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BOMBAY, Jan. 18.—The plague and famine are starting arm in arm through the densely populated portions of the British empire, thousands are dead or dying, and the outlook grows blacker and more terrible every day.

Millions of helpless men, women and children are starving and the famine districts, having a population of nearly 40,000,000 people, will have to depend upon the aid of charity for food enough to keep body and soul together until April or later. Other districts, with a population numbering about 50,000,000 are already feeling the pangs of bitter privation from food, and this must be endured well on into the spring before permanent relief will be afforded by nature. Funds for the relief of sufferers are being raised on all sides.

The calamity, awful as it is in its intensity, is probably not much greater than the ravages of the dreadful plague here, threatening to spread through the crowded cities into other parts of India and, if it reaches the greatly weakened famine sufferers, the mortality may be enormous. The natives have been reduced, by lack of food, to little less than living skeletons in the most heavily stricken districts, and as such they cannot but fall victims by thousands to the black plague. The mortality here has quadrupled, without accounting those deaths which have occurred among the thousands of people who have fled in terror from Bombay, in many cases abandoning their all in their hurried flight from peril. Up to recently, Bombay, with its population of about 850,000, enjoyed the reputation of being one of the healthiest cities in India, but all this has changed. More than half its population has disappeared.

Starving People.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—For sometime past everything has pointed to the fact that India is face to face with the most appalling calamity since the British occupation. The specter of the Bonbonic plague came almost with dramatic suddenness on the heels of the famine, and created throughout Eu-

LAWMAKERS.

The Populists Stand Firm.

The Fight in Idaho Narrowed Down to Three.

ODYMPIA, Washington, Jan. 18.—The legislature not being in session the time was almost entirely devoted to a discussion of the senatorial question, and some lively wire pulling was indulged in. The middle-of-the-road Populists seem determined to stand by the compact to vote for no one but a Populist, and Senator Squire and Judge Turner realize that their chances for election depend entirely upon the ability to break it. No positive steps have yet been taken by the candidate of either faction to call a fusion caucus, and there is more reason than ever to believe that the first real fight will take place in the legislature next Tuesday.

Speaker Cline gave to the press the house committees. Of forty-three chairmanships the Populists get twenty-seven, the Democrats eight, the Silver Republicans six, and the Republicans two.

Invincible Populists

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.—The ballot for senator Saturday resulted: DuBois, 25; Texas Angel, (Pop.), 24; T. J. Nelson, (Dem.), 17; others scattering. The Populists all went to Angel, while the Democrats centered on Nelson.

Hanna Wants Office.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 18.—A local paper says that Mark Hanna will announce himself as a candidate for United States senator. He made this admission this afternoon to ex-Congressman Henry L. Morey, of Hamilton, who came to Cleveland as the accredited representative senator, Joseph B. Foraker.

"I will announce my candidacy," said the national chairman, "and I believe I am capable of winning the fight alone. We believe we are entitled to the place."

Philippines War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

Rebels in Bulacan are surrendering largely under General Polievaja's policy. Those in Cavite are fighting among themselves. It seems that the leaders are trying to prevent their surrender.

The country around Manila is pretty well cleared of rebels, whose efforts to join those in Bulacan were entirely defeated. Whatever chance they first had has been lost.

The leaders have acted wretchedly lately. There is no cohesion in their plans.

Now there only remain detached bands except in Cavite.

In a fight at Bustos, near Bulacan, Eusibio, the commander-in-chief of the rebels of the province, was captured and shot.

Sad Drowning Accident.

OAKLAND, Jan. 18.—Sorrowing friends and relatives gathered at the undertaking parlors, at Seventh and Castro streets, to attend the funeral of John C. McCarthy, who lost his life by drowning. An aged father and one sister, all that are left of the McCarthy family, were chief mourners and besides a number of friends.

The facts which surrounded young McCarthy's unfortunate end made his death an exceedingly sad one. His aged father, who is the keeper of the lighthouse in the estuary, failed to hear his son's call for a boat, and left him for hours on the pier, from which he slipped to his death, while he rescued three young men a short distance away.

Had the keeper not gone to the rescue of the party in distress he would have heard the calls of his son and taken him from his position long before he was exhausted.

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Oregon General Assembly

The People Must Back Up Their Members.

