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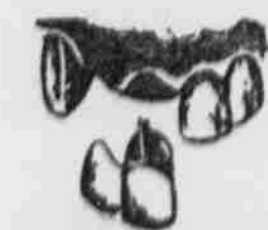
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### THE BATTLE IN OREGON

#### Shall the Boards and Jobs Be Abolished.

#### COMMISSIONS AND SINECURES GO.

#### Dolph's Election Should Not Mean Retention of All.

Can a single board, commission or sinecure be abolished in Oregon?

It is doubtful, unless the people take a hand in the matter.

If the non-officials had been represented in the senatorial lobby Dolph could not even have been nominated.

There were lobbies here for the old Portland machine, of the federal office holders, of the bankers, of the corporations, of all interests hostile to the people; but there was no lobby for the people.

THE JOURNAL predicts that unless the voters write and labor with their representatives, not a board or commission will go. Various excuses, pretexts and promises will be found to vote to continue them and create new ones.

Many members who voted against Mr. Dolph did not do so out of any personal objections to that gentleman or to his financial views. Not all who voted against him were ardent silver men. But they were anti-machine men because they were anti-machine men and opposed to the domination of the Pacific corporations. They are men who want to see abolished the useless commissions that are loading down the taxpayers of this state and rendering no valuable service to the taxpayers in return. They want to see log-rolling for big appropriations stopped in Oregon, and voted against the machine.

As a first result of Dolph's election big appropriations are to be given here; new offices are to be created there. Men like McElroy who have lived off the state on large salaries for twelve years are to be retained for life. Men like General Odell who canvassed this county for the new order of things are to be turned down. Senator Dolph remarked when told about some Republicans who were now favoring Lord, that he had been feeding them since years and they were now so ungrateful as to want to get their nose into another trough. But the public can easily see that Mr. Dolph has not been feeding Mr. Dolph's men. The public has fed them and he asks the public to continue to do so.

The great battle in the Oregon legislature from this on will be over the abolition of useless commissions and boards, and to prevent creation of new ones. So long as United States Senators are not elected by the people, the machine system will grow by the plunder it feeds on. That plunder is public taxes, taken from the people and out of the public treasury by all sorts of means, by boards and commissions, big appropriations, creation of new offices and new institutions. This evil will grow and the record of the present legislature will be worse than its predecessor unless this issue is carried to success; no new offices, no new institutions, no new boards or commissions, and GET RID OF SOME WE HAVE. This issue is the one the members of this legislature will have to go before the people upon. This is the issue that made Mr. Dolph's election undecidable as he was the candidate of the old Portland machine that does nothing but create and better these debts, boards, offices and jobs. Some of the members are trying to make a better record in these respects but their hands will be found tied to carry on Mr. Dolph's obligation to get to

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### SAID ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE

Governor Lord's message is very conservative, but expresses much sound sense.—Eugene Register.

There is an immense amount of talented oratory in the lower house of the Oregon legislature. It is going to be heard too.—Eugene Guard.

The last legislature repealed the mortgage tax law in the interest of the money lenders; the present legislature should re-enact it in the interest of the borrowers.—Biddle Enterprise

Just so sure as Dolph is elected United States senator, just so sure will there be two Republican parties in Oregon—Multnomah county against the state.—Medford Mail.

News comes to us from Salem to the effect that the senatorial situation right now has the appearance that Dolph's "stocking" will be too long for the other fellows.—Medford Mail.

The election of an United States senator in conformity with the wishes of the majority of the people of this state is one of the most important duties that confronts the legislature. Will they do it?—Heppner Gazette.

Mr. Dolph will have plenty of votes to spare next Tuesday. Six at \$1,000 apiece is only \$6,000. Perhaps they will not cost anything. At any rate vote will show up for Dolph.—Albany Democrat.

If there is ever a time in a man's life when he makes a fool of himself it is when he gets in the legislature. The men who introduce the fewest bills as a rule serve their constituency best. The statute books are already full of rot.—Albany Democrat.

In the house of representatives in the legislature there are two negative questions. Hofer of Marion, and Smith of Josephine, one of whom is a populist and the other don't know what he is, vote "no" on every measure that comes up. They are making themselves ridiculous.—Eugene Register.

Mr. Fulton stated to a reporter of the Astoria Budget on his arrival home, after the Republican Caucus, among other things, "I considered myself the candidate of the whole people. This talk of my only having recently been converted to free silver ideas is all nonsense; I have always been a free silver man."

