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SPECIAL SESSION CALLED

Governor Chamberlain convenes the legislature, which will meet December 21. It is presumed, that while no absolute pledges have been made, the Governor has received assurances that a majority of the members desire only absolutely necessary legislation. Also calls special election in Ninth and Nineteenth Senatorial districts, to be held December 16. The demand for the special session came from nearly every county and city in the state. The call follows:

Executive Department, State of Oregon:
Salem, Or., November 21, 1903.
I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby direct the convening of the two houses of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon in special session at the state capital, in Salem, on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of meeting the objections made by the supreme court, and curing defects in, an act entitled "An act to provide a more efficient method for the assessment and collection of

taxes, and to amend sections 5057, 3060, 3082, 3084, 3085, 3090, 3098, 3106, 3107, 3112, 3116 and 3120, of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon," passed by the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, at its twenty-second regular session in 1903.
All who shall at the time hereinbefore named be entitled to act as members of said legislative assembly are hereby required to take notice.
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Oregon, at the capitol, in Salem, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1903.
GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.
By the Governor:
F. I. DUNBAR,
Secretary of State.

The governor also issued a writ for a special election in the ninth and nineteenth senatorial districts to elect successors to Senators Fulton and Williamson. The writ follows:
Writ of Election.
Executive Department, State of Oregon:
Salem, November 21, 1903.
To the sheriff of Clatsop county, comprising the nineteenth senatorial district; and to the sheriffs of Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant counties, comprising the ninth senatorial district. Greeting:
In the name of the State of Oregon: Whereas, By reason of the election of Hon. C. M. Fulton to the senate of the United States by the legislature of

the state of Oregon, at its twenty-second regular session, and his acceptance thereof, the office of senator for the nineteenth senatorial district has become vacant;
And, whereas, by reason of the election of Hon. J. N. Williamson, senator-elect of the late ninth senatorial district, to the congress of the United States at the last general election in the State of Oregon, and his acceptance thereof, the office of senator for said senatorial district has become vacant;
And, whereas, at the twenty-second regular session of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon the said ninth senatorial district was changed so as to include only the counties of Klamath, Lake Crook and Grant;
And, whereas, it becomes necessary

to elect a senator for the nineteenth senatorial district and the ninth senatorial district, as now constituted, to fill said vacancies hereinbefore mentioned, because of the fact that a special session of the legislature has been called to convene at the state capitol on the 21st day of December, 1903.
Now, therefore, by reason of the premises and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, I do order that at the date hereinafter named a special election be held in the nineteenth and ninth senatorial districts of the state of Oregon to fill said vacancies.
And you, the said sheriffs of the counties composing the said senatorial districts, and each of you, are hereby commanded to forthwith notify the

several judges of election in each and all of the several election precincts in your respective counties to hold a special election in each of said counties and precincts on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, A. D., 1903, in manner and form as general elections are held, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, for the purpose of filling the vacancies caused as hereinbefore stated in said senatorial districts, and for the unexpired term of said senators whose offices have become vacant as aforesaid.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the state of Oregon to be affixed at the city of Salem, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1903.
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.

COLOMBIA MAKES APPEAL

To the Higher Court of What It Calls "Our Conscience"

Columbia Too Busy Preparing to Return Thanks to God For Blessings, to Heed Her

Bogota, Columbia, Nov. 21.—President Marroquin has issued an appeal to the American people, through the Scripps News Association, in which he says Colombia has been the victim of unexpected aggression, and is in danger of losing the best part of her territory. The American government, which it has always held to be its best ally, has prevented, with the marines, the subjugation of the traitors. It was an open violation of our treaty. He says he is sure the American people won't permit this denying of its glorious traditions in order to obtain by force what Colombia is willing to grant through equitable ways. He appeals to the national conscience of Americans, closing with: "No matter what action Washington may take, possessions and property of Americans will be held inviolate."

