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BOOSTING FOR GOOD ROADS

Three Hundred Enthusiasts From Portland Invade Capital City.

JUDGE WEBSTER EXPLAINS BILLS TO SENATORS

Senate Goes Into Committee of Whole to Hear Merits of Measures Expounded—All Members of Upper House in Favor of Better Highways But Many Oppose Methods Proposed.

Salem Ore., Jan. 24.—Three hundred good roads boosters from Portland and surrounding towns struck the capital today, advocating good roads throughout the state.

May Investigate Asylum.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 24.—Little was done by both houses of the legislature this forenoon, beyond the passage of a few bills of little general importance.

U'ren's house bill providing for the assessment of all waters separate from the value of dams, ditches, etc., along with the single tax theory he is boosting failed to suit the committee.

The bill for enlarging the capitol grounds went to the house committee. It was charged on the floor that Governor West was trying to dispose of his own lands to the state through the medium of this bill.

Senator Wood introduced a bill calling for the appointment of a committee of thirty lawyers, to devise a new judicial act to cover the entire field of the jury system and courts.

WANTS STATE TO GET 65,000 ACRES

Salem, Ore., Jan. 24.—In accordance with the policy announced in his inaugural message regarding the indemnity selections allowed to the states under the new land law, Governor Oswald West has directed a communication to the land office at Washington, and also to each of Oregon's senators at Washington, urging immediate approval of the Oregon indemnity selections, aggregating a total of about 65,000 acres.

Governor West announced a further policy in his message, in which he said that the 50,000 acres hereafter to be selected by and due this state, would be selected at once in one big tract embracing a stream, if possible, from which waterpower could be developed, rendering additional revenue to the state.

As Governor West for several years was state land agent, he is in an especially advantageous position to deal with public lands problems, and the state is in position to profit handsomely from the governor's experience in handling its land matters.

As soon as travel is made more convenient in the spring, T. A. Rinehart, who has been appointed state land agent by Governor West, will start out on a trip of investigation in which he will inspect every mortgage loan held by the state at first hand and report its actual value.

RUEF DECISION STRENGTHENS RECALL

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 24.—The decision of the state supreme court in granting Abe Ruef a rehearing came at a moment when the supporters of the measure of the initiative, referendum and recall were considering withdrawing their appli-

cation of extending the recall to judges," said Senator Gates today. "When the decision was announced it stiffened the backs of the progressives and no argument will now induce us to withdraw the clause relating to the recall of judges from the bill."

A great number of lawmakers echo his expression as Ruef once confessed and it is notorious that he was guilty of passing bribes in San Francisco.

NEW ORGANIZATION SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Whether the national progressive republican league, formed yesterday, was organized to fight Taft or means a third party in 1912, is much discussed today. Leaders of the movement say neither is the case.

Sen. Bristow of Kansas, said: "It is designed merely to further progressive principles of legislation. We believe the country's welfare requires responsibility to be placed more directly on the people."

Senator Dixon of Montana, says: "The object of the league is to get closer to popular government, that's all."

Congressman Norris of Nebraska, said: "If the people want Taft in 1912, the league's organization will help him, if not it will injure him."

Bristow continued: "When officeholders are held directly to account by the people they will legislate in the interests of the people, and that's the reason we are undertaking to bring about the enactment of these kind of laws."

Washington, Jan. 24.—A distinction must be drawn between this and a new party said Norris. This is essentially an organization of republicans. Its platform does not refer to and concrete proposition for legislation but is confined to methods of applying all legislation. The organization's purpose is to give the people an opportunity of accepting or rejecting such propositions.

AFFIDAVIT LAW TERMED MENACE

Salem, Ore., Jan. 23.—Lawyers in the house and on the committee on revisions of laws regard the bill introduced by Peterson of Umatilla, and providing that any person may file a summons on making affidavit before a notary public as a decided menace. It has been decided to present an adverse opinion from the committee.

"An illustration of how this bill might work out has been brought up," said a member of the committee today.

