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TWENTY LIVES LOST IN CHICAGO ACCIDENT

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Twenty-three men lost their lives today by a fire which destroyed the intermediate water supply crib, one and a half miles from the shore in Lake Michigan. Forty-seven are suffering from burns, cuts or immersion in the icy waters into which they jumped to save their lives and were rescued.

This statement of the casualties was made by Geo. W. Jackson, whose company was constructing the intake tunnel under the lake and of which the crib served as the base of operations. The dead men are supposed to be imprisoned in the tunnel under the crib.

The men worked in the tunnel under air pressure, and little hope is expressed that they ever escaped, as they might have died from fire, smoke, or the explosion of dynamite which occurred, or the breakage of the pipes which supplied them with air.

Later—A telephone message from the crib at 1 o'clock this afternoon says that twenty bodies have been recovered and that more are at the bottom of the shaft.

LADRONE LEADER HAS BEEN REPRIVED

Manila, Jan. 20.—Pope Isio, leader of a band of fanatical Ladrones,

who was sentenced to hang next Friday for murder and Ladroneism, has been reprived by Governor-General Smith.

R. Hardisty, of Harrisburg, was in the city today on business.

TO PROHIBIT OPIUM IMPORT INTO COUNTRY

Representative Has Introduced Bill Into Lower House of Congress

Washington, Jan. 20.—A bill by Representative Denby, of Michigan, which proposes to prohibit the importation of opium into the United States except for medicinal purposes, was favorably acted upon by the house committee on foreign affairs today.

Doctors and investigators state the use of the drug is growing in the United States, and the passage of a prohibitive law with proper penalties will make prosecution of the evil possible. The use of opium is confined largely to the cities.

WESLEY JONES SUCCEEDS ANKENY

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 20.—The vote for senator was canvassed in joint assembly today. Wesley Jones being declared elected to succeed Senator Ankeny.

FRAZIER SPEAKS ON BROWNSVILLE RIOT AFFAIR

Opposes Re-enlistment of All Discharged Negro Soldiers in the Senate Today

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Frazier, of Tennessee, today spoke on the Brownsville affair, and opposed the passage of any one of the pending bills for the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, who were discharged without honor by President Roosevelt. Frazier's remarks were of special interest as he is a member of the committee on military affairs which investigated the Brownsville incident, his views being those of a Southerner who had intimate knowledge of the negro race. He opposed any treatment of the negro different to that accorded whites under similar circumstances, and said that they should not be treated as wards of the nation, as many people and the negro himself seemed to think should be the policy of the government.

Analyzing the testimony taken in (Continued on Page Seven)

CHAMBERLAIN'S ELECTION FORMALLY RATIFIED IN JOINT SESSION TODAY

Guard Special Service. Salem, Or., Jan. 20.—When the senate and house journals of yesterday had been read in the joint assembly of the two houses at noon today, President Bowerman, of the senate, declared Governor George E. Chamberlain duly elected United States senator for the six-year term beginning March 4 next, to succeed C. W. Fulton. Today's proceedings were entirely perfunctory and in conformity with the United States statutes regarding the election of senator.

When the election of Chamberlain had been announced, a committee consisting of Senators Miller, of Linn, and Albee, and Representatives Munkers, Farrell and Muncy, escorted the governor to the house chamber, in which the joint assembly convened. Addressing the legislators, Senator-elect Chamberlain assured them that he would go to Washington absolutely unfettered by any pledge to any man or to any party, and that he would be entirely free to devote his efforts toward the moral, commercial and industrial welfare of the state he would represent. He pledged himself to labor for the election of senators by direct vote, tariff revision and some legislation for the conservation of the natural resources.

FOR FIVE NORMAL SCHOOLS
Senator Norton then introduced a bill creating the state into five normal school districts. The Lane county delegation presented a bill increasing the salary of the deputy district attorney for their district from \$600 to \$1000 per annum and authorizing the district attorney to appoint another deputy in his own county at a salary of \$400 a year.

AGAINST STATEMENT NO. 1
Representative Bean, of Lane, today joined with Brooke, of Malheur, and introduced a bill which makes it a misdemeanor for any candidate for office to make any pre-election pledge which is contrary to the constitution of the United States, or in violation of the oath of office to support the constitution, or any agreement not to perform a duty imposed by the constitution. The bill is aimed directly at Statement No. 1.