OR CORRUPTION WILL PREVAIL.

Great Pressure Is Being Brought to bear.

The Legislature Is No Nearer a Session—Indications That Money Will Be Used If Necessary.

Shall Oregon have a reform legislature or shall the people again be thwarted?

The close of the first week of the Oregon legislative deadlock was reached without the word money being mentioned. Now it is different.

This week opens with excitement in the air. There is talk of the use of boodle to compel an organization. This talk always sets in when a situation becomes strained and difficult, and is up to date mostly talk. But that the sack is open no one can doubt.

Saturday the word went out to several that at certain headquarters \$10,000 would be paid for two votes to secure organization of the lower house Monday. If the house is not organized today, the senatorial contest goes over another week, and there will be but three weeks left for legislation.

When the house was called to order this morning three Democrats were in their places and answered to rollcall. This created not a little excitement among the obstructionists. These Democrats when seen declared that they did not compromise any principle but wished to show a fair disposition to not obstruct public business. Individually they declared they had no intention of supplying a quorum or of breaking their pledges to force a reform organization of the house.

The leaders of the opposition declare that no sincere friend of political reforms in Oregon can ever consent to an organization of the legislature that will not in advance give pledges of remedial legislation and reduction of expense.

They oppose the old methods of unloading all the political strikers and barnacles upon the payrolls, maintaining obnoxious commissions and loading up the appropriation bill with a half million dollars that don't belong there.

They declare they will resign and go home to their constituents before they will consent to perpetuation of many of the old iniquitous methods and abuses now practiced by public officials to the detriment of the public service in Oregon.

The people of Oregon who toll and pay taxes, whose property is in pawn to as rotten a political system as ever was developed in a free commonwealth, have their eye on this legislature as never before.

They are reading the newspapers for the facts, and are assembling at every crossroads to see if the universally made promises of economy and reform will materialize, or whether the campaign pledges were mere lies to catch votes.

No more sham battles for reform will be fought at public expense. The feasibility of accomplishing reforms by a combination with Senator Simon is very doubtful. But that excuses no man who wants to go before the people with clean hands himself. The fact that Mr. Simon is in the saddle cannot be denied, but no true reformer can hide his own responsibility behind that fact. For once men are going to be required to stand upon their own records and go to the people upon them.

THE JOURNAL advises the people to assemble in non-partisan mass meetings, consider carefully the whole situation, and instruct their representatives in their primary capacity as taxpayers, whether they want the lower house organized on the old extravagant plan, as the senate is NOW organized, or whether for once the popular branch of the legislature, that originates all appropriations and lays the taxes shall be freed from corrupting influences that have in the past made real reforms and economy impossible.

Shall the house be organized like the senate, and become the tool and instrument of that body? Shall the sixty members knuckle to the dictation of thirty in matters of legislation? There can be but one answer: the people do not want the lower house to follow the example of a few men in the senate who repudiate their pledges of reform and say "The people be damned; we will get our reward out of the old corrupt methods and the old boodle combinations."

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

John A. Taylor was today made a commissioner of deeds for Oregon by the Governor.

New notaries public today were C. A. Shurtle, Arlington, Frank Patton, Astoria, A. G. Havey Jr. Eugene, H. C. King, and Richard W. Montague, Portland.

Entertainment at Jefferson.

There is to be an exhibition at the De Vancy school house, on the evening of January 23, 1897. The principal pieces to be acted are as follows: "Better than Gold," a drama, five gentlemen and four ladies.

"Gumbo Gum," a farce, numerous characters, and a miscellaneous program interspersed with music. The ability of the participants ensures a full house and pleasant evening and one long to be remembered by all who witness it.

A Large Sale of Hops.

Horst & Lachmund Saturday purchased from S. Ramsey 700 bales of hops of the 1896 crop. This is an unusually large sale of this staple this late in the season. During the past week this firm has shipped 1,000 bales from different points in the Willamette valley. There are only about 1,500 bales in the hands of the growers of this state which certainly does not indicate an overproduction in this locality. Contracts for the 1897 crop are being drawn up every day, from 7 to 10 cents being the stipulated price to be paid therefor. Julius Pincus, the genial representative of this firm, returned Sunday morning to the head office at Portland, having received and shipped several consignments at the different valley towns surrounding Salem.

