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STATEHOOD BILL MAY FAIL

The Senate Has Been Polled

Not Enough Republicans Can Be Found

Philippine Coinage Bill Has Been Passed

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—As a result of a careful canvass of the senate made by the polling committee, it has been developed that not enough Republican votes can be obtained to put the statehood bill as a rider on one of the appropriation bills. The rider, which is now attached to both the agricultural and postoffice appropriation bills will therefore not be withdrawn. It is now believed that statehood legislation will be had at this session. Some leaders predict that an extra session of the senate is now unavoidable. The senate, after the usual attempt to fix the statehood bill vote today, considered the agricultural appropriation bill, with the exception of the statehood rider, which was passed over. Aldrich called up the bill providing for the acceptance of certain bonds to insure government deposits. The house, by a party vote, this afternoon adopted the senate substitute for the Philippine coinage bill, providing a special currency for the islands with American gold dollars as the standard unit. The house voted down the senate amendment for an international money conference.

CENSURE PRESIDENT BROWNELL

Oregon City Carpenters' Union Draws Up Resolutions. Oregon City, Feb. 23.—The committee appointed by local union No. 1131, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, to draw up resolutions condemnatory of Senator Brownell for his failure to secure the passage of senate bills 148 and 149, have made the following report: Whereas, Local Union No. 1131, of

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the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, having become convinced that Senator George C. Brownell did not make good his promise to the local unions of Oregon City, wherein he promised to secure legislation making an eight-hour day a state law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in view of his posing as a friend of labor in the past and his utter failure to make good his promise, we condemn him as a traitor to the cause of organized labor, and withdraw from him our political support, and promise to hand him out something interesting in the future.

P. K. Kester, C. A. Frost, C. B. Johnson, committee from Local Union 1131.

[The Journal editor is not surprised that the labor unions have found that what he told them at the close of the late campaign at Oregon City was true.]—Ed. Journal.

BUFFALO BILL'S DAUGHTER

Married an Army Officer in Nebraska

North Platt, Neb., Feb. 24.—Irma Cody, daughter of Buffalo Bill, was married to Lieutenant Stott, of the Twelfth cavalry at noon. He is stationed at Fort Clark, Texas.

ALBANY GIRLS.

Miss Mason Gives Afternoon Luncheon in Honor of Event. (Albany Herald, Feb. 20th.)

Miss Flora Mason gave a very pretty and delicious luncheon at her home on South Ferry street at noon yesterday, in honor of Miss Emma Pfeiffer, whose engagement was formerly announced to Rev. Floyd Dorris, of Pasadena, California, where he is pastor of the United Presbyterian church.

The occasion was made one of the real social events of the season among the intimate friends and associates of Miss Pfeiffer. The decorations for the occasion were elaborate and very tastefully arranged. Over the table was a wreath of vines with suspended ribbons to each plate of the guests, and to the lower end of these ribbons were attached small envelopes containing the announcement of the engagement of Miss Pfeiffer and her fiancée. On the corners of the announcement cards were pictures of the contracting parties.

Lying on the center of the table was a large mirror trimmed with smilax and violets, and on this was a large cut glass vase garnished with carnations.

Those present were Miss Mason, Miss Pfeiffer, Miss Starr, Miss Elliot, Miss Galbraith, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Fronk, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Cusick and Mrs. Knight, of Portland.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT STAND

For the Compromise Statehood Bill

Blackburn to Call for the Anti-Trust Bill

Venezuela Claims Have Been Prepared a Hearing

Washington, Feb. 24.—Democratic senators, at a conference this morning unanimously decided to reject the compromise statehood bill proposed by the Republicans, and will consult with the statehood Republicans of the postoffice committee, to see whether they will vote to put the original statehood bill on the postoffice appropriation bill. If not, they will abandon the program of a conference. They also instructed Blackburn, of Kentucky, to call at the earliest possible moment for the anti-trust bill, recently reported by Hoar, and to secure its earliest consideration.

The Venezuelan Claims.

Bowen has prepared a draft of the proposed protocol, referring the matter of preferential treatment of the claims of the allied powers in the Venezuelan affair, to The Hague. He submitted them this morning to the representatives of the allies. Later it will be given to the peace powers for their approval.

MARTINIQUE SURVIVOR HERE

He is a Physical and Mental Wreck

New York, Feb. 24.—Samson Luderer, the sole survivor of Martinique, who was imprisoned in a dungeon at the time of the eruption, arrived this morning on the steamer Fontabelle, in a most destitute condition, and with his mind partially unbalanced. He will be cared for by his friends here.

