

THE TROUBLE NOW SETTLED

Protocols for Raising Blockade to Be Signed Today

CLAIMS FOR PREFERENCE

Proposition Will Go Before The Hague—Minister Bowen Agrees

TO PAY ENGLAND AND ITALY AN ADVANCE OF \$5500 AND GERMANY \$340,000—CHINESE BEING SMUGGLED IN AS SQUAWS—ARE ON LOOKOUT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The probability is that the protocols for the raising of the blockade which has been maintained by England, Germany and Italy against Venezuela for more than a month will be signed by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the allied Governments here tomorrow. Every indication points to that end tonight.

Protocols will provide for the raising of the blockade at once for a cash payment of \$5500 to each of the three allied Governments and for the payment to Germany of \$340,000 in five installments, less the \$5500 paid in cash. The first installment of the \$340,000 is to be paid on March 15.

The protocols also will provide for the reference of the questions of preferential treatment to The Hague. For the payment of the claims of the allies, Mr. Bowen has arranged to begin immediately the setting aside of 30 per cent of the receipts of the ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra.

Were Several Features.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The presidential boom in behalf of William T. Hearst and the bitter attack on the alleged deserters from the Democratic party by William J. Bryan were the dominating notes at the barbecue given tonight by the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln League, organized a year ago by ex-Congressman J. J. Lents and others.

As a Rider.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The friends of the Statehood Bill today reached a definite decision to have the Omnibus Statehood Bill reported as rider to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill. It is expected that this action will be taken tomorrow.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—The local customs officers have found out that a large number of Chinese are being smuggled over from British Columbia by the Indians. The Chinamen are dressed as Indian squaws and are brought to Seattle in Indian canoes. The revenue cutter Grant, and the revenue launch boats Guard and Scout are now on the lookout for smugglers of this kind, and are patrolling the waters between this city and Port Townsend and Whatcom. It is believed the Indians are operating with a gang of white men.

NOTED INDIAN CHIEFS

CALL UPON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND ARE INVITED TO A BIG RECEPTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A delegation of distinguished Indian chiefs, headed by Chief Joseph, of the Nez Percés, and including Chiefs Alkohat, Peypotalky and Andrew Whitman, of the Colville reservation in Washington; Jesse Kirk, of Oregon, and Andrew John, Seneca, of New York, called upon the President today. The Indians, robed in gorgeous blankets, were introduced to the President by General Leonard Wood and Col. H. L. Scott, both of whom campaigned against Chief Joseph in the West. The President gave his callers a cordial reception and delighted them immensely by inviting them to attend the Army and Navy reception at the White House tonight as his guests. The Indians are in Washington looking after certain legislation pending before Congress in which they are interested.

They Attend Reception.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of the Army and Navy, the final formal evening levee of the season at the White House was the most largely attended of the series. The picturesque feature of the reception was the presence of Chief Joseph, of the Nez Percé Indians, with half dozen of his followers. They were attired in typical Indian costume, with blankets wrapped around them. As they were introduced, the President greeted them cordially and invited them to join the evening party.

THE CLOSING ARGUMENT

ON BOTH SIDES BEFORE THE STRIKE COMMISSION AND LARGE AUDIENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Before an audience that filled every inch of space in the United States Circuit Court room, President George F. Baer, of the Reading Company, made his closing argument for the coal operators before the strike commission today and Clarence F. Darrow, chief counsel for the miners, also began the summing

up for them. The two sessions were extremely interesting.

The greatest interest was manifested in Baer's appearance before the commission to plead the case of the miners. Baer concluded his address by making a proposition to pay the contract miners on a sliding wage scale, their wages to fall or rise with the market price of coal at New York, but in no case shall the wages fall below the present basis.