The example of the Oregon legislature in introducing a resolution requiring the general appropriation bill to be submitted two weeks before the close of the session has been followed by the Washington legislature. This is one of the strongest evidences of intended economy in the interest of the taxpayers that has yet been furnished by either legislative body.—Oregonian.

The Guard of last Thursday states that "a Roseburg minister preached on Hell—where it is and what it is." Of course Grants Pass flared up in a minute and called Roseburg another. It is highly probable that Grants Pass or Roseburg either would be an excellent location for a bling of that kind; but they can't expect to monopolize things all the time—Salem will have it next week.—Eugene Guard.

The Senatorial committee on public building of the state, consisting of Senator J. H. Beckley, of Douglas, and Senator Alcega Genter, of Marion and Clackamas counties, arrived here. They were shown through all the university buildings and they expressed themselves as much pleased with the condition of the buildings and the treatment received. They go to Roseburg to inspect the soldiers' home.—Eugene Guard.

There can be no possible doubt of the objection to the election of Mr. Dolph. What is the necessity of overriding this election? Wouldn't Governor Lord make a good senator and wouldn't his selection meet with practically unanimous favor? Is there any serious objection to Mr. Lavelle? Both Mr. Tongue and Mr. Fulton have done more for the party than Mr. Dolph. Is there any personal objection to these men?—The Falls Herald.

Settled With the Vigilantes. OREGON, Feb. 21.—The body of Barrett Reed, Mult county's defaulting treasurer, who was taken from here by a party of vigilante men December 31, was found in the Willamette river today with a rope around his neck. The man undoubtedly was lashed by the party and the body afterward thrown into the river.

### THE BROOKLYN STRIKE

#### State and Federal Troops Are Called Out.

#### MORE VIOLENCE IS NOW FEARED

#### The Strikers Are Determined and Constantly Reinforced.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—There are indications of serious work today in connection with the street railway strike. The total number of troops now under arms in Brooklyn is 8,000. The refusal of the companies to promise the reinstatement of strikers, where they indicated a willingness to call the fight off, has made many, hitherto peacefully disposed men, desperate and ready to participate in acts of violence. The destruction of property in the supposed interests of the strikers has been almost continuous in one part or another of the city during the last 48 hours.

Last night, trolley wires were cut in all directions, those who performed the work escaping detection.

#### ACTIVE RIOTING TODAY.

Early in the day a mob blocked the Seventh Avenue line, from Twelfth to Twentieth streets, moving off from one place as the militia or police approached and congregating a short distance away a few moments later, thus avoiding a collision with the representatives of the law, while effectually stopping traffic more than an hour.

About 8 o'clock, a mob numbering a thousand or more stoned a Summer avenue car near Broadway and Flushing avenue. An ambulance call indicates that somebody had been killed or injured.

Officials of the Broadway, Queen's County and Suburban roads, say they will run cars today.

Forty-eight patrolmen are off duty today on sick leave, most of it caused over exertion.

#### A SLIGHT SKIRMISH.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—As Capt. Louis Wendell's battery was proceeding up Broadway to Halsey street under escort a mob of over a thousand men gazed and jeered the militia and a few stones were thrown. The crowd was so great that the soldiers with fixed bayonets charged on the mob and dispersed it. It is reported that quite a number of men were trampled under foot and some were slightly wounded by bayonets.

#### WILLING TO QUIT.

There will be a meeting this afternoon, when the board of arbitration and a committee of the strikers will discuss the situation. The men now hold out only the one point that if the strike is declared off all the strikers be taken back and the new employees sent back to their homes. Mayor Scherren believes that the companies which now seem obstinate will concede from their position.

A mob at the Halsey street depot threw a volley of stones at the militia; many of the soldiers received bad bruises and before they could charge on the mob it dispersed.

The men hanging about the depots threaten to burn all barns simultaneously if the alleged wrongs of the strikers are not remedied today.

The pickets around the barns will be increased tonight and nobody allowed past the lines. No attempts had been made up to 10 o'clock to open any more lines except those operated the latter part of last week.

#### A COLLISION AT JAMAICA.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 20.—The militia at the Jamaica car stable were forced to charge the big mob there there yesterday. The first time the strikers gathered around the stables in the street and jeered the militia. Col. Eddy,

who was in charge, drew his men up in line and gave the order to charge. The mob was driven back to the house on the opposite side of the street and fell pell-mell through doorways and down cellars. Charles Wilson was injured by being stabbed in the back with a bayonet.