"Suppose a man left Portland for two or three months and locked up his house or other possessions. An unscrupulous lawyer who knew of this might get some person of doubtful reputation to serve a summons upon him. When the victim returned he might find that a default had been taken and his goods sold. He might go to the notary and ask who the person was who served the summons. The notary may know him only in a casual way and then again may have only been introduced to him, as the supreme court of Iowa has held that an introduction forms sufficient credentials for a notary."

Peterson is the only member of the revision of laws committee who favors the bill. He declares that in sparsely settled counties, where distances are great, the proposed system is almost a necessity.

BOY MURDERS FATHER AND WOUNDS SISTER

North Bend, Wash., Jan. 24.—Peter Drost, aged 55, is dead and Phoebe Drost, his 19-year-old daughter is wounded in the arm, while his son, John Drost, aged 22, is locked up in the local jail, charged with the murder of his father and shooting the girl.

The girl says her brother and father have been on bad terms for some time. The quarrel culminated yesterday afternoon on the Drost homestead when the son ordered the father to do an errand. The elder man refused whereupon he shot him and then shot the girl when she came to the aid of her dying father.

Boy Admits Killing.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—John Drost was brought here today from North Bend. He confessed he shot and killed his father. He said "I was angry and father started to walk away. I gave him warning and then shot. I shot sister because she got in the way. That was accidental."

MRS. SCHENK SOBS AS LAWYER PLEADS

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 24.—While Mrs. Schenk sobbed, Attorney Frank O'Brien pleaded for her acquittal on the charge of poisoning her husband. He particularly attacked the testimony of Mrs. Klein, the detective nurse, who admitted she had wormed her way into Mrs. Schenk's confidence while at the same time she laid traps for her. O'Brien called Mrs. Klein an "abominable spy" who wanted to aid a family conspiracy against Mrs. Schenk.

A microphone, which magnifies sound, is now being successfully used to locate underground springs and streams. When the instrument is applied to the ground the operator can hear the rumbling of underground streams and water currents where such exist.

SOCIALISTS ARE HANGED

Twelve Alleged Japanese Anarchists Are Executed in Tokio.

HALF DAY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE KILLING

Convicted in Star Chamber Sessions of Court Eleven Men and One Woman Go to Scaffold Untraid, Declaring their Willingness to Die for Liberty—Hanging Lasts Four Hours

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 24.—Donjire Kotoku, his mistress Suga Kanno and ten other Japanese socialists, called anarchists by the government, were hanged today following the star chamber sessions in which they were convicted of plotting against the life of the Mikado. The hangings started at 9 o'clock today and ended at 1 this afternoon. None were frightened, but marched to the scaffold, declaring they were willing to die for liberty.

There was an affecting scene when Kotoku and the woman were hung. No black caps were worn and they stood together. "Courage," said Kotoku as the ropes were adjusted. "We die for liberty." Suga Kanno smiled and facing each other they dropped.

POSTOFFICE BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The house this afternoon passed the post office appropriation bill carrying a total of \$250,000,000. An amendment was adopted providing for steel mail cars and an increase in salaries for mail carriers from \$700 to \$1000. Steel cars are desired on account of deaths in wrecks.

For Tariff Commission.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Contrary to expectations, the house ways and means committee today reported favorably a tariff commission bill, substantially like the Longworth measure. It provides for a commission of five members to be appointed by the president for six year terms. Practically plenary powers are given the commission by the proposed law.

SLAYERS OF KETCHELL TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 24.—Walter Dibley and Goldie Smith were today convicted of the murder of Stanley Ketchell and sentenced to life imprisonment. The couple put up a plea of self defense. They alleged Ketchell had attacked the woman one day while alone on the Dickerson ranch. The woman had been Dibley's common law wife.

RIVAL EXPOSITION CITIES TO PRESENT CLAIMS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The senate committee on industrial exhibitions today decided to grant hearings next Thursday and Friday to New Orleans and San Francisco, at which time they may present their claims to the Panama exposition. New Orleans will probably be heard Thursday.

