

### LANE FAVORS MANY CHANGES OREGON SYSTEM

Legislature Formally Elects Harry Lane, Who Tells Them There Should Be But One Election With Preferential System Prevailing.

Old Methods Have Passed Never to Return and New Rules Should Be the Order.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—In accordance with the requirements of the constitution of the United States, the Oregon legislature at noon today, both houses meeting in joint assembly, formally declared Dr. Harry Lane (Dem.) elected as United States senator from this state.

The ceremony, one of much solemnity, consisted principally of a canvass of the votes taken in each house yesterday. After this had been done President Malarkey, of the senate, presiding over the joint assembly, made the announcement of the election of Dr. Lane.

The feature of the joint session, however, was a brief speech by Dr. Lane, in which he advocated important changes in the Oregon system of electing United States senators by direct vote.

**Favors One Election**  
His recommendation was in effect, that there should be but one election, that the preferential system should prevail and that the successful candidate should be required to have fifty per cent of the votes of the people.

This, he said, would overcome the present objection that the United States senator-elect represents but a minority of the people.

"It is with a great deal of diffidence," said Dr. Lane, after he had been introduced by President Malarkey, of the senate, to the applause of the members of both houses, "and with a good deal of embarrassment, that I find myself before you. I appreciate that it is an unusual proceeding for an assembly such as this to elect a man of the minority party to the highest office within your power. Yet, it is the will of the people, and as such it is the right and proper thing to do."

**System Is Cumbersome**  
"But I wish to speak seriously to you about our present method of electing United States senators. Our system in Oregon is cumbersome. I realize that I myself am elected by minority, though I received the highest popular vote cast for any candidate.

"We should change this, we should have a different system. I believe we should adopt the preferential system of electing, with one election, and requiring that the successful

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### ROCKEFELLER MUST TESTIFY ON STAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Bitter opposition to any examination whatever of Wm. Rockefeller, Standard Oil magnate, on money questions by Attorney John Garver today failed to move the house committee investigating the money trust, from its decision that the millionaire must offer testimony.

Garver and Dr. Chappel, both in the employ of Rockefeller, appeared before the full committee. After the meeting Representative Pajo announced that he and Attorney Untermeyer would see Rockefeller next week and take his statement.

"Rockefeller," Dr. Chappel said, "has lost the muscles on one side of the throat. He suffered another hemorrhage and has very little of the larynx left. That is a very narrow margin for his voice.

### TURKS VOTE TO ACCEPT TERMS OF THE POWERS

General Council of Empire Unanimously Agree to Peace Conditions Proposed—Means Loss of Adrianople and Aegean Islands.

Only District Surrounding Constantinople and Narrow Strip Left of Turkey in Europe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—The general council of the Turkish empire this afternoon almost unanimously agreed to accept the conditions of the powers for peace. The Porte is expected to ratify the council's action later and if this is done it means the end of the Turko-Balkan war.

The decision means that Turkey will cede to the allies Adrianople and at least a portion of the Aegean islands.

The terms suggested by the powers will leave Turkey in Europe only the district surrounding Constantinople, the peninsula of Gallipolis, and a narrow strip of land along the Sea of Marmora and the Dardanelles. The Aegean islands, except those near the straits, will go to the allies and the states of Crete and Albania left to the powers.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Reports from Paris, Vienna and other points stating that Turkey would cede Adrianople to the allies is considered by diplomats in touch with the Balkan situation as being merely accurate forecasts.

It was regarded as probable that Turkey would so act, but no official advice that the National Assembly had reached a decision was received.

### PLAN TO ELECTRIFY MILWAUKEE LINE

SPOKANE, Wis., Jan. 22.—Plans to electrify the Chicago Milwaukee line from this city to the coast as soon as the 450 mile electrical stretch through the Rockies is found to be running smoothly, were announced here today by C. A. Goodnow, assistant president of the road.

"The Milwaukee has definitely decided to electrify its line from Avery, Idaho, eastward through the Rockies to Harlowtown, Mont.," said Goodnow. "The expense of this improvement will be \$8,000,000. This will be a money saver in the end as the road will be run with hydro-electric power generated on streams along the line, thus forever ending the fuel problem."

### CENTRAL WEST ELECTS THREE NEW SENATORS

ST. PAUL, Jan. 22.—United States Senator Knute Nelson was today re-elected at a joint session of the legislature.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—Congressman Norris was today elected United States Senator in joint session of the legislature.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 22.—Thomas Sterling, progressive, was today elected United States senator in a joint session of the legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—Governor Woodrow Wilson is today endeavoring to force a recalcitrant legislature to pass the five bills, directed against New Jersey corporations, which he recently endorsed. He will meet the democratic leaders of the house and senate next Tuesday to discuss the measures.

### HELEN GOULD IS NOW WIFE OF RAILROAD MAN

Eldest Daughter of Late Financial Wizard and Finely J. Shepard Are Married at the Gould Mansion Near New York.