A second and a third time the militia charged the mob which had become threatening. The strikers and their friends had begun to gather in front of the car houses and jeered the soldiers. There were several personal encounters between guards and the mob. Col. Eddy called on his reserves, formed them into line, stretched them along the street for a distance of 250 feet and then gave the order to advance. Some of the strikers and their sympathizers took issue with the militia and stopped to argue the point. Again the soldiers advanced on the mob and drove them from the street at the point of the bayonet. Thos. Nolan, a compositor, was wounded.

#### THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—Mayor Scherren has issued the following proclamation:

"To the citizens of Brooklyn and the public generally: In the name of the people of the state of New York, I, Charles A. Scherren, mayor of the city of Brooklyn, do hereby require all persons within the limits of the city to refrain from unnecessary assembling in the streets, squares or in public places of the city during its present disturbed condition, and until quiet is restored, and I hereby give notice that the police have been ordered and the militia requested to disperse any unlawful assemblage. I exhort all persons to assist in the observance of this request."

#### FEDERAL TROOPS UNDER ARMS.

All soldiers stationed at Fort Hamilton have been ordered to report for duty and be in readiness to take the field; all leaves of absence have been revoked. Every available man has been notified to be in readiness.

This action on the part of the government authorities is supposed to have been prompted by interference with and delay of the mail cars on the trolley lines.

At 4 o'clock this morning five regiments, two battalions and two batteries of Troop A, signal corps, under command of General Fitzgerald, were under arms and marched to Brooklyn at 6 o'clock.

#### THE RIOT IN WILLIAMSBURG.

WILLIAMSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Motormen were yesterday driven from their places on the cars and two captured cars were turned over. Wires were torn down, motors on many of the cars broken and motormen were knocked senseless by rocks thrown by the rioters. Troops charged the mob time after time. Shots were fired at the pickets guarding the stables of the Fifth-avenue and Twenty-third street line at 10 o'clock tonight. No one was hurt so far as known.

#### MILITIA FOR BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Last evening an order was issued by Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, of the first battalion, ordering all members of the brigade to their respective armories ready for field duties at once. The greater number of the members of the brigade answered at once to the call, and the brigade will proceed to Brooklyn early tomorrow morning.

#### THE BRIGADE HAS MOVED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The First brigade, 5,000 strong, marched to Brooklyn this morning, as the present force is unable to suppress the labor troubles. All day Monday there were reports coming in of disorder in various parts of the city. Police Captain French was assaulted.

### LOST IN THE RIVER.

#### Several Passengers Drowned in the Ohio.

#### FEARFUL SCRAMBLE FOR LIFE.

#### A Few Rescued by Farmers and Passing Steamers.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 21.—Details concerning the destruction of the big passenger steamer State of Missouri Saturday evening at 6 o'clock near Alton, Ind., 100 miles above here, have been received. She struck on a rock and sank in fifty feet of water.

At Alton the river narrows, and the water being high, an extremely swift current results. This threw the stern in towards the Indiana shore. Before her pilot could regain control of the boat she hit on a rock, tearing a long hole in the hold at the water line.

The passengers, without regard for the consequence rushed to the upper decks in hope of delaying the inevitable, as the boat was rapidly sinking. Women and children were trampled upon, but it is believed that all got out of the cabins. Then a fearful scramble for seats in the steamer's jaws began, and it was a fight for life, in which many participants are believed to have gone to their death.

The first yawl launched sank within twenty feet of where it struck the water and every one drowned in sight of the affrighted people huddled together on the sinking steamer. The second yawl then pushed off and is believed to have reached the shore.

Just when there seemed some little hope that by means of this yawl the remaining passengers could be saved the steamer gave another terrific lurch and literally broke in pieces. In 10 minutes from the moment that the rock was struck nothing remained of the doomed vessel.

Cabin and pilot house floated away, dragging down into the water every one upon it. Much of the lighter freight was washed from the main deck, and on this a number of men, women, and children clung as best they could; many, however, only to fall back into the ice cold water. Several succeeded by this means in getting into the willow trees along the shore and were rescued by farmers and a passing steamer.

The terrific current running at the time can be partly estimated by the fact that some of the wreckage began passing here early today, which would indicate at least 10 miles per hour, while the normal speed is only about four miles.

Alton, Ind., is 90 miles from a telegraph station, with almost impassable roads. The news secured came by steamers passing here today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—The loss of life occasioned by the sinking of the steamer State of Missouri is smaller than at first supposed. Some reported 150 drowned have since turned up and now at present missing as known to survivors in this city are: Charles Meredith, white, freight handler, Jacob Harbour, Jim Barber, Wash Smith, Wm Sims, colored, dockhands.

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