MORE RURAL DELIVERY

SPECIAL POSTAL INSPECTOR EXPECTED AT CORVALLIS TO EXAMINE CARRIERS.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 12.—E. C. Clement, special agent and inspector for free rural delivery mail systems, is expected to be in Corvallis today. His visit is for the purpose of examination at the Corvallis postoffice of applicants for carriers or two more proposed free rural delivery routes for Corvallis. He is also to inspect the two routes proposed to be established here. One of the routes proposed is to leave Corvallis and proceed westward along the Philomath road by way of Plymouth church to Hughes' corner; thence back to town and around by way of the Wilkinson and Rickard ranches to Inavale; thence back to Hughes' corner; thence to state road by way of J. O. Wilson's and northward to Corvallis. The other route proposed is to cross the ferry at Corvallis and is to extend two miles to Francisco farm; thence south two miles; by way of Caldwell's; thence westward to Corvallis. From Corvallis it goes by way of Cardwell Hill to P. A. Kline's school house; thence east past Odd Fellows' cemetery to Sol King's farm and back to Corvallis. The first route serves 600 people and the distance is twenty-five miles. The length of the latter route is twenty-four miles and the service accommodates 500 people.

CONTRACTOR SKIPPED

SEVERAL CORVALLIS CITIZENS WOULD LIKE TO GET J. L. GIBSON.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 12.—Contractor J. L. Gibson, who came to Corvallis a year ago and who was the contractor for the new residences of Dr. Farra and the house built by Mrs. Rosendorf, has left for parts unknown, leaving other parties interested in the lurch. On these two contracts, Gibson was in the habit of presenting bills for materials used and for the payment of his force of hands, to Farra and Mrs. Rosendorf, which were paid. It now develops that many of these bills for which checks were issued to Gibson are still outstanding and that creditors claim liens on the buildings to cover the same. Both the parties who gave their contracts to Gibson will lose several hundred dollars. Several employees of Gibson have not been paid for their services.

THE WORK OF CRIMPS

ASSAULTED FOUR SAILORS AND TRIED TO TURN A SHIP ADRIFT.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 12.—Chas. Buren, the sailor from the ship Riverside, who was thought to have been murdered by local crimps yesterday, was located tonight in Vancouver, Washington, in company with one of the White brothers, sailor boarding house masters. Buren was kidnapped, and will probably be held under cover until the Riverside sails and the sailor boarding people can exact blood money. The trouble arose yesterday over the failure of the captain of the Riverside to pay tribute to them. The crimps assaulted four sailors and tried to turn the ship adrift last night.

DELAYED BY DEBATE

HOUSE SPENT DAY CONSIDERING THE SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House made slow progress with the Sundry Civil Bill today, completing only twenty-seven pages and leaving forty pages still to be disposed of. The delays were occasioned by the rather protracted discussion of the item in the bill for the maintenance of the White House and a considerable debate upon the item appropriating \$2,000,000 for the relief of the distress in the Philippines.

SNOW STORM IN WYOMING

RAGING FOR SEVERAL DAYS NOW ASSUMES PROPORTIONS OF A BLIZZARD.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 12.—The storm that has been raging for several days has assumed the proportions of a blizzard throughout Southern and Western Wyoming, and the stockmen who are ranging herds and flocks in the regions where there is little or no feed are now greatly alarmed. In the Western portions of the state snow has fallen to a great depth.

A PUT UP JOB.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for supplying 5,686 tons of armor. The Carnegie and Bethlehem Companies presented precisely similar bids. The prices ranging from \$400 to \$420 per ton, making a total of each bid \$2,332,640.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade.

stops itching scalp upon application; three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c, at all druggists.



