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## A SENATOR SELECTED

### West Virginia's Deadlock Is Broken

#### N. B. Scott the Successful Candidate.

##### The Washington Legislature Still at Sea—A Long-winded Memorial to Congress Passed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Scott was elected senator on the first ballot today. The vote was as follows: Scott 48, McGraw 46.

Nathan Bay Scott, who was elected United States senator today, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, 1843. He enlisted in the union army and was mustered out in 1865, settled in Wheeling and became connected with the Central Glass company, with which concern he remained many years. He was elected in 1883 as a member of the state senate, and again in 1888, serving 8 years. For five years he was West Virginia's member of the republican national committee. During the campaign of 1896 he was elected by the president to serve with General Powell Clayton and Vice President Hobart in the headquarters in New York city. In recognition of his services President McKinley appointed him commissioner of internal revenue. He organized the first savings bank in the state of West Virginia, and is still president of that institution.

##### A CONTEST IN PROSPECT.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Tonight it was given out by J. F. McGraw, democratic caucus nominee, that Scott's election would be contested before the United States senate. During the balloting the democrats fled protest against the votes of Getzendanner and Pierson, whom they claim to be ineligible because they accepted commissions in the volunteer army while holding offices as senators. This they will make one ground of a contest. The other ground will be because Scott received only forty-eight votes, a majority of the joint assembly or of all present, but one less than a majority of all the members elected to the legislature. As a precedent they cite the Blackburn-Hunter case in Kentucky, in which the senate refused to let Hunter take his seat because he had not received a majority

of all the members of the legislature, though he had received a majority of those present and voting.

##### NO ELECTION.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 25.—In anticipation of the republican caucus tomorrow night, several important changes may be made in the senatorial line-up at the balloting preceding the caucus. The massing of Humes and Ankeny votes is looked for sooner or later, together with the calling in of a few votes that have been staked out since the balloting began. Gradually the fusionists are taking more interest in the contest, and today, after the house passed a memorial praying congress to ratify the Paris treaty to which the fusion leaders protested, the senate was asked by T. J. Miller, fusionist, to pass a memorial containing the following paragraph:

"Whereas, the present method of electing United States senators is expensive, unsatisfactory and ruinous to the best interests of the people, as also conducive to unnecessary delays in the passage of useful legislation, and is an incentive to United States senators, desiring to succeed themselves, to abandon their duties at the capitol at Washington and a further incentive to federal office-holders to neglect their posts for the purpose of participating in the senatorial campaign at the state capitol, while the legislature is in session, with a view to furthering the interests of one who, by his position as a dispenser of federal patronage, seems to have at his command any or all of the federal officers in the state of Washington to serve him in his efforts to succeed himself."

After several whereases congress was asked to submit a constitutional amendment, providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The memorial was passed.

##### AGAINST POLYGAMY.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 25.—The senate today adopted a resolution, protesting against allowing Roberts, the newly elected congressman from Utah, to hold his seat in that body.

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## AN ATTEMPT TO HUMBUG

### So the Filipinos Call McKinley Act

#### In Sending a Commission to Manila.

##### Insurgents Ready to Fight Americans—Aguinaldo's Strength Is Reported on the Increase.

MANILA, Jan. 26, via Hong Kong, Jan. 24.—The Independencia today issued a supplement containing a despatch purporting to come from Malolos, the seat of the rebel government. It comments upon the appointment of the commission and says:

"The Filipinos naturally suspect these as a new attempt to humbug. Eoth Dewey and Spencer Pratt promised us independence if the Filipino republic was stable. The Filipinos are disillusioned. They believe the commission is a ruse to gain time, until they have accumulated formidable forces, when America, abusing her strength, will begin war to ratify her sovereignty."

The Independencia then alleges that all the commissioners are partisans of colonial expansion, and incidentally assert that the archbishop also favors annexation, "with the sole object of gaining the sympathies of the winning side. It is immaterial which, in the interests of religious corporations."

The statement continues as follows: "The purchase by the American authorities, at Hong Kong, of a number of steam launches for river work in the Philippine Islands, is highly unnecessary and vexatious. Their suspicions are aroused by such actions. The despatch of reinforcements is incompatible with peace, and the appointment of the commission is only a pretext to gain time. The American secret police is acting offensively toward the Filipinos at Hong Kong, who are British subjects."