MUST PREPARE BUDGET
Eaton, of Lane, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, has offered a resolution which proposed that before this committee acts on any measure carrying an appropriation it must first prepare and print for the information of the members of the legislature a budget of the aggregate amount of money that will probably be demanded in the way of appropriations at this session. In connection with this plan it is further provided that all bills asking for appropriations shall be introduced not later than January 20. This would give the committee the concluding three weeks of the session to consider all such bills entirely on their merits.

STERILIZATION OF CRIMINALS IS PROPOSED

Object of House Bill That is Likely to Create Discussion

Salem, Jan. 20.—Sterilization of the criminally insane is the object of a bill introduced in the legislature this morning. It is advocated by Dr. Owens-Adair and other physicians and is likely to arouse considerable debate.

A bill was introduced in the house today prohibiting "frats" in all Oregon schools. It is approved by school superintendents and others on the ground that "frats" tend to create class distinctions. There have been so many hunting accidents that a bill will be considered making any one shooting another for a deer guilty of manslaughter. The senate refused to memorialize congress to adopt measures for the suppression of polygamy on the ground that the states can take care of that without federal interference.

NEW PRESIDENT OF HARVARD CHOSEN

Boston, Jan. 20.—The board of overseers of Harvard College today confirmed the nomination of Professor Abbott Lawrence Lowell as president of Harvard University to succeed President Elliot.

OCCASIONAL RAIN TOMORROW'S FORECAST
Oregon—Occasional rain tonight. Colder in east portion. Thursday occasional rain in west; probably fair east. South-erly winds.
Washington—Occasional rain in west portion; fair and colder in east. Thursday occasional rain in west portion; fair in east. Southerly winds.
Idaho—Occasional rain in south portion; fair in north; colder tonight. Thursday fair.

GOVERNOR'S TRIP AGAIN DELAYED

Paso Robles, Jan. 20.—Governor Cosgrove, of Washington, who was to have gone to Olympia today, has deferred his departure until Friday in order to receive a delegation from his state, which will be here Thursday.

TWELVE INJURED IN POWDER WORKS

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—An explosion in the mixing building of the Dupont Powder plant at Gibbstown, N. J., this side of the Delaware river, today injured twelve men.

ANTI-JAP MEASURES ARE POSTPONED
Sacramento, Jan. 20.—By a vote of 48 to 14, the assembly decided this morning to hold up the anti-Japanese legislation until next Wednesday morning.

SIX MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Salt Lake, Cal., Jan. 20.—Six men were killed yesterday in explosion in



JOHN Q. A. WARD.
The dean of American sculptors, who is seventy-eight years old, has announced his intention to retire from active work.

Stone Canon coal mine near Chancellor, seventy miles south of here. Details are lacking.

The January Sale Goes Merrily On

THE WOMEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE
We are selling here many advantages besides the extremely low price at which we are selling them. All are of the highest quality and the styles are just what a woman wants. Now the balance of the stock will be closed out at just one-half the price at which they have sold. The price range was \$22.50 to \$35.00—the price range is now \$11.25 to \$17.50

\$35.00 FOR \$6.98
We could not sell many suits at this price, but we have eight last season's suits that are marked to sell at \$27.50 to \$35.00. The suits are silk-lined. They are thoroughly tailored. To close and close quickly we mark them, the suit \$6.98

\$17.00 SILK PETTICOATS FOR \$8.50
\$17.00 Fancy Striped Silk Petticoats with wide graduated pleated flounce, full sweep, to close, each \$8.50

EXTRA SKIRTS ARE GREATLY REDUCED
While we have none too many skirts made of Panama, Voile and other popular weaves, we place the entire line on sale at one-fifth less than regular prices. They are up-to-date garments to close and close quickly we mark them, so they are to be every one, but we like to make business hum, so they are to be sold at a discount.