MR. GALLOWAY SPRINGS OLD THREADBARE JOKE

Makes Flowery Speech to Explain His Vote and Then Announced That He Would Continue to Vote for Wood--Caused Some Uneasiness

Multnomah Delegation Held Secret Conference Last Night but Nothing of Interest Given Out--Has Some Significance in Connection With Senatorial Situation--Caucus of Geer Forces Did Not Materialize as Was Reported

THE NINETENTH BALLOT

FULTON	34
GEER	15
WOOD	15
GEORGE	13
SCATTERING	6
ABSENT	7
TOTAL	96

Yesterday's ballot, outside of the little by-play on the part of Representative Galloway, whose long speech "explanatory of his vote," which turned out to be a joke and for the time being caused a look of anxiety to spread over the countenances of the Fulton men, who thought the time for the Democrats to go over to Geer had arrived, was the same old story without the slightest variation, and the interested spectators in the lobby were keenly disappointed and have just about come to the conclusion that the matter will not reach settlement until the last day and night of the session.

Something is doing, however, upon the outside, and great plans are being laid for the final wind-up of the contest which is liable to transpire at any time after the first of the week.

As was stated in the Statesman yesterday morning, and has been predicted all along, there is a strong probability of the Geer and Multnomah forces coming to an agreement early next week and decide upon a compromise candidate, whether it will be Geer or not cannot be said at this time, but already steps are being taken in that direction. It was reported yesterday that the Geer forces would hold a caucus last night, but this failed to materialize, but the Multnomah delegation held a secret conference in room 5 of the State House last night and discussed the situation at length, but no information as to their conclusions would be given out.

Representative Galloway has become tired of the monotonous way in which the voting for United States Senator has been gone through with for a week past, and yesterday offered quite a sensation. When his name was called in the joint ballot, he arose and made quite a flowery little speech, and those who were not "onto" the secret were led to believe that he meant to change his vote.

He said that for several weeks the joint convention had been voting for a Senator without results. There had been a great deal said about what would happen from day to day, about promises being made, and about influences being made to gain votes, which to him seemed to be all wrong. He thought the time had come to act, and stop all this "d—d foolishness." He said the Democratic party had been

blamed for everything real and unreal, but he failed to see how it could be blamed for the failure to elect a Senator. He said, the action I am now about to do may not be approved by my own party and probably will not be by the majority party, but the time has come to elect a Senator, and I am willing to do my duty as I see it." He thought that his character might be assailed by some for taking this step, but then he was only a Democrat from the foot hills of old Yamhill anyway. "Therefore, Mr. President, I wish to be recorded as voting for Hon. C. E. S. Wood for United States Senator."

The bill which has been introduced into the Legislature at the instance and recommendation of State Game and Forestry Warden L. W. P. Quimby, providing for the protection of Chinese pheasants, for a term of three years, was up before a joint committee of the House and Senate yesterday, and an amendment inserted which, it is thought, will remove all opposition to the measure. The amendment provides that the season for killing pheasants shall be open during the month of October only each year for three years in all counties in the state except Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry and Clatsop counties, and all parts of Eastern Oregon.

SENATE

(Morning Session.)

Called to order at 10 a. m. No minister was present to offer prayer.

S. B. 219, substitute for 160, McGinn, to amend Code, to define direct evidence; read first, second and third times and passed. Fulton did not vote.

S. B. 220, Hobson, regulating and fixing railroad freight rates; read first and second times and referred to committee on railroads.

H. B. 219, Hunt, to incorporate St. Johns; passed.

S. B. 179, McGinn, relating to cemeteries; read third time and passed.

S. B. 221, Croisan, by request, to amend the charter of Salem; read first and second times and referred to judiciary.

S. B. 222, Rand, to amend Code in regard to salaries of county commissioners; read first and second times and referred to counties.

S. B. 223, Rand, to amend Code, relative to salaries of county recorder; read first and second times and referred to counties.

S. B. 192, Pierce, relating to apportionment of state taxes; passed.

Second reading of bills.

S. B. 203, Myers, relating to location of mining claims; mining.

S. B. 204, substitute for 153, in regard to appointment of State Land Agent; public lands.

S. B. 205, Howe, relating to the practice of dentistry; medicine.

S. B. 206, Rand, to prevent counties from entering into contracts without bids; judiciary.

S. B. 207, substitute for 52, to create office of State Examiner of Public Offices and Officers; assessment and taxation.