Ceremony, While Costly, is Simple When Compared With Usual Fifth Avenue Weddings.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Miss Helen Miller Gould, eldest daughter of the late Jay Gould, New York financial wizard, and Finley J. Shepard, a railroad official of St. Louis, were married at noon today in the drawing room of the Gould mansion at Lyndhurst-on-Hudson. It was heralded as a wedding of marked simplicity but the rich floral decorations, hundreds of costly presents and brilliant wedding breakfast hardly would be called simple by the average American. Compared with the usual Fifth Avenue wedding, however, it was simple.

A country minister, the Rev. Daniel Russell, pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian church, read the service. The bride's only attendants were her little nieces, the Misses Helen and Margaret Gould, the wedding was witnessed by 75 guests, all members of the bride and bridegroom's families.

**Many Guests Arrive**  
Most of the guests arrived at Tarrytown this morning, dozens of automobiles taking them to Lyndhurst. The guests included George J. Gould, Mrs. Gould and their children, Miss Edith and Miss Gloria Gould; Frank and Howard Gould; Mrs. Burton Wright, the bridegroom's sister; Anthony Drexel, Jr., and Mrs. Drexel and the Duke and Duchess of Talleyrand and their son Howard.

Only the rooms on the lower floor at Lyndhurst were decorated. Besides the flowers, the decorating florist used \$3000 worth of smilax, roses, carnations and asparagus vines. The southwest parlor, overlooking the Hudson, was banked with palms and festooned with white and red roses. Vases filled with roses were distributed at regular intervals. The altar was constructed of smilax, palmosa and roses. It was reached by a pathway marked with white satin ribbons. An orchestra led by Nathaniel Franke, hidden among the palms and flowers, supplied the music.

**Presbyterian Service**  
The moment the bridal party appeared, they marched to the altar to the strains of the Lohengrin march. The procession was led by the Rev. Mr. Russell. The bride leaned on the arm of her brother, George J. Gould. Louis Shepard, a brother attended the bridegroom. Reaching the altar, the minister turned and read the simple Presbyterian marriage service.

The bride's two little nieces, dressed in white, acted as flower girls, and her nephew Prince Charles de Sagan, garbed in white satin, served as official page. An elaborate wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. The Rev. Mr. Russell then presented the bride with a sheepskin marriage certificate.

Miss Virginia McAlphin and Miss

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### ROOSEVELT TO AID GARMENT WORKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Leaders of the striking garment workers stated today that they expect to force legislative investigation of factory conditions.



### QUIZ ROOSEVELT FOR SANCTIONING STEEL MERGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt was examined regarding his reasons for having sanctioned the absorption by the United States Steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company. His testimony covered practically the same ground as that given the Stanley House committee. The attorneys finally agreed to incorporate into all the testimony, Roosevelt dominated the hearing, Brown being relegated to the back ground.

Referring to his action in the case, Colonel Roosevelt said: "Those were panicky times, and the men who advised me that public necessity required the steel corporation to absorb the Tennessee company gave me the best information they possessed. It was a matter of life and death with them."

"The financial wrecking of the salvation of the country depended on the accuracy of that information. It showed me beyond doubt that the Tennessee company could not develop unless it was put into competent hands. Nothing you have stated concerning the steel trust's acquisition of other companies has the slightest effect on my decision or could have had. I am still convinced that what I did was necessary to prevent widespread disaster to the people of the country."

### WANT \$200,000 TRADE SCHOOL AT EVERETT

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—Provision for a \$200,000 trade school to be located at Everett, is made in a bill introduced today by Senator Campbell. There is already a vocational at Everett and this is intended as the next step in making this city an educational center.

### MADERO MUST GIVE LAND TO STARVING PEONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Only by distributing land to the starving peons can President Francisco Madero restore peace in Mexico, according to private information received here today by the senate committee on foreign relations. It was also indicated that conditions in the southern republic are entirely beyond Madero's control.

Senator Wm. Alden Smith, chairman of a senate sub-committee which investigated the Mexican situation, returned here today from El Paso, Tex., but aside from saying he did not believe the committee's findings would be sent to the senate at once, refused to discuss the investigation.

The information received by the full committee today indicates that all the abuses which led to the overthrow of Diaz continue under the Madero administration. It was also learned that Madero and his advisers flatly refused to surrender lands or restore civil rights to the peon.

### SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The market closed dull today. American Tobacco rose two points and Amalgamated, St. Paul, Reading, Interborough Preferred and Erie first preferred, a point each. Buying operations were conducted in a large number of stocks, with substantial gains in investment as well as speculative issues.

Bonds were irregular. **PUPILS STAB TEACHER FOLLOWING EXPULSION**  
HATFIELD, Ark., Jan. 22.—Attacking the principal Prof. J. C. Hobeimer with knives after one of their number had been expelled from school, Kenneth Morrow, 15; his brother, Thomas, 13, and Shelby Lebow, 16, inflicted probably fatal wounds and are in jail here today. When the younger Morrow, the expelled student attempted to return to school, he was ordered away by Hobeimer and the attack followed.

