

The Deadlock Continued

FULTON HOLDS HIS POSITION WITH SIX PAIRED

Gill Goes From Wood to Scott's Pacemaker

Nearly All Solons Take the Special Train for Portland Over Sunday

Today's vote for senator resulted as follows: Fulton, 29; Geer, 15; Wood, 13; absent, 5; scattering, 16; paired, 12. There was but a single change in the balloting today. Representative Gill, of Multnomah, who has been voting for Wood, today changed to H. L. Pittock, of Portland. The detailed vote was as follows:

The House Vote.
 Fulton—Booth, Carnahan, Cornett, Edwards, Eddy, Edwards, Emmitt, Gault, Ginn, Hahn, Hale, Hansbrough, Heman, Hines, Huntley, Kuykendall, LaFollett, Marsters, Miles, Paulsen, Phelps, Purdy, Rand, Riddle, Shelley, Smith of Yamhill; Webster, Mr. Speaker. Mr. President—29.
 Geer—Burgess, Croftan, Daly, Danmann, Davey, Farrar, Hayden, Hobbs, Johnson, Johnston, Judd, Kay, Riley, Simmons, Whealdon—15.
 Wood—Bilyeu, Blakley, Burleigh, Central, Claypool, Galloway, Kramer, Miller, Murphy, Otwell, Robbins, Weik, Wade—13.
 Paired—Booth (Fulton) and Wealdon (Wood); Smith of Multnomah (M. C. George) and Smith of Umatilla (Wood); Mays (M. C. George) and Pierce (Wood); Hunt (George) and Jones of Lincoln (Hermann); Carter (Fulton) and Howe (Geer); Williamson (Fulton) and Steiwer (Geer)—12.
 H. L. Pittock—Bailey, Gill, Holman, McGinn, Myers—5.
 George H. Williams—Banks, Cobb, Hodson—3.
 A. L. Mills—Hunt, Orton, Malarkey, Reed—4.
 C. E. Wolverton—Hawkins.
 C. H. Carey—Hodson.

Rufus Mallory—Jones of Multnomah.

W. D. Fenton—Nottingham.
 Absent—Fulton, Adams, Fisher, Test, Hume—5.

Upon announcement by President Brownell at 3 p. m. a special train conveyed as many of the legislature and third house to Portland as cared to go.

Senate—Friday Morning Session.
 Called to order at 11:45 a. m. Prayer by Rev. T. F. Royal, of Salem. A number of messages from the house.

S. B. 119, by McGinn, for suspension bridge at Oregon City, advanced to third reading and passed.

H. B. 58, Fisher—To allow Portland to build a fire boat; advanced to third reading and passed.

Adjourned until 11:45 Monday.
House—Friday Morning.
 House opened with prayer by Rev. T. B. Ford, of Eugene.

Third Reading, House Bills.
 H. B. 152, by Both—Amending charter of Rainier. Passed.

H. B. 144, by Blakeley—Incorporating Adams. Passed.

H. B. 136, by Murphy—Amending charter of Elgin. Passed.

H. B. 77, by Cornett—Authorizing county court of Linn county to establish and maintain a free ferry across the Willamette at Harrisburg. Passed.

H. B. 158, by Fisher—Providing for a fire boat in city of Portland, and levying a special tax for the same. Passed.

H. B. 191, by Johnson, by request incorporating Alamo, Grant county. Passed.

H. B. 78, by Whealdon—Amending charter of The Dalles. Passed.

H. B. 91, by Burgess—Creating the county of Stockman, and fixing the salaries of the offices thereof. Passed. Ayes 45, nays 4, absent and not voting 11.

Committee Reports.
 Multnomah delegation—H. B. 58, by Fisher, providing for a fire boat in Portland. Favorable with amendments.

Special committee—H. B. 78, by

Whealdon; authorizing Dalles City to issue additional water bonds. Favorably; report adopted.

Yamhill county delegation—H. B. 43, by Galloway; incorporating Willamina. Favorably; adopted.

Columbia county delegation—H. B. 109, by Scott; providing for permanent location of county seat of Columbia county. Adopted. An effort to refer the bill to the committee on counties failed by a vote of 15 to 18.

Third Reading House Bills.
 H. B. 75, by Eddy—Amending section 13, of chapter 11, of title 1, of Bellinger & Cotton's code, excepting the state from statute of limitations in matters of litigation. Passed.

H. B. 8, by Phelps—Amending code relating to fences in Eastern Oregon.

Second Reading Senate Bills.
 S. B. No. 10, by Steiwer—Regulating carriage of sheep by express. Judiciary.

S. B. 100, by Steiwer—Incorporating city of Alamo, Grant county. Cities and towns.

S. B. 43, by Pierce—Incorporating North Powder. Cities and towns.

S. B. 28, by Hobson—Amending Stayton charter. Considered engrossed and placed on calendar for third reading.

S. B. 113, by Johnston—Amending charter of Dufur. Cities and towns.

S. B. 106, by Rand—Incorporating town of Bourne. Cities and towns.

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On motion of Judd, house adjourned to 11:30 a. m. Monday.