TOBACCO IMPORTERS SWINDLE GOVERNMENT

New York, Jan. 24.—Federal authorities today started a country wide investigation today following an alleged discrepancy in the wrapper and filler statistics of the tobacco interests from Cuba which is said to have deprived the government of probably five million dollars annually for five years.

FAST MAIL TRAINS HELD BY SNOWSLIDES

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Several fast mail trains on the Great Northern are held up by snowslides east of the Cascade mountains and the mails are delayed from 15 to 26 hours. A similar blockade obtains in the Rockies, according to eastern advices.

Custom Cutters Convene.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—More than 800 delegates arrived in St. Louis this morning to take part in the annual convention of the International Custom Cutters Association of America, which covers both the United States and Canada. The session will occupy four days, during which period the visitors will be hospitably entertained by the local cutters, assisted by traveling men and commercial interests.

Sell Stedman Books.

New York, Jan. 24.—Dispersal of the remarkable collection of books accumulated by the late Edward Clarence Stedman banker and poet, will be completed today and tomorrow. The final offering of 1,114 lots includes many rarities and spirited bidding is expected. Next week the paintings and art objects of the Stedman estate will be sold at auction.

PHILLIPS DIES FROM INJURIES

Famous Novelist Succumbs to Bullet Wounds Inflicted by Crazy Musician.

GRITTY AUTHOR FIGHTS VALIANTLY FOR LIFE

End Comes at Late Hour in Bellevue Hospital—Body Taken to Arts Club—Physicians Request Coroner to Dispense With Autopsy—Senator Beveridge in Charge of Funeral.

New York, Jan. 25.—David Graham Phillips has lost his brave fight for life. He died in Bellevue hospital late last night, a victim of Fitzhugh Coyle Boldsborough, an eccentric and emotional physician, who, although of refined tastes and aristocratic southern stock, shot the novelist down Monday for a fancied grievance, then killed himself.

Phillips fought valiantly to live, but six bullet holes were too much even for his grit and sturdy constitution and at 11:10 o'clock he died.

He was conscious up to within a quarter of an hour of his death.

At the bedside were his sister, Mrs. Carolyn Beveridge, his brother, Harrison W. Phillips, his personal physician, Dr. Eugene Fuller, and Dr. Donovan of Bellevue. The immediate cause was hemorrhage of the right lung, which had been pierced by one of the steel clad bullets from Boldsborough's automatic pistol.

Up to 9 o'clock the novelist was resting quietly and both physicians and relatives were hopeful of the outcome.

He had been conscious all day and had received visitors, among them his sister, his brother, United States Senator Beveridge of Indiana and several writers of note. Their visits were extremely brief, but all who came away appeared optimistic.

After 9 o'clock the patient took a turn for the worse and although the surgeons did everything in their power the end was inevitable.

The physicians met directly after death and decided to request the coroner's jury to dispense with an autopsy. It is believed this will be granted, though an autopsy is usual in homicidal cases.

The body of Phillips was taken to the national arts club early today. Senator Beveridge was in charge of the removal and had arranged that the funeral services be held in a little church around the corner. No hour for the services have been set. He will be buried in Indiana.

Phillips made a brave fight but died at 11 o'clock.

The body of Boldsborough, Phillips' slayer arrived today in Washington, where he will be buried by his family. The police are fully convinced the man was insane.

Shortly before his death Phillips whispered to his brother: "If I only had two bullets in me I might win out, but with five or six it is pretty hard."

He lapsed into unconsciousness and the hemorrhage followed. He died seven minutes later.

Boldsborough's sister at Washington, said: "In the name of my father, mother and myself, I wish to express the greatest sorrow over the shooting of Mr. Phillips. There is no doubt but brother was insane."

The police still cannot account for the motive which prompted the shooting.

