

### A COMPROMISE YET POSSIBLE

#### The Democrats Make Another Proposition On

### OMNIBUS STATEHOOD BILL

#### And Republicans Will Submit Matter to the Other Senators

WITH IMPEDIMENTS REMOVED, SENATE PROCEEDS WITH BUSINESS—COMMISSIONER FAULKE IS CRITICIZED OVER LETTER TO SPOONER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Postoffices had another meeting today with the representatives of the Republican element in the Senate favorable to the Omnibus Statehood Bill, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of yet securing a compromise which may be acceptable to all parties.

The Republicans requested the Democrats to suggest a basis of agreement themselves. The Democrats suggested that New Mexico and Arizona might be admitted as one state, with the understanding that Arizona may become a separate state on the attainment of a population of 200,000 within the present area of that territory and the vote of the people of that area alone. The Republican conferees promised to present the suggestion to the other Republican Senators.

#### All Impediments Removed.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Senate today made rapid progress. The Statehood riders to the Agricultural and Postoffice Appropriation Bills were withdrawn and both bills passed. The House amendments to the Philippine Currency Bill were agreed to with but slight discussion, thus sending the bill to the President.

The Sundry Civil Bill was nearly completed. A large number of pension bills were also passed. In the course of the day Civil Service Commissioner Faulke was severely criticized on account of the letter written by him to Spooner regarding the dismissal of an employe of the Surveyor General's office of Idaho, who had been charged with receiving campaign contributions. The discussion rose over a resolution of censure calling for information in the case.

#### Would Pay Liliuokalani.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In the debate on the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Spooner inquired if the appropriation of \$200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani was in February one. Allison said it was founded on the claim, pretended or real, of Liliuokalani, to what are known as the crown lands in Hawaii, of which she had been deprived.

Blackburn, who reported the amendment, said the Committee on the Pacific Islands was unanimous in the recommendation. It is not contended, he said, that there are legal claims involved against the United States. It would be a good investment, he said, to pay the amount because of the feeling of gratitude with which it would be accepted and the appreciation their people would show. The matter went over until tomorrow.

### MORE CAREFUL IN CHOICE

#### A COLLEGE TRAINING CANNOT PUT BRAINS INTO EMPTY HEADS.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The students of Boston University are discussing a talk which President Marshall L. Perrin, of the University, gave to his class on the subject of indiscriminately sending boys and girls to college. According to the noted educator, a great mistake is being made by those parents who, knowing that their children lack brains, still think that they can have them trained to lives of usefulness by packing them off to a university. Dr. Perrin declares that careful judgment should be used in choosing between practical instruction and higher education. Among other things he said that many a boy would do better to stick to the blacksmith shop, and in case a girl to the millinery store. Too many feel that by going to a college is going to redeem their lives. It sometimes ruins them. Some people are no good in college, but are all right in other lines. It is much better to be a successful lawyer than a tenth-rate lawyer, a first-rate doctor, or a petty school-teacher.

### GRANTS PASS CANDIDATE

#### PROF. HAMPTON DESIRES THE APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER OF MINES.

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Feb. 25.—Since the passage of the bill by the Oregon Legislature providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Mines, the mining men in this section are bestirring themselves in the matter of casting about for suitable representatives. It has been understood from the first that Professor W. H. Hampton, of this county, formerly superintendent of the Columbia mine, and a practical miner and mining engineer, would be a candidate for appointment to the position of Mining Commissioner. Mr. Hampton is a good man and would entirely fill the bill so far as the office of

Commissioner of Mines is concerned. Mining men here feel that for justice to be done there should be a representative from Jackson and a representative from Josephine for Southern Oregon district, and one from Lane, representing the Bohemian district. This would entirely cover the mineral field and make up the three to which Western Oregon is entitled.

### AMERICANS BUY VOLCANO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—General Gasper Ochia, who owns the Popocatepetl volcano, including the immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that property to an American syndicate in which the Standard Oil interests are largely represented, says a despatch to the Tribune from Mexico City. The purchasers intend to build a cogwheel railway up the mountain and operate the sulphur deposits on an extensive scale. The purchase price is said to be \$3,000,000.

### THE DEMOCRATS TO FILIBUSTER

#### Have Called a Caucus to Act on a Program

### TO BLOCK LEGISLATION

#### In Event Attempt Is Made to Unseat Butler of Missouri

DEMOCRATS THREATENED THIS ACTION BUT SPEAKER HENDERSON INFORMED THEM THAT MATTER WILL BE CALLED UP TODAY HENCE THIS ACTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Democrats of the House have called a caucus for tomorrow morning to act on a filibustering program the Democratic leaders have decided on for the remainder of the session. When the majority of Election Committee No. 2 presented their report in favor of unseating Butler, of Missouri, whose seat is being contested by Wagoner, the Democratic leaders served notice on the Republican leaders that if an attempt was made to call up the case for action they would do everything in their power to block the wheels of legislation until March 4.

