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WHOLESALE UNSEATING

West Virginia House Is Democratic, While the Senate Is Republican.

BOTH SIDES HARD AT IT

Legislature Now Stands 50 to 47 but Democrats Will Do More Unseating.

THE CALIFORNIA SCANDAL

Grant Admits Having Advanced Money to Speaker Wright—No Change in Washington Fight.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—This has been the most exciting day, politically, since the legislature assembled, and the senatorial contest began. The democratic majority in the house unseated two republican members last week.

On the Last Day of this Month.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The entire executive session of the senate today was devoted wholly to a discussion of the promotion of Admirals Sampson and Schley and other naval officers engaged in the Santiago campaign over the heads of officers who were their superiors in rank. The controversy was then postponed for 20 days after a vote had been taken to call for the records of the navy department bearing upon the conduct of all affected by the advancement.

THE CALIFORNIA SCANDAL

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—The senatorial situation remains unchanged. But one ballot was taken today, which resulted the same as the last one taken Saturday. When the work of the special commission of investigation into the senatorial scandals was resumed today, Dan Cole, coiner of the San Francisco mint, testified that he had received \$400 from Milton J. Green, Grant's political manager, which had been turned over to Assemblyman Jilson to be used by Jilson in the political canvass. Assemblyman Belshaw testified that Assemblyman Dale had told him that \$300 had been offered for second choice votes for Bulla. Dale had afterwards practically changed this to a story that \$300 had been offered to win votes from Grant. E. E. Preston testified that he had been told by Police Commissioner Gust, of San Francisco, that Dan M. Burns had put \$10,000 into a senatorial fight. Gust testified that he had told Preston that Burns had given \$10,000 or \$15,000 to the republican campaign committee. W. Herrin, attorney for the Southern Pacific, and for the company had nothing to say with the senatorial fight. Dandel M. Burns stated that he had subscribed money to the regular campaign fund, but had assisted no assemblyman or senator to make his canvass. U. S. Grant, Jr., took the stand after Burns. He admitted having advanced money to Speaker Wright.

NO CHANGE IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Jan. 23.—The fusionist members of the legislature held another caucus tonight and for self-protection agreed to stand by Congressman J. H. Lewis. Four members of the party threatened to walk out if forced to support Governor Rogers. Then followed an effort to have the fusion officers voted for at the last state election made complimentary candidates. This failed and it was finally agreed to stand by Lewis. Provided the republican combinations now under consideration are perfected, there will be a republican caucus tomorrow night, but as contemplated such caucus would bring no change, inasmuch as all senatorial lines would be so drawn as to prevent stampeding.

NIAGARA FALLS

While nearly 100 persons were on the great ice bridge in the gorge of the Niagara river the ice mass was broken loose from the banks at either end. There were thousands of Sunday sightseers in the park and upon the upper arch enjoying the beauty of the crystal-like structure. They heard the cracking of the ice and saw the great mass as it was moving by the swift current of the river and hundreds shouted warning to those on the bridge.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT WAS NARROWLY AVERTED

Great Ice Bridge at Niagara Falls Broke Loose While 100 Persons Were Sightseeing On It.

Some of these venturesome persons had only gone a short distance from the river bank, while others were out in the center of the bridge and were crossing the river. Those near the end soon found safety but further out toward the center were a number of small boys. Before they were fairly started for the shore the great bridge was loosened from its

SCHLEY OR SAMPSON?

Promotion of Naval Officers Brings Out Warm Debate in the Senate.

THE HERO OF SANTIAGO

Senators Want the Right to This Title to Go to Schley and Not Sampson.

WHITE AGAINST EXPANSION

California Senator Opposed to Ratification of Peace Treaty—Alaska Bill Favorably Reported.

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LARGE AMOUNT DUE FROM THE LOEWENBERG CONTRACT

Senate Investigating Committee's Report Shows an Unsecured Balance of \$7,000 Due the State.

SALEM, Jan. 23

The beginning of the third week of the legislative session finds the committees well at work and bills coming from the printer fast enough to keep both houses busy.

FIGHTER TAKES BIG CHANCES

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A special to the Chronicle from Louisville says: It is probable that no inquest will be held to determine what caused the death of Tom Lansing, the pugilist, who was knocked out a few weeks ago by John Root, of Chicago. Chief of Police Hauger advances a novel reason for non-action: "I have no proof that Lansing's death was caused by a blow," he said, "and, besides, what would be the use? Lansing was a fighter. That was his business. He was hurt while working at his trade. Many similar cases have been tried and all those who were accused were acquitted. I do not think action is necessary."