CARNEGIE FAVORS FORTIFICATION OF CANAL

New York, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The fortification of the Panama canal will in no way incompatible with the world wide peace agreement between nations, according to a statement made today by Carnegie, who recently donated a fund of \$10,000,000 to secure the abolition of war. He said: "No nation can dispute our right to fortify the canal. It would not be a war project but purely a defensive measure. The Panama forts would never fire a shot unless the canal is endangered by an enemy which means an enemy of other nations, as well, because the injury of the canal would injure the world's commerce."

BARGAIN SALES MUST CONTAIN REAL BARGAINS

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 25.—The days of the fake fire, bankrupt and damaged goods sales are numbered. A bill has been reported favorably in the house making it a misdemeanor for any one to advertise a sale of goods falsely. There must be bargains or nothing doing.

ITALY AND TURKEY MAY HAVE WAR

Rome, Italy, Jan. 25.—The departure of the battleship Pisa for Egypt and an order issued to the battleships San Gioglio and San Marco to hold themselves in readiness to sail is considered a forerunner of a demonstration against Turkey by Italy.

TUESDAY WILL SETTLE EXPOSITION SQUABBLE

Washington, Jan. 25.—After a sharp fight the house rules committee today decided to report the rule setting Tuesday for a vote on the location of the Panama exposition. Congressman Kahn, of California, and Chairman Rodenberg of Illinois, leaders of the opposing factions, became personal in their argument. The decision in effect was a compromise. San Francisco wanted immediate action, and New Orleans wanted Thursday of next week as the day.

The committee on rules ordered that the matter be decided by a straight vote of the house on a single roll call. The representatives will be asked to vote either for San Francisco or New Orleans.

San Francisco delegates asked that the New Orleans bill be voted on first and the San Francisco bill last, while the New Orleans boosters wanted it reversed.

BILL FOR BUREAU OF MINES AT O. A. C.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 25.—A state bureau of mines to be administered in connection with the department of mining at the Oregon Agricultural college is the purpose of a bill introduced in the house by Representative McKinney of Baker county. No additional salaries positions are created but the sum of \$2000 to be disbursed by the regents is appropriated annually for carrying on the work of the bureau.

The object of the bureau is to study the mineral deposits of the state, including road making material, clays, fuels and cement materials. The head of the mining engineering department at the Agricultural college is to be the director of the bureau, and he is authorized by the measure to organize the bureau and place it upon a practical basis.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS PLAN OF HUNTINGTON

Salem, Ore., Jan. 25.—County educational boards are proposed by Huntington of Douglas, in a bill introduced in the house this morning. It plans that four members shall be appointed to the board in counties having 60 school districts or more, who shall serve four years.

The board is empowered to employ necessary supervisors, exclusive of the superintendent at salaries of not less than \$100 a month.

VOTE BUYERS LEAVING DANVILLE ON "BUSINESS"

Danville, Ill., Jan. 25.—It was reported today that the grand jury has already returned indictments against more than a score of prominent politicians accused of bribery in Vermillion county. Many of them are alleged to be involved in the carnival of vote buying which has existed for years and have been called out of the state on "business."

TOO MUCH LOBBYING IS MAHONEY'S COMPLAINT

Salem, Ore., Jan. 25.—Too much lobbying is the burden of a resolution introduced in the house yesterday afternoon by Manoney of Morrow county. He asks to have all lobbying interests excluded from the floor while the house is in session.

McKinney of Baker, introduced a resolution instructing the board of control to have printed for distribution 5000 pamphlets containing the Oregon water code.

SEVENTY THOUSAND REGISTERED IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—With three days more for registering for the recall election, nearly 70,000 have signed up and George Dilling, Mayor Gill's opponent has started his campaign. In a speech last night he said Gill had permitted the police to protect vice agents.

LA FOLLETTE HAILED AS PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Madison Jan. 25.—Amid cheering which showed plainly his triumph over the stalwarts in Wisconsin, Robert La Follette was today re-elected United States senator. The opposition was negligible. It was freely predicted here that his success makes him a factor in the republican presidential nominations in 1912.