BOLD HOOSIER ROBBERS

Went Through Two Towns by Daylight

Peru, Ind., Feb. 24.—Five masked robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice this morning, and secured a small amount. The citizens were terrified and the law officers were afraid to attempt an arrest. The robbers went to the next station, Denver, and repeated the performance again, and escaped on a handcar.

WHITE MARRIED BLACK

Slum Wedding as a Result of Slum Work

Portland, Feb. 24.—A Spokane special says that Louis Brownlee, black, and his wife, white, are on their way to Canada. They were married at Los Angeles Tuesday. The bride is the only daughter of Horace Kingsley, a wealthy man at Mobile, Ala., a belle of the smart set. The groom is a Yale graduate, a physician, and they met in slum work at Mobile, and eloped, fearing the irate father, who vows to have his blood.

The Cigarettes Were Burned

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Bogdanoff cigarette factory, with a stock of 100,000,000 cigarettes, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is nearly a million dollars.

There are 63 men and one woman in the Portland county jail.

WAGONER UNSEATS BUTLER

Democratic Majority is Wiped out Bodily

And Republican Plurality is Produced

Great Frauds Revealed by the Contest

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Republican house committee on elections agreed on the findings in the Butler-Wagoner contest today. Butler, the Democratic candidate, from St. Louis, has a majority of 7000 votes wiped out and converted into a plurality of nearly 1000 for Wagoner, the Republican, on account of frauds in St. Louis. Chairman Olstead will submit a report to the house today, and the unseating of Butler will probably take place before the week is over. This is the second time Butler has been unseated for the same cause.

POPE'S JUBLIEE TODAY

How Shall Spanish Friars Be Superseded?

Rome, Feb. 24.—The Spanish mission to the Pope's jubilee was received at the Vatican today with royal honors, headed by the Duke of Almodovar, whom the Pope entertained in private conversation for half an hour, discussing the best ways of providing for substitutes for the friars now in the Philippines.

Coaling Stations Are Acquired

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has today signed the treaty recently negotiated by Minister Squiers at Havana, whereby the United States gets a coaling station in Cuba.

King Edward of England has granted an audience to representatives of the St. Louis fair.

Proper Man For Congress

The Oregonian Trying to Steer for Both Sides

NO PERFUNCTORY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDACY WILL GO

Candidates Should Be An Independent Man Nominated By the People

Like Governor Geer, the editor of The Journal has not been asked for his opinion, and probably ought to get permission of some one in Portland before saying anything about it. But the interest of the public in the matter ought to permit any citizen to have his say. To read the Portland Oregonian one would conclude it was trying to manage candidates on both sides, as usual. At any rate it is industriously looking after the Democratic interests, and would apparently prefer any old thing in the way of a candidate who would go through the motions, and give the Republican nominee a walk-over.

There are a number of Democratic politicians in this district who seem to clamor for the mere fun of going over the district, and being snowed under all the way from 2000 to 10,000 majority. That performance has been repeated so often that it has lost interest. As a rule that kind of a political sideshow is useful only to the Republican machine. They prefer regularity and the chance of getting a federal office in case a Democratic president is elected in 1904 to any interest the people might have in the election of an independent man to congress or the possible good that might come from breaking up the Republican machine, in case it nominates a weak or objectionable candidate.

The Journal will serve this brief and pointed notice on the manipulators of Republican or Democratic politics in this district, that it will support a straight Republican nominee, if he be competent and free from improper or factional control, in preference to a dead-horse perfunctory Democratic candidate who is merely running as a federal spoils getter and staking horse to insure Republican success. Let us either be for the people, regardless of party, or for a fair and

square Republican candidate who will go to Washington and be of some use to the state under a Republican administration. Running for a Democratic office for the mere purpose of keeping in line for a federal office, if there be one to be had, is a kind of indirect prostitution of Democratic politics that is no improvement on machine Republicanism, and while the latter is liable to be worth something to the state, the former is only a gamble for an individual's pocket. The Journal believes the candidate for congress in this district should be an independent man, nominated by the people direct, or petitions, and not by a party committee as is proposed by both Democrats and Republicans. The state committees of the two parties have no right to name a candidate for congress. The people alone have that power, and should exercise it.

Senator Brownell's Position.

Hon. Geo. C. Brownell's position in this matter strikes us as about right, and without in any way committing The Journal to his support, we print his letter to a Portland paper:

"It is immaterial to me when the special election is held. If held under the usual federal officialism and Indian agent superintendency, as the McMinnville convention of two years ago was held, no one would have a chance

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Saturday, Special No. 6
On this day we will sell size 20x 26 three pound feather **Pillows 95c For**