

## SUDDEN DEATH THOS. H. TONGUE

Dropped Dead on Streets of  
Nation's Capital

IN PRESENCE OF DAUGHTER

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Indigestion

AND OVERWORK — SPECIAL CAR  
BEARING REMAINS LEFT WASH-  
INGTON AT 7:45 O'CLOCK LAST  
NIGHT — ACCOMPANIED BY  
COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of Oregon, died suddenly in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cause of death was paralysis of the heart due to acute indigestion and overwork. Only his daughter, Miss Bertha, and his secretary, Miss Ruane, of Hillsboro, Or., were present when he was stricken. Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., who occupies apartments in another section of the city, did not arrive until after the decease of his father.

When Mr. Tongue retired late Saturday night he left directions to be allowed to sleep late, as he was worn out

and breathe in a labored way, and then physicians were telephoned for. Dr. Bovee was not at home, but other doctors came and did all they could to relieve the patient, but their efforts were unavailing and Mr. Tongue expired in about an hour after he was first attacked.

Immediately after Mr. Tongue's demise Speaker Henderson was notified and he in turn directed Sergeant-at-Arms Casson, of the House, to take charge of the funeral arrangements. Mr. Casson engaged a private car to convey the funeral party, consisting of Mr. Tongue, Jr., Miss Bertha, Tongue and Miss Ruane and members of the committee of the House and Senate to the Representative's late home at Hillsboro. The car will be attached to the regular train leaving here over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 7:45 tonight.

Within half an hour Representatives Moody, Senators Mitchell and Simon and Land Commissioner Hermann called at the house and left messages of sympathy, and during the afternoon many of the late Representative's colleagues also called upon hearing the shocking news.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A lively debate occurred in the Senate today between Aldrich, Vest and Carmack, when the first named endeavored to secure a postponement of the Vest resolution requiring the committees on finance to report a bill removing the duty of coal. Aldrich announced that there were strong hopes of action being taken elsewhere with a view of removing the duty of coal. The proposition was not acceptable to Vest who expressed the opinion that to allow the resolution "to go into uncertainty and nebulous future" would mean its defeat.

Mitchell announced the death of Representative Tongue of Oregon and offered the usual resolutions expressing the sorrow of the Senate. The president pro tem, appointed Mitchell,

## LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN WORKING CONDITION

Affected Permanent Organization Yesterday After Desperate Struggle for Supremacy Between the Several Political Factions.

Brownell Elected President of the Senate and Harris Speaker of the House—Fifteen Tie Ballots in Senate Caucus and Nineteen in House—Clouds on Chamberlain's Horizon.

**OFFICERS OF SENATE.**  
PRESIDENT—Geo. C. Brownell.  
CHIEF CLERK—S. L. Moorhead.  
1st ASST CLERK—E. H. Jackson.  
CALENDAR CLERK—F. C. Middleton.  
READING CLERK—Frank Motter.  
SERGT-AT-ARMS—K. W. Gowan.  
DOORKEEPER—J. L. Calvert.  
MAILING CLERK—Wm. Smith.

**OFFICERS OF HOUSE.**  
SPEAKER—L. T. Harris.  
CHIEF CLERK—A. C. Jennings.  
1st ASST CLERK—W. F. Drager.  
READING CLERK—C. A. Murphy.  
CALENDAR CLERK—F. O. Northrup.  
SERGT-AT-ARMS—W. R. Bishop.  
DOORKEEPER—T. W. Wann.  
MAILING CLERK—Rondo N. Pierce.  
PAGES—Penlon Kantner, Lee Davis and Frank Hogan.

What was destined to be one of the most eventful days of the twenty-second biennial session of the Oregon Legislature, dawned fair and crisp over the Capital City yesterday and long ere the time for the convention of the two august legislative bodies the corridors of the stately edifice, which were spick and span in a brand new coat of spotless white paint, were thronged with an interested and expectant public eager to catch the slightest hint, however vague, as to what the developments in the great struggle for political supremacy between two or more powerful factions would reveal. Interest increased until the stage of excitement developed as the day progressed and witnessed the downfall of one great action, which, through force of circumstances was compelled to yield to its more powerful opponent after one of the grandest struggles that has transpired under the great dome for many a day, and, before the sun had sunk below the horizon the great contest was all over, hands were shaken up all sides and the great solons, who, only a few hours before, were exchanging every effort to overthrow their own fellow delegates in order to gain a slight prestige in the workings of the respective bodies, were laughing and joking over their success or defeat as the case may be and had thrown all politics aside and were prepared to put their shoulders to the wheel in one grand united effort to start the ponderous legislative machinery in motion for the good of their constituents.