Speaker Henderson notified Richardson, the minority leader this afternoon that the case would be called up tomorrow. Thereupon a call for a Democratic caucus was issued. Democrats are organizing for a fight to the finish. Their action will greatly embarrass the majority and defeat many minor measures which otherwise would pass.

#### Withdrawn Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The House today adopted the conference report on the Army Appropriation Bill and sent the bill to the President. The bill to establish a Union Station in this city also was finally passed. The House abandoned its amendments to reduce the amount to be given to the Pennsylvania & Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, from \$1,500,000 each, as fixed in the Senate bill, to \$1,000,000 each, as fixed by the House.

### BOYS WENT THROUGH ICE

#### TWO LADS, COUSINS, AGED 11 AND 10 YEARS, DROWNED IN A RESERVOIR.

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—Two little boys, Lawrence Beam, aged 11 years, and Oscar Beam, aged 10 years, broke through the ice on the town reservoir of Dunsuir Saturday morning and were drowned. The lads were cousins, and went to the reservoir about 9 o'clock in the morning to skate, notwithstanding their parents had cautioned them that the ice was becoming weak and warned them not to go. When their absence was noted an elder brother went to the reservoir, which is about half a mile from the Beam home. He found the boys' hats on the bank and a big hole in the ice in the pond. He called a neighbor near by, who waded in and when he reached the clear water he discovered the bodies of the lads lying on the bottom. They were dragged out and physicians worked for more than an hour with the hope of reviving them, without avail.

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### TO PAY THE PRIZES

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATION OF \$946,003.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury today transmitted to the Senate a letter from the Attorney General recommending an appropriation of \$946,003 to satisfy the decree of the United States Supreme Court in prize moneys of Admiral Dewey and others on account of the sinking of the Spanish vessels in the battle of Manila Bay which afterward were raised and converted to use. One-half of the money decreed goes to the Admiral and the officers and men under his command, and the other half to the Navy Pension Fund. The request for an appropriation is made in order to enable the compliance with the opinion of the Court delivered last Monday.

### BLOODY RIOT WAS RESULT

#### Officers' Attempt to Arrest Thirty-four Miners

### PRECIPITATED A BATTLE

#### Three Miners Were Killed and Two Others Mortally Wounded

OFFICERS AND POSSES, SURPRISED MINERS IN CAMP AT DAYBREAK AND FIERCE ENGAGEMENT ENSUED—MINERS VIOLATED BLANKET INJUNCTION.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 25.—At Stanniford City, in Raleigh county, at dawn this morning, a fight took place between the joint posses of Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook on the one side and ridding miners on the other. Three miners were killed and two others mortally wounded.

The trouble grew out of an attempt to arrest thirty-four miners for violation of the blanket injunction issued by Federal Judge Keeler last August.

This morning about daybreak the officers and their combined posses of 150 men surprised the rioters in their camp and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot. This was answered by a shot and immediately a furious battle was raging. When it ceased three of the rioters lay dead and many others were wounded, two of them fatally. Seventy-three arrests were made.

The injunction which the miners charged with violating was a blanket writ issued by Judge Keeler at the instance of the Chesapeake & Ohio Agency Company, last August. The defendants in the case were all coal companies operating in the New River field; 150 members of the Mine Workers of America by name, including President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, and all other persons whatsoever who aided and abetted them.

### HERMANN AT ALBANY

#### FORMER CONGRESSMAN RECEIVED AND ENTERTAINED BY MAYOR AND COMMITTEE.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 25.—Hon. Blinger Hermann was the guest of Albany yesterday. He arrived here at noon, and it became known that he intended to make this city a brief visit. He was met by a committee consisting of Mayor W. H. Davis, Edwin Stone, J. W. Cusick, County Treasurer James Elkins, Hon. H. H. Hewitt and C. B. Winn, and was escorted to a hotel where the party dined. Mr. Hermann spent most of the afternoon and all of the evening at the Alco Club, where he received his friends informally. He enjoyed the various amusements at the club and tried his hand at bowling in company with Judge Film and Judge Hewitt, who is mentioned as one of Mr. Hermann's rivals for the Republican Congressional nomination from the First District. Mr. Hermann had nothing to say in regard to his possible candidacy for the seat left vacant by the death of Congressman Tongue, but his friends in this city say he will undoubtedly be a candidate.