Tramped to Death

New York, Jan. 23.—Three girls killed five missing and eight seriously injured was the result of fire-panic in Crosby street this morning.

The fire started in the Mosher feather establishment. The employees safely gained the street through the elevator. The smoke entered a cigar factory adjoining, where 250 girls and 100 men made a wild scramble for the street. The men crushed the weaker girls under foot. Those killed were tramped to death. The fire was soon under control.

All the missing, according to first reports, have been accounted for. The loss was about \$75,000.

Sugar Sweetness

Washington, Jan. 23.—Sugar wins again, and it is evident that the tobacco interests and the beet and cane sugar interests of the United States have combined to prevent any reduction of the tariff on Philippine sugar. That is the result of the compromise on the Philippine bill today.

A reduction of 50 per cent of the Dingley schedule will probably be accepted by the house. This is little better than the present 75 per cent rate, but yet it is enough to prevent any serious attack upon the sugar interests. As sugar and tobacco are the principal products of the island, an absolute free-trade arrangement on either article will cut very little figure, although it may tend to build up some of the industries of the island and encourage other productions outside of the two staples, whose competition is so much feared by the beet-sugar interests of this country.

Opened The Bank

Belair, Ohio, Jan. 23.—A gang of robbers last night went through the Somerton bank, securing \$6000. They were closely pursued, but took a fine horse and buggy from a resident and drove away. So far they have not been apprehended.

In the pursuit the robbers abandoned the rig and took to a skiff, and went down the middle of the river. The sheriff's posse on shore could get no boat, and opened fire. One robber fell to the bottom of the skiff, and the other rowed to the West Virginia shore. It is believed that they are two murderers who escaped from prison recently.

LESSLER TELLS ALL HE KNOWS

Holland Boat Causes Some Scandal

Dublin Offers Five Thousand For a Vote

Quigg Held a Direct Cinch Over Him

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house committee on naval affairs, investigating the alleged bribery, met at 10:30 in executive session, which lasted a half hour, after which an open session began, the public being admitted.

Lessler being first sworn, said he was elected last June, and was against the Holland boat appropriation. He was approached by Doblin, and asked if he was still against the Holland boats.

When he replied yes, Doblin said Quigg had told him there were \$5000 in it if he would take the other side. He told him he wanted to hear no more of such talk. Doblin then said: "If you want to come back to congress you must not forget that Quigg has great influence. He saw Quigg later, but the latter made no mention of money."

The Lessler committee sent Doblin a telegram, ordering him to appear tomorrow.

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Berlin, Jan. 23.—Germany today gives her official reason for the bombardment. In the Reichstag Von Richtofen, minister of foreign affairs, declared the bombardment occurred to secure a respect for the blockade. He said that during this blockade a state of war reigns. Our ships have the right to confiscate Venezuelan ships. We have pressed Castro; that when we offered in July to submit the question to The Hague tribunal he made a mistake and scorned us.

Three Killed

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—Three men were killed and four injured by a premature blast this morning in the Wash tunnel which is being run under the city, by the carelessness of someone unknown, in turning on the electric firing blast before the men got outside of the danger zone.

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TELLER MAY WIN OUT

In Spite of Opposition of Democrats

One Man's Absence Prevented an Election

Military Guard Has Been Increased

Denver, Jan. 23.—The indications are this morning that if Teller would be given a fair deal by his secret opponents in the Democratic ranks he could be elected senator by the joint assembly of the Democrats. It was apparent when the Democrats assembled at 10:30 that the secret opposition to Teller was continuing, as Representative Kelly, whose absence yesterday prevented an election, was again absent this morning. The house guards, under Sherman Bell, a former rough rider, were increased to 50 this morning.

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His Money Don't Help

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LYNCH IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Because He Fought With the Dutch

End of a Brilliant Irishman's Career

Can England Afford to Murder Him?

London, Jan. 23.—Col. Lynch was found guilty of treason today, and was immediately sentenced to death. The defense closed its case this afternoon, after hearing only four witnesses, and resting solely on the fact that Lynch took the oath of allegiance to the Boer cause. The court was crowded.

He took his sentence coolly. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "Thank you, nothing," and bowed politely to the court. The lord chief justice granted Mrs. Lynch permission to see her husband. It is almost certain the death sentence will be reduced to 10 years' imprisonment by the King, as its execution would throw Ireland into a ferment.

The Chief Is Dead

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—Chief of Police Deitrich died this morning of bronchitis and pneumonia. He was probably the best known police officer in the world. He perfected the Bertillon system of measurement. He was born in Bavaria in 1840, and joined the regular army when 16, immediately after his arrival in America, and was at once sent to Washington Territory. He saw much Indian fighting, and continued in the service through the civil war. He was chief of Cincinnati's police at the time of his death.

Lieutenant Hobson, who achieved fame as an oculator, is now located on the Sound. Could he not be persuaded to kiss the mouth of the Columbia?

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