

RECORD UNCHANGED

Election Probable at Last Minute.

BROWNELL, BOURNE AND HERMANN MENTIONED AS DARK HORSES

Hume to Give a Big Blow-Out this Evening. General Appropriation Bill

Small

Salem, Feb. 16--The ballot was the same as that of Friday and resulted as follows:

Fulton,	-	-	-	-	-	32
Geer,	-	-	-	-	-	15
Wood,	-	-	-	-	-	14
Williams,	-	-	-	-	-	17
Scattering,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Paired,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Absent,	-	-	-	-	-	7

The opening of the sixth and concluding week of the 22nd biennial session discloses no changes in the senatorial situation. It is announced in a dreamy manner that there will be changes Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest but it is not believed that there will be any material changes in the situation until the latter part of the week. There is a strong under current of opinion that the election of senator will not take place until the night of final adjournment, and that the contest may prove a repetition of the experience of the session of 1901.

There have been a few moves chronicled on the senatorial checkerboard that indicates that the struggle will at last not be a drawn game. The strongest talk of the session so far is that the nominee will be either Brownell, Bourne or Hermann, or some one unknown.

MAN WITH MEANS

Wanted as a Compromise Candidate

Must be Able to Put up the Stuff

Portland, Feb. 14--Many conferences are being held at the headquarters of the two factions in the interest of Geer and Fulton, and efforts are being made to find a compromise candidate, it being conceded that a man of means must be found who can pay the several aspirants' expenses already incurred. In the

Mr. Hume has invitations out for a smoker at his residence, the Martin mansion on Chemeketa street. He has had the house since last fall, rented until March 15th. Some say that it is there that the certificate for United States senator will be delivered. The residence owing to Mr. Hume's poor health has not been occupied, but it will be "A sound of revelry" Tuesday night, when the political chivalry of Oregon gathers. The Fulton and Geer clans will lay aside the Claymore, sheath the snickerneezes, while the gallant old fisherman of Coos and Curry does the honors and extends the hospitality due the occasion. It will be first limbering up of the season, and will be enjoyed by all who attend.

Galloway's sailor boarding house bill passed the House without opposition today. The general appropriation bill is smaller than for several years.

event of failure it is generally believed that Mr. Fulton's success is assured.

It is said that an available dark horse has been discovered, but his name cannot be disclosed to the public.

The greatest difficulty is not with the younger members, but with the older generation of Republicans who are bitter on Fulton, Hermann and Bourne. No one believes that the success of either of these three is possible, although it is admitted that Fulton may win in the absence of a compromise. He has been very skillful so far in the struggle.

It is claimed that Representative Hume, who is a man of large means, is gaining a large following and may open a formidable campaign at Salem the coming week. He is determined on opposition to Hermann, but is perfectly friendly with all others straight Republicans. He is an old line conservative Republican, with much money.

Johnathn Bourne has given out that some very superior brands of cigars and liquors may be found in the buffet when the legislature opens next week.

PHILIPPINES

MAY NOT EXHIBIT

Toa Poor to Come to St. Louis

Washington, Feb. 14--Secretary Root cables Governor Taft to suspend all preparations for a Philippine exhibit at St. Louis, because of the serious condition of the finances of the island. The War Department says that unless the exposition appropriates \$200,000 for the purpose no Philippine exhibit can be sent.

COLONIST'S RATES

GO INTO EFFECT

California to Get the Benefits of A Big Influx Home Seekers.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14--The colonist rates to California recently announced by the Southern Pacific and connecting lines will become operative tomorrow and continue in force until May 1. The new schedule provides for a second-class rate of \$33 from Chicago, \$25 from Missouri river point, Sioux City to Kansas City, inclusive, and Houston, Texas and \$30 from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, to points in California. The object of the low rates is to encourage immigration and secure skilled and unskilled labor for the cities on the coast.