It was a grand struggle and one which while it was a clean shaved victory for the Brownell-Fulton faction in the Senate, resulted in a complete collapse of two strong factions in the House of Representatives before the Harris-Fulton faction yet it is vehemently asserted by all who were engaged in the contest that, with possibly a few exceptions, the fight was a scrupulously clean one throughout and that the line of victory was so clearly defined that each of the defeated candidates for the Speakership can point out many instances in which they have achieved great victories over the other.

In the Senate it was only a two-sided fight with strength equally divided, twenty-two men in the caucus casting one ballot after another until fourteen successive ballots had been cast with the vote standing: eleven for Brownell; eleven for Smith, and one for Senator W. W. Steiwer, of Gillingham, Grant, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties. This state of affairs continued for nine ballots before adjournment for lunch was taken and for five ballots after the caucus went into session again without a sign of a waver on any one's part and it began to appear as though there would be a deadlock on organization until suddenly, on the fifteenth ballot the lone Steiwer supporter yielded and cast the decisive ballot for Senator Brownell. There was a brief flurry occasioned by the announcement and the slogans in the caucus came out for a short breathing spell but, after congratulations and regrets had been passed generously around, they returned to the caucus room and decided upon the balance of the ticket without unnecessary delay.

In the other end of the building a more furious battle was being waged with honors about even and the ballots were taken more frequently with a slight fluctuation first in one direction and then another but neither faction would yield sufficiently to give the other any advantage. This state of affairs kept up for nineteen successive ballots before an adjournment for lunch was taken with a solid deadlock so far as Eddy's candidacy was concerned and the spoils swayed between Harris and Davey with the balance inclined slightly in the direction of the latter, who, it is stated, would have won the day had faith been kept all around.

When the House Republicans went back into caucus in the afternoon there was no ballot taken, for when the ballot was being prepared Representative Eddy arose, realizing that the fight was all off so far as he was concerned, and in a neat little speech announced his withdrawal from the contest in favor of Mr. Harris. He had no sooner sat down than Mr. Davey arose and, in an equally neat address in which he thank-

ed his faithful following whom he said he felt he could have depended upon until the day of eternity, and also withdrew from the contest and moved that Mr. Harris be the unanimous choice of the caucus and the great seige was at an end. This caucus remained in session until 4 o'clock when the balance of the ticket was completed as announced above.

As the first ballot for United States Senator will not be cast until Tuesday morning, January 27th, the only thing of interest which is expected to transpire is the canvass of the vote cast at the last June election and the inauguration of the new Governor-elect, Geo. E. Chamberlain, the former to be made today if nothing develops to prevent, while the latter event, if uninterrupted, is regularly scheduled for tomorrow.

Just here it may be stated that, unless matters are satisfactorily adjudicated all around before the canvass of the ballot is called up, an interruption is quite likely to occur today. Some little discussion has arisen over the subject as to whether Mr. Chamberlain can retain his office as District Attorney until he has taken the oath of office as Governor and assume the duties of same.

This he contends he has the right to do and to appoint his successor to the district attorneyship and which, he asserts, he intends to do. There is trouble brewing for Mr. Chamberlain upon this score, however, in the form of a contention by Senator H. E. McGinn, of Multnomah, who is equally as positive and assertive that Mr. Chamberlain has no right to hold the attorney's office, according to law, until he takes the oath of Governor, and he positively declares that he will not allow the canvass of the vote to take place until Mr. Chamberlain resigns as District Attorney. Should he do so, it will give Governor Geer the power to appoint his successor as District Attorney.

Governor Geer would express no opinion in the matter except to say that it was entirely in the hands of the Legislature to settle the dispute and that "if a vacancy was created in the office of District Attorney, or should exist before my term of office expires, I stand ready to appoint a successor at a moment's notice."