Colombia Will Scrap

Oelon, Nov. 21.—After much difficult

ty, the Associated Press correspondent succeeded, this afternoon, in interviewing General Reyes, the distinguished Colombian soldier, who came to the isthmus on a peace mission representing his government. General Reyes said:

"The day I left Bogota, which was on the 11th inst., United States Minister Beaupre and Secretary of the Legation Snyder were well, though a little anxious. I assured your minister that he was in no danger, and today I am able to give the same assurance. At the time I left, Minister Beaupre was preparing to go down the river.

"This morning Admiral Coghlan informed me officially that the United States would prevent the landing of troops on any part of the isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan Colombia would not take such action until I reached Washington, whither I am proceeding, via Port Limon and New Orleans.

"A Second Boer War.

"I also told Admiral Coghlan that if my efforts at Washington failed to bring about some arrangement concerning the present situation on the isthmus satisfactory to Colombia, the United States would have to fight the entire Colombian people, and it would be a second Boer war. I am going to Washington for the purpose of doing my utmost to arrange affairs amicably.

"Colombia is in desperation. I doubt if the Washington government, or President Roosevelt, for whom I have the highest respect, realizes the seriousness of establishing this precedent. The large German colony in Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, is declared to be inclining to a revolutionary movement for independence, which the success of Panama will stimulate.

"The government of Colombia is receiving the sympathy of all South America, which is fearful of further American territorial aggrandizement in this direction."

YALE HARVARD GAME

Fine Weather Causes a Tremendous Crowd

Ten Thousand Turned Away—Seats Command Big Premiums—Yale a Favorite With Sports

Boston, Nov. 21.—It is an ideal day for the Harvard-Yale football game, and immense crowds arrived on 25 excursion trains this morning. All seats are sold, and it is estimated that 10,000 are already unable to gain admission. Some seats commanded a premium of \$1000. The betting is 5 to 1 on Yale.
It is estimated that 40,000 witnessed the game. It opened with Harvard's kick-off, and a stubborn contest, Mitchell being always at the fore. The first score was Yale 5, Harvard 0. The contest continued bitter, every yard being contested. There were no spectacular plays, and the teams seemed evenly matched. Marshall, of Harvard, attempted to kick goal from the field, but missed, kicking outside the line. The first half was Yale 5, Harvard 0.

All the Same as Oregon

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 21.—The revenue law passed by the last session of the Nebraska legislature was declared unconstitutional this afternoon by a special supreme court. The state's floating debt is \$3,000,000. It is probable a special session will be called now to act in the matter.

No Change in Car Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The settlement of the great car strike still hangs in the balance. The company up to noon had failed to reply to the latest overtures. There is renewed activity, and the operating lines are quiet. Practically all the policemen guarding the lines have been withdrawn, although the cars carry guards. Three large torpedoes were discovered on the tracks at the 27th street barns. A non-union conductor was beaten into insensibility within a block of the barns. Two striking conductors were arrested. The unions have notified the strikers that notwithstanding all the conferences, the strike is still on.
Counsel for both sides have arranged for a meeting this afternoon. Attorney Darrow, for the strikers, considers an agreement can be reached by the committee.

Clay Must Quit.

Charles Clay, a well-known character about town, who has often given the police trouble, was arrested last night for keeping late hours, and this morning he was sentenced to pay \$20 fine, or serve 10 days in jail, with the alternative that he leave town by the 4:34 train this afternoon. He agreed to leave, and the officers will see that he does.

Michigan Has Some Boodlers

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 21.—Seventeen warrants were issued this morning in connection with the city water deal. Fourteen were for aldermen and former aldermen, and the other three for ex-Mayor Perry, who is accused of accepting a \$3000 bribe, State Senator Burns, and a former member of the board of public service, Bisset, also bribe-takers. The aldermen are charged with taking from \$3000 to \$5000 each.

Big Liner Launched

Belfast, Nov. 21.—The new White Star liner Baltic, the largest liner in the world, was launched today. She is 720 feet long, and registers 23,000 tons.
Transport in New York.
New York, Nov. 21.—The transport Sumner arrived today from Manila. Among prominent officers aboard were Generals Davis and Chance, retired. There were 162 bodies of soldiers.

Go Back to Rome.
London, Nov. 21.—The king and queen of Italy left for Rome today.

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