HAS A FORTUNE

SAFELY CASHED AWAY

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14--Charles Beeler, who robbed the Wells-Fargo Express company of \$52,000 at San Antonio, four years ago, will be released from the state penitentiary within the next day or two, when he will have served out his sentence of five years, with time allowed for good conduct. Beeler still has about \$50,000 of the stolen money. At least he is supposed to know where it is, as only \$70 which was found on his person when arrested was ever recovered. The money is supposed to be safely hidden or in the hands of some unknown accomplice, who will turn a big share of it over to Beeler when the latter gains his liberty. It is known that the express company has engaged detectives to watch every movement of Beeler from the time he leaves the prison doors, with a view of locating the stolen money or some part of it. Since Beeler's imprisonment the company has sued him and obtained judgment in the sum of \$50,000.

ALLIES

RAISE

BLOCKADE

London, Feb. 14--Instructions have been telegraphed to the blockading squadron off Venezuela to withdraw the ships. This is in consequence of arrangements completed last night at Washington.

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ELKINS

BILL PASSED

Light Signal for Puget Sound.

Department of Commerce Bill Signed

Washington, Feb. 14--The Senate today agreed to the House amendments to the Elkins anti-trust measure as passed by the House yesterday.

Attention was given today to the civil sundry appropriation bill, and amendments were adopted appropriating \$22,000 for the construction of a light signal near Everett, Washington.

The President today signed the Department of Commerce bill this morning.

ROCKEFELLER'S IMPUDENT

MESSAGE TO SENATORS

Following is the dispatch which has created quite a furor as an unwarranted interference in legislation and a piece of unparalleled impudence on the part of the oil trust, having been sent out with the knowledge, consent and approval of John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil Trust. The message is the one sent to Senators at Washington, apparently for the purpose of defeating certain anti-trust legislation, and which aroused such a storm in the national capital a few days ago.

The telegram is as follows:

"New York, Feb. 8, 1903--Honorable M. S. Quay, Senate Chamber, Washington: Yesterday's letter received. We are unalterably opposed to all proposed so-called trust bills, except the Elkins bill already passed by the Senate, preventing railroad discrimination. Everything else is utterly futile and will result only in vexatious interference with the industrial interests of the country. "The Nelson bill, as all others of the like character, will be only an engine for vexatious attacks against a few large corporations. It gives the right of federal interference with the business of state corporations without giving any federal protection whatever. There is no popular demand for such a measure. If any bill is passed it should apply to all industrial partnerships and corporations engaged in interstate business, and it should be made mandatory on all making reports of their business to the Commerce Department. Am going to Washington this afternoon. Please send word to the Arlington where I can see you this evening.

"JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

ACQUIRES

NAVAL

STATIONS

Havana, Feb. 16--At noon today President Palmer and Minister Squires signed the treaty giving the United States naval station at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda. Every request of the American government is granted.

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MILITARY

ACTIVITY CONTINUES

Turkey Fears Trouble in Balkans

Seeks England's Friendly Action

Constantinople, Feb. 16--Military activity continues. There is grave fear of a Balkan uprising, and all commanders have been ordered to prepare for a six months campaign.

A dispatch from Rome says that the under Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the Chambers today said the policy of Italy in the Balkans would be to prevent any modification of the status quo, to the benefit of any power. This indicates that Italy will protest against any distribution of favors.

London, Feb. 16--Dispatches today say Musurus Pasha, Turkish ambassador to England is negotiating with Lansdowne to secure friendly action on the part of Great Britain the event of trouble of Macedonia.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY

EIGHTY-THREE TODAY

Completely Recovered From Her Illness and Still Working as of Old

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 14--Presentis and messages of congratulation are being received in large numbers by Susan B. Anthony in anticipation of her eighty-third birthday, which falls tomorrow. The venerable leader of the woman suffrage movement has completely recovered from the illness of last year, which at one time was regarded as alarming. Her wonderful health and spirits seem to be proof against time and disease, and so lightly do her four score years rest upon her that she is still in the habit of working as she has worked during the last half century--that is to say, as if there were no limit to her capacity.

CORTELYOU

WILL BE

SECRETARY

Garfield's Son to Have a Place

Washington, Feb. 16--President Roosevelt this morning sent to the senate the nomination of Cortelyou as Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, just created. It is announced on high authority that James Garfield, son of President Garfield, now civil service commissioner, will be appointed commissioner of Corporations under the new department.

Good highways are an excellent advertisement for a town.

Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of influenza (Coryza), and it has been observed that its remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grippe in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pain in the chest, when it is assumed that the patient has pneumonia. He or she should take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Geo. Freese.

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