It certainly appears that the confusion will arise, and, if it does, it will certainly develop interesting proportions.

The committee on clerkships of the House, appointed by Speaker Harris yesterday afternoon, held a meeting in room No. 4, on the first floor of the Capitol building last evening and made all of the appointments of clerks for the House committees as provided by law. The House is allowed the sum of \$166 per day for clerk hire, including the salary of the Speaker and all the officers, and the number of clerkships was equally apportioned among all the districts and it was left with the delegates from each district to select their quota. This committee will report this afternoon or as soon as it can be brought about. It is also understood that Speaker Harris has made his House committee appointments and will also announce them today.

President Brownell, of the Senate, will probably also announce his appointments of committees, clerks and pages today.

The routine work of both Houses during the opening session follows:

**Senate.**  
The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock sharp by Senator C. W. Fulton of Clatsop county, the President of the Senate during the twenty-first session.

Senator John D. Daly, of Benton County was elected temporary president by acclamation, and S. L. Moor-

head of Junction City, was elected temporary chief clerk.

Senator R. A. Booth, of Lane County moved that the Senate adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. but afterward withdrew the motion and moved that adjournment be taken until 10 o'clock which motion was carried.

It was moved and carried that President Daly appoint a committee on credentials and he appointed upon this committee Senators R. A. Booth, R. F. Mulkey, Justus Wade, J. E. Hunt, and W. H. Hobson.

At 10:15 a. m. the Senate adjourned and went into caucus for permanent organization.

After taking seven tie ballots on organization the Senate caucus took an adjournment until 1:30 p. m.

The Senate was called to order again at 11:00 a. m. and on motion of Senator Fulton, adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock p. m.

The committee on credentials filed its report finding that A. C. Marsters, R. A. Booth, F. M. Dimick, J. N. Williamson, W. Tyler Smith, B. F. Mulkey, W. H. Wehrung, Alex. Sweek, Justus Wade, J. E. Hunt, F. C. Mays, A. C. Steiwer, as being entitled to seats holding over, and that E. M. Croisan, Squire Farrar, M. A. Miller, W. H. Hobson, W. Kuykendall, E. V. Carter, John D. Daly, W. A. Howe, Geo. C. Brownell, Herbert Holman, H. E. McGinn, Geo. T. Myers, C. W. Fulton, W. M. Pierce, C. J. Smith and John L. Rand, having presented certificates of election in 1902, were also entitled to seats.

## DEEDS RECORDED

Several realty transfers were filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office yesterday, aggregating the consideration of \$1465, as follows:

Anton Van Handel to Theodore Odenthal, lots Nos. 7 and 8, in block No. 2, in the town of Sublimity ..... \$ 400

H. C. Small to Matthew Small, lot No. 4, sec. 34, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, sec. 35, in township 7 south, of range 1 west, containing 216.99 acres, and 46 acres in section 6, township 8 south, of range 1, of Willamette meridian ..... 300

Lydia L. Thompson to Matthew Small, all right, title and interest in above described property ..... 300

John A. Blevans and Marat Blevans to Matthew Small, all right, title and interest in above described property ..... 200

Duroc Blevans to Matthew Small, all right title and interest in the above described property ..... 100

Thos. S. Golden to W. J. Carlton, lot No. 1 in block No. 31, of North Salem ..... 65

Anna Maud Kerron to W. J. Carlton, lot No. 2, in block 31, of North Salem ..... 50

H. D. Bondy to Wm. Mang of Mill City, lots Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 15, of Mill City ..... 50

Total ..... \$1465

## ONLY A ROCK DRILL

At 1 o'clock this afternoon one of the Guard's numerous friends telephoned us that machinery for the purpose of drilling oil wells at Fairmount had arrived at the Southern Pacific depot and was being hauled to the site of the prospective gushers. Scouting a big story with a "sear head," we looked around for our oil reporter, but as that individual was out at that time, the fighting editor was despatched to the depot. Immediately upon his arrival he spied the supposed gusher producer and had taken down enough notes to fill three columns and a half when L. Phetendace arrived on the scene and quickly informed the fighting editor that the strange looking machine was ordered by him from Waterloo, Iowa, for the purpose of drilling for water through the hard rock formation on his place at Fairmount. He said he was tired of drinking angle-worm juice and was going to drill through the rock until he found pure water. The drilling machine was taken down Willamette street this afternoon and created no little interest.—Eugene Guard.