S. B. 210, Hobson, to prohibit the employment of convicts at foundry work; judiciary.

S. B. 211, Sweek, relating to courts and juries; judiciary.

S. B. 213, Marsters, to regulate setting of traps; game.

Third reading of bills.

S. B. 7, Sweek, providing for supplementary articles of incorporation; passed.

S. B. 112, Fulton, designating what articles of personal property shall be exempt from execution; passed.

H. B. 192, Galloway, to prohibit the importation and sale of adulterated illuminating oil; (called up by Hunt); amended and passed. Farrar voted "no."

S. J. R. 6, Mulkey, to amend resolution for welcoming Admiral Clark when he visits Oregon; adopted.

Took a recess at 11:35 until 11:55.

SENATE

(Afternoon Session.)

Called to order at 2 p. m.

S. B. 136, Brownell, by request, to regulate the practice of osteopathy; indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 182, Dimmick, relating to duties of district attorneys; passed.

S. B. 184, Myers, to limit expenditure of counties of 50,000 inhabitants to amount of levy; passed. Mays voted "no."

S. B. 193, Smith, of Multnomah, to prohibit sale of explosive articles or fire arms to children under fourteen years; passed.

S. B. 198, Hunt, relating to designation of form and making of ballot; passed.

S. B. 199, Pierce, providing for incorporation of churches and societies; passed. Mays, McGinn, Myers, Wade, Howe and Holman voted "no."

S. B. 61, Mulkey, to confirm land sales made by state; postponed.

S. B. 186, Rand, to create Eighth Judicial District; passed. Hobson, Marsters, Wade, Wehrung, voted "no."

S. B. 224, Kuykendall, to reduce appropriation for National Guard from \$45,000 to \$25,000; first reading.

S. B. 173, Williamson, relating to the incorporating of societies; passed. 19 votes for and 10 were absent.

H. B. 187, Rand, to create the Tenth Judicial District; passed.

S. B. 190, Mays, by request, to require judges to render decisions within 90 days; passed. Daly, Fulton, Johnson, Mulkey and Sweek voted "no."

S. B. 191, Mulkey, to regulate and license sale of intoxicating liquors in incorporated towns and cities, giving them local option; indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE

(Morning Session.)

Opened with prayer by Rev. D. A. Waters.

S. B. 81, Pierce, to appropriate \$20,000 for an experimental station at Union; (special order); passed.

Third reading Senate Bills.

S. B. 58, Kuykendall, requiring school boards to furnish transportation to pupils in certain cases; passed.

S. B. 166, substitute for S. B. 52, by McGinn, regulating employment of child labor; passed.

S. B. 59, by Kuykendall, providing for centralization of schools by the consolidation of school districts; passed.

S. B. 35, by Mulkey, amending Code relating to indecent, obscene pictures and literature; passed.

On motion of Kay, H. B. 343, of which he is the author, was made special order for 3:30 p. m. Monday. This is a substitute bill for H. B. 47, by Kay, making wages of state and other public officers subject to garnishment. Mr. Kay's original bill was vetoed by Governor Chamberlain Wednesday.

S. B. 82, by Galloway, amending section 356 relating to establishment tax; passed.

HOUSE

(Afternoon Session.)

Called to order at 2 p. m.

S. B. 86, Mays, to aid Oregon Historical Society; adopted by committee of the whole; passed.

S. B. 50, Booth, for protection of forests and lumber; adopted with amendments by committee of the whole House; passed.

H. B. 5, Orton, initiative and referendum; special order; passed.

S. B. 121, Myers, providing for relocation of county seats; passed.

H. B. 343, Kay, relating to garnishment of salaries of state employees; passed.

A memorial from Central Labor Union of Salem, which was read, asked reconsideration of S. B. 14, for the establishment of a labor commission.

H. C. R. 23, Davey, that there be no bills introduced after noon Friday, except appropriation bills; referred to committee on resolutions.

