I expect to be ordered from here to Apia as soon as we can get ready." From this it is understood that no positive orders to sail have yet been received from Washington.

OWNERSHIP OF MISSION ROCK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—There is likely to be a struggle in the courts before Mission Rock, a small island in the bay, is relinquished to the government by the California Dry Dock Company which claims the property under a state title. President McKinley has set aside the island as a naval reservation and it will be seized in the name of the United States. The right to do so will be disputed by the dock company which has been in possession for many years and has expended nearly half a million dollars on the island.

Morning gowns and dressing jackets have a place among the comfortable garments, even though they cannot aspire to elegance.



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15 pieces of German Flannelette worth 8 cts. yard, per yrd... 5c
Amoskeag apron Gingham worth 7 c yard... 4c
Best quality calicoes worth 5c yrd... 3c
Heavy twilled navy blue all wool flannel worth 45c yrd... 25c
Best quality Teazel down outing flannel worth 10c yrd... 7½c
Every piece of white goods in the house to be closed out at per yrd... 5c

Bedding and Blankets

1¼ large size heavy Crochet Marseillies Pattern Bedspreads hemmed, worth 75c... 48c
1¼ extra large size and very heavy beautiful Marseillies effect bedspreads in white hemmed, worth $1 00... 75c
Large size heavy fleeced Red Blankets in white or gray, worth $1 00... 69c
Good size all wool white double Blankets, worth $5 50, each... $3.75
Full size fancy covered Chintz Comforters, cotton filling, worth $1 00, each... 69c

Gowns.

Ladies' good muslin Empire gown, embroidery trimmed, tucked yoke, 75c value... 45c
Ladies' very fine Empire tucked revers, trimmed in embroidery and inserting, worth $1 50 95c

Ladies' and Childrens' Mackintoshes.

Ladies' single texture double cape navy blue twilled, worth $2 50... $1 50
$4 00 ladies' navy blue or brown, fancy weave, double texture and two capes... 3.00
$5 00 ladies' all wool serge double texture, single or double cape, colors navy black and green... 3.85
$6 50 ladies' all wool serge, all silk lined, navy blue and black... 5.00
Childrens' single texture, attached cape, regular $2 50 mackintosh... 1.50
Childrens' $2 50 double texture two cape, color navy blue only... 1.75
Childrens' all wool double cape, double texture mackintosh, worth $3 50... 2 85

Boys' Clothing.

$1.00 values for... 65c Suit
1.50 values for... 95c Suit
2.00 values for... $1.25 Suit
2.75 values for... 1.75 Suit
3.00 values for... 1.95 Suit
3.50 values for... 2.25 Suit
$4.50 values for... 2.50 Suit

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' all silk sleeveless vest, assorted colors, worth $1 25 25c
Ladies' 25c low neck, sleeveless, cotton vest... 10c
Ladies' Jersey ribbed vest or pants, regular price 25c... 19c

Mens' Furnishing Goods.

It is a noticeable fact that each day widens the scope of our men's trade, they have found that it is money saved to buy here without sacrificing style or quality.

Mens' best quality Celluloid Collars 5 cts each or 6 for 25 cts.

Mens' 4-ply Linen Collars, latest styles 3 for 25 cts.

Mens' unlaundried White Shirts, pure linen bosom, and heavy durable muslin, continuous facing and all seams flat filled, perfect fitting, worth 50cts.. 39cts

Mens' all wool Shirts or drawers natural color, values to $1 50... 95 cts

Odd lots of Mens' Heavy Jean and Callonade Pants, strong as Sampson, regular price was $1 25... 45 cts

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' full front French corset covers, embroidery and linen lace trimmed, pearl buttons, worth $1 25 each... 25c
Ladies' muslin chemise, round neck, neatly finished... 19c
Ladies' fine lawn extra length, Marguerite chemise trimmed in embroidery and enserting tucked ruffle, beading and ribbon, worth $1 50... 99c

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now except you take advantage of the Great Bargains we offer. Great price cuts all this week on the entire stock, nothing reserved, all sent to the bargain counters, the choicest and the best.

Colored and Black Silks.

Your choice 50 pieces, all shades of all-like fast colors, imported Japs, have sold at 25c and 30c per yrd... 15c
15 pieces black and colored Taffetas that will not crack, worth 75c per yrd... 15c

Colored Dress Goods

25 pieces of mixed Scotch Tweed, very stylish colorings and mixtures, have sold at 25 and 35c yrd... 12½c
35 pieces mixed wool suitings, good coloring, have sold for 40 and 50c per yrd... 17c
54 inches wide all wool navy blue or black English storm serge, worth 75c per yrd... 50c

Black Dress Goods

13 pieces figured Black Mohair dress suiting always sold at 50c per yrd... 35c
Your choice of 18 pieces all wool fancy figured black dress skirting worth 75 to 85c per yrd, now for 50c

Ladies' Coats

Without exception our collection of good stylish Ladies' Coats will eclipse all previous selling this season.

Ladies' Black Cassimere double breasted coat, regular price $3 50... $2.25
Ladies' $5 00 black or navy blue beaver jackets... 3.00
Ladies' $9 50 all wool Melton Jackets... 3.95
Ladies' $10 00 tan covert cloth inlaid, velvet collar, fly front 5.00

Childrens' Coats.

$2 25 navy blue serge, full back, trimmed with white soutach braid... 1.50
$3 50 all wool English broad cloth, large collars, three stylish colors, green, brown and red... 2.50
$5 50 childrens' all wool Astrican cloth, totoned effects, silk lined revers, a very stylish garment... 3.50
Childrens' all-wool eider down coats, braid and fur trimmed, worth $3 50... 95c

Ladies' Wrappers

at less than the cost of the material.

$1 00 flannelette wrappers, lined waist... 69c
$1 50 flannelette wrappers, heavy material, waist lined... 95c

Odds and Ends.

9 dozen Ladies' celebrated S C. corsets, values to $1 50, to be closed out at... 39c
Infants' long dresses and slipes, all nicely embroidered and lace trimmed, values to $3 50 each, to close out at... 39c
300 yrds heavy laces, worth to 40c yrd, to close them out quick... 10c
100 pairs childrens' 25c all wool hose to be closed out at 3 pair for... 50c
20 dozen all pure linen splashers, tray cloths, and all kinds of fancy articles, to be closed at each... 15c
50 pairs odd kid gloves worth to $1 50 per pair... 25c

Ladies' Drawers.

Ladies' good muslin drawers 26 inches wide, embroidery flounce, a good 35c drawer... 19c
Ladies' best quality cambric umbrella drawers, deep, double flounce ruffle, regular price 75c... 45c

Umbrellas.

English Gloria umbrellas, natural wood, Dresden handles, worth $1 25... 59c
Childrens' fast black cotton gloria, 22 and 24 inches, worth 50c... 35c
Great reduction in our fine umbrellas to close out quick.

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2 yards wide standard quality bleached sheeting, worth 20c yard... 15c
18 inches wide heavy twilled Stevens brown crash, worth 5c yard... 3c
16x36 pure white huck towels, red border, worth 10c each... 5c
20x40 hemmed, all linen huck towel, worth 20c each... 14½c
70-inch wide bleached Union table linen, dice pattern, worth 25c... 19c
72-inch extra fine quality double damask, colored borders tablecloths worth $1 25 each 75c
30-inch plain white fancy checked and striped lawns and dimities and plain welts and fancy figures and ducks, worth 25c yard... 5c

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