### COUNCIL BALKS AT REMOVAL OF E. J. RUNYARD

Mayor Eifert Names L. Damon as Market Master but Council Refuses to Confirm Owing to Preference for Man Who Has Made it a Success.

O. C. Boggs is City Attorney in Spite of Fact That Contender for Place Directed Eifert's Campaign.

E. J. Runyard, who has directed the Medford public market since its establishment, and to whose efforts the success of the market is chiefly due, today continues to hold that position but simply because the city council blocked Mayor Eifert's attempt to remove him by refusing to confirm the appointment of L. Damon made by Mayor Eifert Tuesday evening.

In offering the name of Mr. Damon Mayor Eifert stated that he was not playing politics but that Damon needed the place. He declared he had no fault to find with Mr. Runyard, but that he had decided upon a change. The council had not, so Runyard remains, much to the satisfaction of the patrons of the market.

**Boggs City Attorney**  
O. C. Boggs was appointed city attorney by Mayor Eifert, the council confirming, Councilman Campbell voting no. The appointment did not come with any great degree of relish

to the supporters of Mayor Eifert in the recent campaign. Boggs is the attorney for W. H. Barnum in railroad matters and Barnum's application for a street railroad franchise is still pending. In the Eifert ranks the sentiment had solidified for Holbrook Withington, formerly city attorney, and Mayor Eifert's failure to name Withington, who had practically directed his campaign, came as a surprise to the Eifert supporters. Boggs is the personal nominee of Bert Anderson, who, Dame Rumor says, is the power behind the throne in the new regime.

**Summerville Council Head**  
J. T. Summerville was chosen president of the city council on the first ballot taken, four votes being cast for him, one being blank. In a short address Mr. Summerville thanked the council for the honor bestowed upon him, stating that he would do his best to make the present administration a success.

Owney Patton was nominated by Mayor Eifert as street commissioner, his appointment being confirmed without dissent. Dr. F. G. Thayer was appointed health officer. The fire department remained intact with Eugene Anann chief, Harry Ling, assistant chief, J. W. Lawton, captain; Victor Danielson and Charles Boseom firemen.

Mayor Eifert announced that he was not yet ready to make a change in the police department, the water department or city engineer. Harry Pierce was named as plumbing inspector but action was deferred until the plumbing and electrical jobs could be combined.

**Committee Appointments**  
The greatest surprise of the evening came when Mayor Eifert named his standing committees. The old members of the city council were given practically no important com-

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### AMERICA WILL REPLY MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—America's reply to England's note protesting against the law exempting American coast-wise ships from Panama canal tolls will be handed to Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary of Great Britain, next Monday, according to announcement here this afternoon by Secretary of State Knox. The note will be presented to Parliament Jan. 30, when its text will be published.

### CABINET FOR MAYOR PLAN OF NEW OFFICIAL

Mayor Eifert in His Inaugural Message Suggests Change in Administration of Municipal Affairs—Advisory Board to Be Chosen.

Each Interest in the City Will Have Representative as Member of Executive's Official Family.

A cabinet, or official advisory board, with members drawn from the various organizations in the city, to attend council meetings and confer with the mayor and city council on all matters concerning the city and its future, is the plan of Mayor Eifert who assumed office Tuesday evening. In his inaugural address Mr. Eifert outlined the plan at considerable length.

According to the plan as outlined the members of Mayor Eifert's advisory committee will be chosen by the organizations which they are to represent. The interests to be so consulted are: the banks, the Commercial club and Merchants association, the ladies' clubs of the city, the ministerial association, public utilities and the liquor interests.

**The Mayor's Message**  
Mayor Eifert's message reads as follows:

Medford, Or., Jan. 21, 1913. **Gentlemen of the Council:**  
In my pre-election statements publicly announced in the press of Medford, I used the following language: "If elected, my time and services will always be available to the public and suggestions and criticisms will at all times receive most careful consideration. Whenever it is apparent that the majority of our citizens are united in opinion opposite to my individual view, I will yield to the majority. Regardless of my personal opinions, My experiences have convinced me that the suggestions offered from time to time by the women of the community should receive the utmost consideration. Our laws regulating the saloons and the sale of liquor should be rigidly enforced. The work of the finance committee and the other principal committees should be open to suggestion and subject to criticism, and the criticisms and suggestions and co-operation of representatives of our various civic bodies should be invited and encouraged in such work. If elected, I pledge myself to use my utmost endeavors to carry out the ideas outlined above and to give Medford an impartial, progressive, business administration."

**Stands on Platform**  
On this platform the voters of Medford, by their expressed preference at the polls, have elected me to the office of mayor, and it would indeed be a perversion of this time to in the smallest degree depart from my pre-election promises. It will be my purpose, therefore, to carry into

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### OLYMPIA FAVORS POPULAR ELECTION

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—The lower house of the state legislature is today on record as being unanimously in favor of direct election of United States senators by the people. The subject came up late yesterday for discussion when Representative Dunnham introduced a joint resolution calling for the direct election of senators.