WILLS HIS BODY TO MEDICAL STUDENTS

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 25.—Kotoku's body, it was announced today, will be turned over to the Imperial University of Tokio for dissection. This will be done as the result of a will left by the socialist leader shortly before he died and his twelve followers were hanged.

TENNESSEE HAS A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Benjamin Hooper the first republican governor Tennessee has had in thirty years was inaugurated here today.

Georgians to Dance.

New York, Jan. 24.—A reception and dance will be held tonight at the Waldorf by the Georgia society of the City of New York.

Mme. Reabrich in Recital.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mme. Sembrich will give her last recital in this city at Carnegie Hall today.

JOINS REBELS TO SAVE SONS

Former Government Commander Refuses to Hang His Own Offspring.

TALMANTES TAKES ALAMOS WITH INSURGENT FORCES

Federal Troops Unable to Capture Him—Correspondent Places Government Loss in Battle at Casa Grandes at 180—No Estimates of Insurrectos Killed Obtainable.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 25.—Alamos, a town between Montezuma and Hermosillo, is now in the hands of Colonel Severiano Talamantes, a former government commander, who turned insurgent rather than arrest his three sons for treason, according to unofficial reports received here. Talamantes is reported to have taken with him into the rebel ranks a detachment of 100 federal troops and with them joined a force of 300 citizens who declared for Madero and against Diaz.

Talamantes, who was operating in the vicinity of Alamos, is said to have sent a list of 100 suspects by Military Governor Lorenzo Torres, who ordered him to arrest the alleged traitors and bring them to Hermosillo. In this list Talamantes found the names of his three sons. He went to Alamos, but instead of arresting the rebels he issued a proclamation declaring himself a Maderista. His 100 soldiers joined him in the declaration and the 300 armed citizens who had previously decided to support the rebel cause welcomed Talamantes and his men to their ranks.

Torres, when he learned of his subordinate's action, sent a force of 100 rurales to arrest him at Alamos, but when the government troops learned that Talamantes had armed the citizens and was preparing for battle, they returned to Hermosillo.

There was much talk among Mexican refugees crossing the border today of a report emanating from rebel sources, the state of Sonora would secede and make Madero president of the republic of Sonora. This state seceded some years ago and since that time has in a measure been under martial law.

The rebels count on capturing Hermosillo and say that Madero will then appear there and set up his government there.

180 Killed.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 25.—A correspondent of the Times, who arrived here last night from Casas Grandes, states that the federal loss in the battle of Galena is placed at 180 killed and 40 wounded. The insurgents loss cannot be ascertained, but it is known to have been heavy. Skirmish fighting is still in progress around Galena, but with little effect. Rabago's main command is still at Galena.

Troops Patrol Border.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 25.—In line with the plan of the war department to establish a thorough patrol along the Texas border, four troops of the third cavalry today left Fort Sam Houston. Simultaneously the twenty-third infantry left Fort Lillis. They will work in conjunction with the other troops already scattered along the border. No part will be left unpatrolled.

The activity of the Mexican rebels and lawless bands brought about a state near anarchy so the government acted on account of the pleas of Texas ranchmen and merchants who were endangered.

EGGLESTON INTRODUCES COUNTY SEAT MEASURE

Salem, Ore., Jan. 25.—Representative Eggleston has introduced a measure in the house resembling a similar measure previously introduced in the senate relating to the creation of new counties. Before the matter can be put to a vote, 50 per cent of the people within the jurisdiction of the proposed new county must petition the secretary of state for a special election. Seventy-five per cent of the voters of the district affected must vote favorably on the measure before it becomes effective. The people at large will not vote on measures proposing new counties, only those affected by the division.

PRESIDENT TAFT FINDS AIRDENT SENATE CHAMPION

Washington, Jan. 25.—The charges that President Taft is using his unofficial influence against the retention of Lorimer in the senate were scouted by Senator Painter in the senate today. He said the president knows the senate is judge of the election of its own members and that he would not interfere with the senate.

Martine Formally Elected.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—Martine was elected United States senator to succeed Keen. The vote was Martine 47; Smith 3.