An invitation to visit Chemawa Indian School was accepted for next Monday.

Adjourned until 9:30 Friday. No night session was held Thursday night in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Motion was made by Galloway.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

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The Kid You Want Always Bought
See the Signature

BURLINGTON FLYER ROBBED

Six Miles East of Butte Yesterday Morning

SHERIFF HAS EVIDENCE

That They Are Hiding In Butte and Declares He Will Land Them

FOUND RUBBER TIRED CARRIAGE USED BY ROBBERS—THE BLOOD HOUNDS WERE A FAILURE—BELIEVED TO HAVE SECURED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—Sheriff Quinn is firmly convinced tonight that the hold-ups of Burlington Flyer No. 6, which was robbed six miles out of the city limits this morning, reached Butte and are now hiding in the city. From the evidence Quinn says he has, he declares he will land the robbers before several days have passed.

While Sheriff Quinn would not tell as to the evidence in his hands, it is believed he relies on the finding of the rubber-tired carriage used by the hold-ups in their escape. The tracks of the vehicle could be easily found this morning when the well traveled highways of the city were reached.

The mask and empty cartridge shells dropped by the robbers are in the hands of the police. The bloodhounds brought from the penitentiary proved a failure. Fireman Jondrow said tonight that the train was stopped by bits of burning paper and that within 25 minutes the robbers had finished their work and were on their way to Butte. He was forced to uncouple the engine, mail and express cars from the remainder of the train and carry the dynamite of the robbers, while one of the bandits fired a bullet between his legs to hurry him. It is intimated in some quarters that the loss will run into the thousands, despite the assertion of the railroad people that not more than \$500 was taken.

Arrested a Suspect.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—Detective Murphy arrested Wm. McCullough on suspicion of being one of the Northern Pacific train robbers, this afternoon, \$485.99 was found in McCullough's belt.

CREATED A BIG RUN

INVESTIGATION OF TURF INVESTMENT COMPANIES SHUTS UP MANY HOUSES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—At the end of the third day's run on the Co-operative Turf Investment Companies, by the depositors demanding a return of their deposits, the result stands: E. J. Arnold & Co., all payments suspended; John J. Ryan & Co., all payments suspended; The International Investment Company, all payments suspended; Cristy Investment Company, all payments suspended; United Turf Investment Company, office closed.

The grand jury began the investigation of the investment company's methods of transacting business this afternoon. Crowds of men and women eager to regain their investments surged into the offices of the various investment companies today.

ANOTHER JURY REPORTS

"THE RUMP" CORONERS JURY PLACES BLAME ON CLOUGH FOR THE WRECK.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 12.—The Richey jury, known as "The Rump" coroners jury, today placed the responsibility for the Esmond wreck between the passenger trains on the Southern Pacific, on January 28, on Operator Clough. It condemns the Southern Pacific for failing to place guards around the wreck to prevent the wholesale pilfering of articles from the bodies and wreckage. The jury said it would have been possible to identify more bodies had it not been for the looting of the wreck by souvenir hunters. The crews of both trains are exonerated from all blame. Clough's whereabouts is still a mystery.

METEOROLOGICAL

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Following is the weather forecast for the period ending midnight, Friday, February 13: For Western Oregon and Western Washington, threatening with light rain or snow; for Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, fair and continued cold.

FAITH IN COAL.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 12.—George Conner, cashier of the Bank of Heppner, and C. E. Redfield, an attorney of that city, were before the United States Land Office here Tuesday taking coal land. Mr. Redfield represented 21 applicants, taking 3200 acres and paid to the office \$3200. These coal lands are in the vicinity of Heppner, being about twenty miles south, and are considered good. Mr. Redfield says they are "good enough to buy," and Mr. Conner expects to put coal into La Grande at \$5 per ton. Other business of the office brought the day's receipts to about \$25,000, which makes a new record for one-day's business.