## VERDICT FOR MRS. TINGLEY.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 12.—The jury in the libel suit of Mrs. Katherine Tingley for \$50,000 against the Los Angeles Times, tonight returned a verdict which awards Mrs. Tingley \$7,500.

Dr. W. A. Cusick took the afternoon train yesterday for a professional visit to Woodburn, returning on the overland last night.

## DISCUSSED ANTI-TRUST

Senators at Washington Hold  
a Conference

ALL ARE OF THE OPINION

That Some Legislation Should  
Be Enacted But Not  
This Session

FAVOR THE KNOX BILL IN ONE PARTICULAR — SECRETARY OF NAVY MOODY SERIOUSLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY AT ANNAPOLIS — NOT DANGEROUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Following the conference at the White House last night, attended by Senators Aldrich and Speaker Henderson, there has been a great deal of discussion today among the Republicans of the Senate as to the prospects for anti-trust legislation during this session of Congress. The conclusion reached is that some measures will be passed.

"There will be no radical legislation," said a prominent Republican Senator, "but a measure embodying some features of the Knox Bill may be passed. The Republicans are not going to accept anything or everything that is offered, nor will they abdicate to the minority, to dictate what shall be done."

Another prominent Senator said he thought there should be legislation this session, not the bill introduced by Senator Hoar, but more in the nature of the suggestions made by Attorney General Knox. One feature of the Knox Bill that was favorably considered was that which provided for the punishment of the person or corporation which received rebates as well as the carrier or corporation that gave them.

## Introduced Two Bills.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Clark of Wyoming today introduced a bill providing for the increase of the light-house districts of the country from sixteen, the present number, to eighteen. He also presented a bill authorizing a lighthouse station at Cape Nome, Alaska, and also a bill appropriating \$150,000 for the promotion of the salmon fisheries.

## A Serious Runaway.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 12.—Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody was seriously but not dangerously injured at the Naval Academy grounds today in a runaway, accompanied by Senator Hale, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. The Secretary came here today to inspect the new buildings at the Naval Academy grounds.

As the carriage passed in review, a salute of seventeen guns belched forth. The restive horse attached to the carriage, averted suddenly and got beyond control of the driver. The driver, seeking to stop them, suddenly turned their heads into a vacant lot between two houses. Secretary Moody, who had opened the door of the carriage, suddenly leaped to the pavement as the carriage made the turn into the enclosure. He landed on his face on the pavement and was rendered unconscious by the shock. He shortly recovered consciousness. Senator Hale was not injured.

## ORGANIZED AT LAST

SALEM BOOKBINDERS RECEIVED THEIR CHARTER—PLUMBERS WANT CHARTER.

The bookbinders of Salem have at last been organized. District Organizer W. E. Miller received the charter early in the week and permanent organization was effected Thursday night.

The charter for a plumbers' union is also in the hands of Organizer Miller, and he expects to organize the plumbers of Salem some time this week.

Chester Murphy was in the city over Sunday, visiting.



THE LATE THOMAS H. TONGUE.

with a week of hard work. He did not arise yesterday morning until after 11 o'clock and ate a simple breakfast. He then talked with Mr. Giffrey and Mr. Dodge, two Oregonians, who called, after which he joined his daughter and Miss Ruane in the sitting room of their apartments. About noon he complained of indigestion to which he was subject, and asked his daughter to get a simple remedy which he had at hand. She urged him to allow her to send for a physician, but he would not consent. Within a few minutes he began to

Perkins, Dollier, Turner and Dubois a committee on the part of the Senate to accompany the remains to Oregon. At 5:10 p. m. the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Kung Hsiang Hasi and Fei Chel Ho, the Chinese students, whose expulsion by the Treasury Department excited the interest of the missionary world, have finally been admitted to the country after waiting more than a year.

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