The Filipinos of Calocan and Gagalangin, mistaking the salutes exchanged between the British and German warships on January 18th, moved 3,000 men to the front in order of battle, covering the adjacent territory, but they did not attack the American lines. Reports from the interior indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized.

Every available male is being recruited, and arms depots are being established at San Bernardino, Union, Trinidad and other large towns. The surrounding country is being leveled off for supplies, and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land while the native villagers are compelled to subsist on rice.

There is some friction between the Filipino civil and military officers, but they are united on the question of independence. It is estimated there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly fifty Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them being secretly acquired. The Filipino military authorities are convinced, they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila. In the event of hostilities, and they feel confident for the future. Many of the Filipino officers complain of alleged discourteous treatment upon the part of the Americans at Manila.

##### THE PRISONERS RELEASED.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—The minister of war, General Cerrea, received a cable dispatch from General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, announcing that all sick and maimed civil and military prisoners were released by the Filipinos today. The general added that he hopes the remainder of the prisoners will be liberated shortly.

##### BYARS WAS REMOVED

##### COMMANDANT OF THE SOLDIERS HOME IS RETIRED.

By Action of the Board of Trustees—W. J. Shipley, of Portland, Is His Successor.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 24.—The Oregon Soldiers' Home trustees, in regular session last night, in addition to auditing the usual bills, etc., discharged Commandant W. H. Byars, to take effect February 1st. His successor was not elected. The board reinstated the hospital matron, Miss Mann.

##### SHIPLEY ELECTED.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 24.—W. J. Shipley, of Portland, was today elected commandant of the Soldiers' Home, vice W. H. Byars, removed.

##### SEVEN INJUNCTION SUITS.

Against the State School Land Commissioners Are Filed.

In department No. 2, of the state circuit court for Marion county, yesterday seven suits were filed for the purpose

of enjoining the board of commissioners for the sale of school, university and other state lands of the state of Oregon. T. T. Geer, governor, F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state and Charles S. Moore, state treasurer, from issuing deeds to certain property to parties holding certificates of sale from the state, and which persons are made defendants with the state officers. Plaintiffs in each instance claim to be the rightful purchasers of the property in question, claiming to have made application and paid the requisite fees, and that later, after the lands had been selected from the lieu lands coming to the state from the United States, other applicants had secured certificates of sale, and the plaintiffs allege that the state officers are about to issue deeds to the subsequent purchasers. Plaintiffs ask that the certificates be null and void, and that the plaintiffs be enjoined from issuing deeds to them, and that plaintiffs be adjudged the rightful purchasers of the various tracts of land.

Temporary injunctions were issued and served on the state officers. Following are the titles of the cases in question:

H. A. Malcolm, plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth E. Weeks, Harriett McEnery, et al., defendants.

W. G. Jean, plaintiff, vs. Emma L. Watson, Harriett McEnery, et al., defendants.

Robert Schulze, plaintiff, vs. Ernest E. Ryan, Frank D. Scott, et al., defendants.

J. F. Drake, plaintiff, vs. L. V. Hickey, et al., defendants.

J. T. Ross, plaintiff, vs. Chas. Rogers, Ernest Ryan, et al., defendants.

A. L. Rankin, plaintiff, vs. Ambrose Strong, Charles Rogers, et al., defendants.

H. T. Rankin, plaintiff, vs. Nick Williamson, et al., defendants.

Barin & Ward, of Portland, are attorneys for all of the plaintiffs.

N. S. Brown, plaintiff, vs. Alex. Harold and G. F. Harold, defendants, is an attachment suit filed in department No. 1 of the state circuit court. The action is brought to recover \$172.87 and interest from October 27, 1897, due on a promissory note, on which a payment of \$5 is credited on January 23, 1898, and \$50 special attorney's fees. H. J. Bigger is attorney for the plaintiff.

##### WILD CAT BANKING.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—The Farmers bank, with capital of \$25,000, was closed today by the state. The proprietors are under arrest by order of the secretary of state and the attorney general. The bank has no visible assets, it is alleged, whatever.

ENCOURAGING. — Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, the veteran leader of the equal suffrage cause in the Pacific Northwest, who is visiting the legislature in the interest of the constitutional amendment to enfranchise women, remarked yesterday to a Statesman reporter that the outlook for the amendment was quite encouraging. She said the young men, who were in the majority in the house, would naturally wish to give the women the opportunity they desired to place the question before the voters; and the majority of the older members had been committed to the support of the cause in the past, and she did not believe they would forsake it now.