MISSES' SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE
Every Misses' Skirt in stock, worth \$2.50 to \$6.00; your choice at one-half \$1.25 to \$3.00

BLACK COLLAR TAFFETA PETTICOATS
\$1.75 Black Petticoats, wide flounce, well made, ea \$1.50

CHILDREN'S DRESSES NEARLY CLOSED OUT
15 Misses' Dresses of red, blue, brown and green, checks and small plaids, ranging in sizes from 6 to 12 years, worth regular from \$1.00 to \$1.75; to close, half price, each .50c to 88c

16-BUTTON MOCHA GLOVES
\$2.50 Mocha Gloves, 16-button length; the pair \$1.40

\$3.00 WHITE PETTICOATS, \$1.99
Beautiful Cambric Skirts, wide flounce with 5 rows lace insertion, lace edge; special, each \$1.99

CORSET COVERS FOR LITTLE MONEY
30c and 35c Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed; January Sale Price, each, 20c

12 1/2c FLANNELETTE TO BE CLOSED OUT AT 10c
18 1/2c Flannelettes, light or dark colors; January sale price, the yard, 10c

25c FLANNELETTES FOR 13c
20c and 35c Flannelettes, best qualities in the stock; sale price, the yard, 13c

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY
18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroidery; January sale price, the yard 10c

PERSIAN BAND TRIMMINGS
25c to 35c Braid and Persian Band Trimming; to close, the yard 15c

WOMEN'S CRAVENETTES AT HALF PRICE
\$10.00 to \$35.00 Cravenettes at one-half the regular price; each \$5.00 to \$18.50

CHILDREN'S GOODS CHEAP
Children's Union Suits, sale price, 75c
10c Ribbed Hose for Children, pair, 15c

TAM O' SHANTERS HALF PRICE
\$1.49 Red Tam o' Shanters, to close at January Sale price, each 75c
Children's School Umbrellas, each, 50c

Odds and Ends Sale—Clothing Dept.

The most extraordinary values we have ever offered can be seen in our Men's Department. We have a broken line of Men's Suits, only about one size of a pattern; they are worth \$10.00, \$15.00 or \$18.00 the suit. These are the regular prices. If we can fit you they will cost you only \$5.00. These are not trash, but good clothing. Look them over.

ANOTHER LINE OF SUITS
Worth Regular price from \$6.50 to \$18.00; the coats are a little shorter than are worn for a dressy suit, otherwise all right. These we are selling at half price; the suit \$3.25 to \$9.00

A BROKEN LINE OF HATS
\$2.00 to \$3.00 Hats we are going to sell, nearly all styles, many shades, each \$1.25

MEN'S CASHMERE SOX, THE PAIR, 25c
BOYS' \$1.50 SWEATER COATS, \$1.25

The Gordon Hat
First, last and all the time a Gordon \$3.00 Hat is the best search for the money.

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INCOME FROM RESERVE TIMBER ONE MILLION

Federal Government and State's Receipts From This Source

Washington, Jan. 20.—Uncle Sam's purse was fattened by nearly one million dollars from the revenue of timber cut off the various national forests in 1908. Twenty-five per cent of

COUNTY COURT GRANTS ELECTRIC ROAD FRANCHISE

Permission Given Lane County Asset Company to Build on County Roads

A number of prominent citizens of Eugene, representing Lane County Asset Co., which was incorporated in Eugene several months ago for the purpose of advancing the interests of the county, were granted a franchise by the county commissioners' court today to build an electric railway on the county roads, from Eugene to Florence. Those who applied for the franchise, as mentioned by the Guard a few days ago, are: Free Thomas, Jack Rodman, Jos. Fellman, Alton Hampton, F. E. Dunn, Geo. M. Miller, E. M. Johnson, Chas. H. Fisher, J. W. Zimmerman, A. P. Campbell and Fred Pisk.

Yesterday afternoon the petitioners presented the franchise to the court, and after reading it over the court suggested some necessary changes. These changes were made and the franchise was granted this morning.

There are three routes named in the petition for the franchise, but only one of them will be used. One is by way of Elmira, another by way of Irving, Franklin and the Lake Creek road and the third is by way of Lorane. All three will be surveyed and the best and most feasible will be selected.

Provisions of Franchise.
The provisions in brief of the franchise are as follows: The track shall take up not more than 15 feet of the county road, measuring from the outside limit of the road, except at such places as are necessary for switches and at such places not more than 20 feet, and in all cases the road shall not be rendered less than 40 feet in width. The poles shall be outside of the track and at

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ALGERNON C. SWINBURNE.

It has been announced unofficially that the Nobel prize for literature will be awarded to Algernon Charles Swinburne, the famous English poet.

this amount went back into the state treasury in which the forests are located, in lieu of taxes, in accordance with the law.