Best meals are always had at Strong's restaurant.

CUBA.

Another Military Expedition.

The Expedition Said to Be a Very Large One.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Herald says:

General Carlos Roloff, secretary of war for the insurgent Cuban provisional government, has just completed the organization of the largest military expedition ever prepared in this country for the aid of the Cubans. The disclosure of Roloff's plans led to his arrest again.

Senor Baldana, the Spanish consul-general in this city, was notified a week ago that Roloff was organizing this expedition. Great efforts have been made to secure evidence that would prove that Roloff intended to leave the country, but such evidence could not be procured. It was learned that the Cubans had purchased a large amount of arms and munitions of war within the last three weeks, more than ever before in the history of the Cuban war.

Roloff was under \$2500 bail to appear for trial on a charge of participation in the Laurada filibustering expedition. He had furnished \$2500 in cash, which the government held. The case, however, would not be tried until the middle of March. As the contemplated expedition was to sail from this country in about 10 days, Consul-General Baldana secured a warrant for the arrest of Roloff in the case of the "Woodhall," which sailed on a filibustering expedition from the United States in June, 1895. The insurgent leader, when arraigned, was held in \$2500 additional bail. He has deposited cash to satisfy this demand and now the Spanish officials have ordered detectives to watch every movement he makes, as they think he will possibly forfeit the \$5000 and steal out of the country with the expedition.

The filibusters are said to be ready to sail at a moment's notice. The Cubans purchased for the expedition 2,000,000 cartridges, 5000 Mauser rifles, four rapid-firing guns, 2000 gun cartridges, and a large quantity of dynamite and hospital stores and camp materials.

This entire expedition was organized in this city in a cigar factory in the lower part of the city. A son of Jose Marti, who was killed at the beginning of the revolution in 1895, joined the expedition as an aide to General Roloff. The Spanish authorities, aided by the United States marshals and private detectives, are watching Roloff and all suspected of having joined his party. Cubans say if the expedition can be gotten away, the insurgents will be able to strike a telling blow in the field.

CAUCUS.

Held by the Republicans.

On Sunday Night to Outline a Party Policy.

At 7:40 Sunday evening the Republicans of the house met to consider matters of party policy.

There were four pairs absent, some were out of town and the rest were present.

The session lasted about an hour and a number of resolutions were adopted.

A standing committee on conference with the opposition consisting of Representatives Crawford of Douglas, Mitchell of Marion, and Hope of Malheur, was appointed. The personnel of the committee consists of two business men and one lawyer, two silent men and one speaking member.

The caucus resolved to stand by its position of insisting on compelling the attendance of the absentees for purpose of organization.

The more radical members of the Republicans are in favor of bringing about an early compromise and adjustment of the committees. They refuse to recognize all elements of the party, and give the Democrats and Populists assurances of recognition.

The result of the caucus was no better state of feeling, and there is not much possibility of an organization at an early day.

MARKETS.

Talkington, Bottger & Co's, circular for Jan. 18, 1897:

WHEAT.

The early news was bullish, but prices responded only slightly after the opening. The pit sentiment, which has been bearish for a week, began to exert an influence on prices, and the selling became general.

Chicago, May wheat started in at 80¢ to 81¢ and stayed at that point, at closing, while cash sales were made at 77¢. Liverpool market for January wheat is 6s 9d to 6s 9d.

A NEW METHOD.—For the past several weeks, Chief of Police Dilley has been at his wits end to know how to effectual deal with many hobos that throng the Capital city. But he has discovered a plan, which if constantly applied, will soon rid our beautiful city of this undesirable element. On Saturday four hobos were arrested and placed in the city jail where they remained until this morning, when they promised to leave town immediately providing they were released. During their imprisonment, their diet consisted of bread and water, which was evidently not quite toothsome enough to suit the "gentlemen of the road." The city statutes provides that the food shall be "wholesome," but anyone knows that this is only an invitation to more frequent visits of this class of individuals. Chief of Police Dilley is fully convinced that something must be done to rid our town of this worthless element and providing the council will approve of bread and water for diet, it will only be a matter of time until this class of transients will give Salem a wide berth. It is a matter of great importance to the city, from a financial standpoint at last.

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