**Cronise**  
Has purchased and is now operating the Cherrington gallery, over the New York Racket store.

## FINAL WEEK

Next Saturday Night will finish the greatest Clearance Sale of the season. Adieu to inventory. This week winds up the finish with us. No stone will be left unturned to make it a banner period of gaining new customers.

### A Lesson in Money Saving

#### Black Dress Goods

The entire line being slaughtered. Prigstley's high art novelties at unheard of prices.

\$1.50 VALUES NOW.....\$1.15  
\$2.00 VALUES NOW.....\$1.35  
\$2.25 VALUES NOW.....\$1.50  
\$2.50 VALUES NOW.....\$1.75

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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### CRIMES OF DOCTORS SICKNESS IN MANILA

#### EXPERIMENTING WITH PATIENTS IN FREE HOSPITALS.

##### Awful State of Affairs Reported from Vienna—Women and New Born Children the Victims.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Leader says:

It has been discovered that physicians in the free hospitals at Vienna systematically experiment upon their patients, especially on new born children, women who are enfeebled and persons who are dying. In one case a doctor injected bacilli of an infectious disease from a decomposing corpse into thirty-five women and three new born children. In another case a youth who was on the high road to recovery, was inoculated and died within twenty-four hours.

##### DRAWING JURORS.

Provisions of a Bill Which Has Passed the House.

Mr. Whalley's bill (No. 14) relative to the drawing of juries, which passed the house Tuesday, is as follows:

Sec. 1. That section 960 of Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 960. Whenever jurors are to be drawn the clerk of the court in the county where such jurors are to serve shall take to his assistance the sheriff or a justice of the peace of the county; and in counties constituting a single judicial district, in the presence of the judge or one of the judges of the court in which said jury is called to serve, and in other counties in the presence of the county judge for such county. 1st—The clerk shall shake the box containing the ballots, so as to mingle them as much as possible; 2d—He shall then, being first blindfolded so that he cannot see, publicly draw out of the box as many ballots as there are jurors required; 3d—A minute of the drawing shall be kept, in which the names contained on each ballot drawn shall be entered before another ballot can be drawn; 4th—If, when the whole number of ballots required is drawn, it appear that a person whose name is drawn is dead, or resides out of the county, that fact shall be entered in the minute of the drawing, and the ballot containing the name destroyed; 5th—Another ballot must then be drawn in the place of that destroyed, and the name contained thereon shall in the same manner be entered in the minute of the drawing; 6th—The same proceeding shall be had as often as necessary until the requisite number of ballots is drawn, exclusive of those appearing to be dead or non-resident; 7th—The minute of the drawing shall then be signed by the clerk and the attending officers, and immediately filed in the office of the former. There is also an emergency clause.

#### MORTALITY RATE, AS REPORTED, IS NOT EXCESSIVE.

##### Spanish Occupation Continues in the Sulu Islands—Aguinaldo's Army Is Growing Steadily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Inquiry made at the war department into the reports of the rapid increase in the number of smallpox cases, among the American soldiers at Manila, elicits the assurance that the sick reports, sent about twice a week by General Otis, exhibit the full extent of the dread disease, so far as the officials themselves know. The mortality rate is not excessive, but of course, it is not denied that the soldiers would be safer at home than they are at present in Manila, suffering from homesickness which always follows a protracted waiting without action.

##### SPANISH IN CONTROL.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—Unofficial dispatches from the Sulu islands of the Philippine group, declare that all is well there and that the Spanish occupation continues. Dispatches received by the papers assert that the insurrection of the Filipinos is spreading considerably. A native regiment, which was disbanded by the Spanish, it is alleged, enlisted as a body in the service of Aguinaldo. According to the figures published here 80,000 soldiers perished chiefly through sickness during the last campaign in Cuba.

##### TROOPS FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The first battalion of the Twentieth United States infantry arrived here today from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, en route to Manila. The troops marched to the transport steamer Scandia, which will sail Friday.

##### A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Diseased Pork, Eaten by a Nebraska Family, Causes Fatalities.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 25.—Three weeks ago a farmer named Kellerman butchered a hog afflicted with trichinae. The family, comprising himself, wife and seven children, partook of the meat, which was insufficiently cooked. Three days later the daughter died, and today the mother, after fearful suffering, expired. The father can live but a few days. A post mortem on the body of Mrs. Kellerman showed parts of the body to be fairly alive with trichinae.