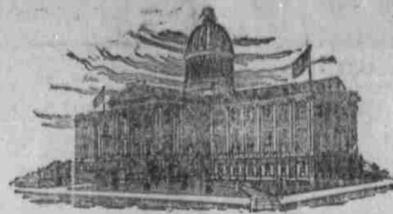


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DOLPH MEN BEATEN

On Several Test Votes That Were Made Today.

NO CHANGE ON THE SENATORSHIP.

But the Dolph Men Are Losing All Hope.

The promised three votes that were to elect Dolph today, did not materialize. For several days the machine managers have been going to anti-Dolph men with the proposition "will you give your vote to Dolph if two more can be got?" This sort of baby-talk was relied upon by Mr. Dolph to bring him the votes of Lyle, Key and Davis and elect him today. It was blotted at the event of the day in the morning paper and even talked on the street. But it was premature and ungrounded in fact. The Dolph caucus tonight may as well adopt other methods to elect their man than the "baby-talk" ploy, and the baby-talk methods relied upon to date. The Dolph campaign has been in the hands of his friends that gentleman, and has been absolutely without generalship so far. The cause of the people has had good leadership because it has been unselfish, unthought and based upon principle.

The roll call on senator today was devoid of all interest, except to show a firm stand on both sides of the Dolph question. The presence of Hon. Warren Tritt of Alaska does not appear to have caused the slightest change. It is apparent to all disinterested observers that no exclusively single-gold-standard corporation advocate can be elected in Oregon this time. Not only are a majority of the assembly against compromise on such a candidate, but four-fifths of the people of this state prefer to go unrepresented to sending a special representative of special interests to Washington at this time. The sentiment is rapidly crystallizing that it is better Oregon should be represented for the next two years by Mitchell, Hermon and Ellis, who are in sympathy with the people on vital issues, than that a corporation man should now be chosen for six years hence. Two years from now the election of a senatorship can be appealed to the people and a legislature elected that will choose a senator more in harmony with the people of Oregon. The house, today, both before and after the senatorial convention engaged in discussion of a resolution asking a conference on the question of the delay of business in the senate. It was carried by 20 to 28.

Out of twenty-two houses only two have passed the senate and the rest are hanging up, nearly all being not yet referred to committee. Thirty-five senate bills have been sent to the house, nine have passed the house and the rest are all on second or third reading or in committee. The house has resumed its business.

Gates, Blair and Wright were appointed as the committee. Paston and Lyle led the debate for Dolph, while Gates led the opposition. About 100 roll calls the Dolph faction was voted down in each line.

The vote, today, resulted:

Burke	WILLIAMS, 9.	Lester
Cole	Gates	Tigard
Coon	Key	Wright
	Lyle	
	HARE, 10.	
Buckman	Huffman	Nealon
Burleigh	Jeffrey	Stewart
Holt	King	Vanderburg
	Young	
	WEATHERFORD, 7.	
Beckley	McAlister	Smith of
Butler	Smith of	Clatsop
Huston	Sherman	Raley
	LORD, 3.	
Barkley	Dunn	Guld
	LWELL, 3.	
Davis	Gurdane	Hope.
	ABSENT, 6.	
Carter,	Myers	Scott
Cogswell	Rineason	Templeton

EVERYTHING FREEZING

Away Below Zero and Still Getting Colder.

EASTERN WEATHER KEPT ON ICE

Accounts of Snows, Blows, Fogs, Freezes and Frosts.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Seven degrees below zero this morning has broken the season's record for cold. A northeast gale has been blowing since yesterday and has added greatly to the general discomfort. The suburban car lines are badly blocked and incoming trains are late. No vessels sailing out and but few arriving inward.

STATE HOUSE GOSSIP.

With Smith of Josephine in the chair and Moody as reader, business fairly hums in the house.

The state printer Tuesday expedited business by sending a number of bills to the down-town printing offices and has nearly two days more of work to catch up with bill sent to him.

Representative Cole has received congratulations of L. N. Blowers and and twenty other citizens of Hood River, on the sentiments expressed in his speech replying to the Oregonian in the joint convention of the legislature the other day. It was a spontaneous expression from strangers that anyone would be proud to receive.

The ridiculous filibustering of the Multnomah delegation, begun last night, to force through the bill to divide Lion county, was continued today, the evident intention being to deadlock and delay the work of legislation in the interest of the machine candidate for Senator. The filibusters were voted down every time.