### BUILDING THE DEFENDER

#### NEW CUP YACHT IS GROWING RAPIDLY—HER EQUIPMENT IS DESCRIBED.

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 25.—The new cup yacht is growing rapidly. The upper portion of the stem has been fastened on the ply. It is of steel and is attached to the bronze stem underneath, giving to the boat her designed outline at the forward end. In many respects this gives the appearance of a spoon bow, but not to a radical degree, owing to the length of the overhang. The mainmast, which is now completed in the south shop, shows a length which will preclude the possibility of the gag being too far out hared, as was the case at one time with the mast of the Constitution. The mainmast is being fitted out with two sets of spreaders.

### TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

#### FUNERAL OF IRA DAWKINS, A SUPPOSED SUICIDE, IS POSTPONED.

MILTON, Ore., Feb. 24.—At the request of J. A. Rogers, who asked a thorough investigation at once, the funeral of Ira Dawkins has been postponed and District Attorney T. G. Halley, accompanied by Sheriff Taylor, of Umatilla, will make the investigation this afternoon. Rogers tells a straight story, and men on the scene early after the news got abroad say there is no doubt of his innocence.

ball apparently entered Dawkins' left ear while he held the revolver in his right hand.

Dawkins followed mining for thirty-four years in Dakota, Montana and Idaho. Some time ago a paralytic stroke left him an invalid. He has no relatives here.

People wonder why he did not leave a message of some description to account for the suicide, when the fact that his ranch was to come to Rogers after Dawkins' death would be apt to bring suspicion on the former's head.

### HURRY CALL FOR CURRENCY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Sub-Treasury has made a telegraphic transfer of \$500,000 to Chicago. That much more has been asked for by the Chicago banks. The bankers in touch with the affairs in the West say that the hurry call for currency from Chicago is the result of the recent land speculation boom in several Western states.

### A RATE WAR IS IMMINENT

#### Freight Rates Between Chicago and Northwest

### WILL BE DEMOLISHED

#### According to Latest Railroad News From Chicago in the Salt Lake Tribune

HILL COMPANIES CAPTURE GOVERNMENT CONTRACT FOR CARRYING SUPPLIES TO PHILIPPINES—LOW RATES TO CAUSE A GREAT HOWL ON COAST.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 25.—The Tribune tomorrow will print the following: "Freight rates between Chicago and the Pacific Northwest will be demoralized," is the latest news from Chicago.

When the news is thoroughly understood at Seattle and Tacoma, it is predicted that there will be the loudest howl from those quarters that has ever been heard in the same neighborhood, and when the transcontinental railroads realize what the situation is, nothing but the smoothest manipulation will avert a transcontinental rate war.

The cause of the trouble is the successful capture by the James J. Hill companies of the contract for carrying the United States Government supplies to the Philippines. The rates will be so cheap that the jobbers around St. Paul and Minneapolis will reap a rich harvest while the Pacific Coast jobbers will suffer.

### CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

#### TWO RUNAWAYS AND BICYCLE MIX-UPS ENTWINED SUNDAY AT ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Ore., Feb. 25.—Sunday was a lively day at Rockwood for small mishaps. While driving by the rock-crusher standing by Pretzman's, the horse of S. J. Bliss became frightened and upset the cart, dragging Mr. Bliss a short distance, fortunately with no serious injury. Mr. James Benfield's horse became frightened at an automobile, threw Mr. Benfield out of the rig and ran away. It was caught near the 12-mile house. No damage was done. Two wheelmen collided near Brown's store in a grand mix-up, with no injuries. Another wheelman, a scorcher, at the rate of forty miles an hour, was suddenly brought to a standstill in a heap against a fence, the chain winding about his wheel. A broken chain and a lost cap were the results of this incident.

### IN HONOR OF FULTON

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB OF PORTLAND WILL GIVE RECEPTION WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Commercial Club, of Portland, has arranged for a reception to Hon. C. W. Fulton, United States Senator-elect, on Wednesday evening (tonight), and is making extensive and extravagant preparations for the event. The Illihee Club, of this city, is in receipt of the following telegraphic invitation: "To the Illihee Club, Salem Ore."

Portland, Feb. 24.—The Commercial Club will entertain for Honorable C. W. Fulton, on Wednesday night. We invite your club as a body to be present. COMMERCIAL CLUB."

### HAD NO FOUNDATION

#### SIDEBOARD PRESENTED TO MRS. HAYES NOT IN HANDS OF SALOONKEEPER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Col. Theodore Bingham, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, has concluded an exhaustive investigation into the statement recently published extensively throughout the country, that the sideboard presented to Mrs. Lucy Webb-Hayes, while she was mistress of the White House, by the women of the W. C. T. U., has passed into the hands of a Washington saloonkeeper. Col. Bingham's investigation discloses clearly the fact that the published statement had no foundation.

### MRS. LYONS RELEASED.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 24.—Mrs. E. E. Lyons, wife of the murderer of Sheriff Withers, who has been in jail awaiting trial for interfering with the officer, has obtained her release by depositing bonds in the sum of \$1000.

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