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 23

Admiral Lord Charles Boreford, who has spent some time in China on a special mission from the British Associated Chamber of Commerce, and who is now on route home, speaking at Tokio on Saturday at a meeting of the Japanese association, repeated his previously expressed wish for an alliance between Japan, Germany, England and the United States to protect trade interests in China. Lord Boreford also condemned any policy based upon spheres of influence that the country might take.

DOMINION CREEK PAYS BIG

TACOMA, Jan. 23.—P. H. Hebb, who is part owner of 40 Klondike claims, has arrived from Dawson. He brings news that Dominion creek has jumped into prominence as a gold producer of the first rank, exceeding Bonanza and equalling Eldorado. Its claims are not as rich as a limited number on Eldorado, but its length is greater. Dominion and Eldorado together will produce from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 at the spring cleanup. A conservative estimate places the winter output of the Klondike at \$30,000,000, doubling the output last winter.

TELEGRAPH LINE TO DAWSON

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Immediately on the return of the premier from Washington, the cabinet will consider the advisability of asking parliament for an appropriation to build a telegraph line to Dawson City, N. W. T., as a federal work. At present the government has a telegraph system extending to Queenella, in the Cariboo district. From Queenella to Telegraph creek and thence to Dawson the distance is about 1300 miles. Competent electricians have just reported to the government that the line would cost \$700,000 to construct and equip.

ALASKA BILL IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Carter bill, relating to the government of

ALASKA, was favorably reported to the house today by Broderick, of the house committee on territories. It preserves the general plan of the senate bill, but makes numerous changes. An important amendment provides that, whenever practicable, the secretary of the interior shall require that all children between the ages of 4 and 15 years shall attend public or private schools, where the instruction shall be in English, at least three months in each year. Another amendment gives a term of the United States district court at Sitka in each year. Other changes give appointments of notaries to the governor; increase the governor's salary from \$4000 to \$5000, and decrease the judge's salary from \$6000 to \$5000, and makes all testamentary and probate procedure under the laws of Oregon.

GRANTED AMERICAN REGISTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—This was District of Columbia day in the house and the major portion of the day was devoted to local legislation. The only action of public importance was the passage of a bill to extend the navigation laws of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands. The provisions of the bill grant American registry to all vessels flying the Hawaiian flag, and owned by Hawaiian citizens, July 7, 1898.

GENERAL EAGAN TO BE TRIED UPON TWO CHARGES

Based Upon His Language Before the Investigation Commission—Army Beef Was Awful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23

The charges and specifications upon which Commissary General Eagan is to be tried this week have been given to the press. Charge one is conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman; charge two—conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. The specifications are two in number and consist of the language used in his statement before the war investigation commission regarding General Miles.

BEEF WAS AWFUL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The board of survey appointed by Secretary Alger to pass upon the question of the proper condition of a large quantity of beef destined for troops in Porto Rico has received from Captain Barclay H. Warburton, of the Pennsylvania battalion of volunteer artillery, a sworn statement of the condition of refrigerated beef on board the transport Manitoba, which transport was at Ponce from August 10 to 21. In the course of this statement Captain Warburton says: "I ate of the beef which the transport Manitoba brought to Porto Rico. It was served to the officers' mess on the United States transport Mississippi, which brought my command back to New York. When I say I ate the most I must qualify my statement by saying I tried to eat the meat. It was so bad that it was impossible to swallow it. In my opinion it was not good, nor was it fit for issue. All beef issued by my battalion was bad and had to be buried immediately upon delivery at our camp."

THE KID COMING WEST

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Kid McCoy, who came in from Westburn, Ind., Sunday, will leave for San Francisco tomorrow. He says he will stay in California for about two months to recuperate. He will not make any more matches until he returns east.

LIQUOR DEALERS THINK LICENSE BILL WON'T PASS

Generally Regarded in Astoria as a Scheme to Grant a Few Thousands From Saloon Men.

Representative Hawson has introduced a bill in the lower house of the legislature providing for a retail liquor license of \$100 a year. The present license is \$400, and if the bill presented by Hawson should pass, saloon men would be required to pay a license of nearly \$3 a day.

WHITE AGAINST EXPANSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A discussion of the policy of expansion occupied nearly all the time of the senate in open session today. White, of California, one of the democrats who has announced heretofore his opposition to the ratification of the treaty of peace, addressed the senate in support of the anti-expansion resolution introduced by Vest (democrat of Missouri), and another resolution introduced by Bacon (democrat of Georgia), declaring that the Philippines ought to be free and independent.

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