Rep. Hofer has introduced a bill to abolish railroad passes, except when issued upon authority of the county to persons applying for aid from the county, or employes in discharge of their duty, and reducing local first-class passenger fares to three cents a mile. It is short, sweet, and to the point, and would cut off about three-fourths of the present senatorial lobby.

The senate is struggling with the bill to create Vernon county out of Unadilla. The latter is a county as large as the state of Connecticut, has 55 congressional townships, is of unknown geographical dimensions and extends nearly to the north pole. For twenty years the war to divide the Inland Empire county has waged and seems likely to continue unless divided by the senate now.

WHISKY AND SLAUGHTER.

A Drunken Desperado Wantonly Wounds a Woman.

QUEEN LIL ABDICATES.

Makes a Virtue of Necessity and Quietly Resigns.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 6.—James Nutt, made famous for the killing of Lawyer W. W. Duke, in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, over a decade ago, because he seduced a Miss Nutt, is dying from the wounds produced by a Mrs. John Payton, who committed the act after Nutt, in a drunken rage, had fatally shot her. Neither can live.

Leonard Coleman, a man who attempted to save Mrs. Payton's life, is seriously wounded. The prominence of the families concerned make it of the most sensational nature. The Nutts were, at one time, politicians in Pennsylvania. Nutt and Payton have farms a few miles apart, and yesterday, Nutt walked into Payton's house and gruffly ordered Mrs. Payton to get him some supper. Mrs. Payton complied. When he had finished eating he deliberately drew a revolver and pointing it at the woman, cried: "I am going to kill you." Before she could make a move he sent three bullets into her body. Coleman rushed into the house with an axe in his hands, but Nutt felled him with two shots.

Mrs. Payton, with almost superhuman effort, raised herself from the floor and secured the axe. Rushing upon Nutt, the woman rained blow after blow upon his head, and not until her slayer's head was a mass of pulp did she desist, and then she sank to the floor unconscious.

When Coleman finally regained consciousness he found both Nutt and the woman lying in great pools of blood. Both will die.

The sentences of Wilcox and several other rebels, convicted of treason by the military court, which is still in session, had not been pronounced when the steamer sailed, and martial law was still maintained.

The government answered the ex-queen's letter, stating that her abdication could not exempt her from her personal and individual liability for conspiracy and rebellion.

Does the Dolph organ refer to the Senate? The Senate began the work of looting the treasury by clerkship extravagance, junketing committees, etc. The Senate is proposing the creation of new offices and is charged with blocking legislation by pigeon-holing measures that do not suit that body. What ever relief the taxpayers of Oregon get at the hands of this legislature will not be through the Senate, unless it reforms its present disposition materially.

SAID ABOUT ROADS.

The Western Association Cannot Agree on Rates.

BELIEVING THE PEOPLE.

The taxpayers of Oregon who have been looking forward to the present session of the legislature with hopes for economical reform have about given it up.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Western Passenger association affairs have gone to the bad all at once and are now in a worse muddle than they have been at any time during the past six weeks, and the Union Pacific is the cause of the difficulty. General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific announced today that his line did not intend to open up the Oregon Short Line, as was announced on Saturday. This announcement set matters back with a jerk to their original position, and the boycott against the Union Pacific by the Rock Island and Burlington was again declared in force and matters were worse than at the beginning.

AGAINST BROOKLYN STRIKERS. BROOKLYN, Feb. 6.—The complaint of the strikers against President Norton, of the Atlantic avenue system, charging him with violating the United States laws by having signs inscribed "U. S. Mail" on cars of the road on which no mails were carried, was dismissed in the federal court today. It is thought the mayor will veto the resolution passed by the alderman revoking the licenses and franchises of the trolley lines. The resolution is declared to be unconstitutional. No cases of violence or wire cutting occurred during the night.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAPID SERVICE. TACOMA, Feb. 6.—Next Sunday the Northern Pacific will put a time schedule in effect shortening the time between the coast and St. Paul some 140 miles, and reducing the actual running time between this city and New York eleven hours. It is claimed this will be the fastest regular service yet established between a Pacific coast point and New York.

Weatherford Found Guilty. PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—The jury in the trial of Fred W. Weatherford, for the embezzlement of \$2,000 from Hudson & Co., today returned a verdict of guilty.

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