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BROWNELL THROWS DOWN THE GAUNTLET

Violations of the Constitution Must Cease by Those Who Oppose Revision---Senator From Clackamas Will Fight All Bills for Appropriations That Are Unconstitutional

Senator Brownell throws down the gauntlet to senators who, while opposing the revision of the old constitution, are prone to violate its provisions in securing all kinds of appropriations, in violation thereof. HE IS OUT IN AN INTERVIEW SAVING THAT ALL SUCH MEASURES WILL BE ENJOINED IN THE COURTS.

The following special was wired to the Portland Oregonian late last night: Advocates of the constitutional convention who were turned down in the senate today, say that the payment of money from the state treasurer in contravention of the present constitution, will be enjoined by suits in the courts. This applies particularly to payment of unconstitutional salaries and to appropriations for state institutions located away from the state capital. FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION MUST CEASE, IS THE WORD THAT HAS GONE OUT, AND IF THIS CAN-NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION IT WILL BE BY APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

"A movement is on foot," said Senator Brownell this evening, "to enjoin payment of any money from the treasury of the state of Oregon in violation of the constitution. There are people in this state who are getting tired of this disregard of law, and they proposed to see it stopped. "We have been going on here for years and years, paying unconstitutional salaries, and making appropriations for public institutions away from the capital. At every session of the legislature appropriations are made for several normal schools and other institutions, all of which are located away from the seat of government, in contravention of the plain and direct re-

quirements of the fundamental law of this state. EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE A NUMBER OF TIMES TO CALL A CONVENTION SO AS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION, BUT THESE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED, AND DEFEATED BY MEN WHO ASK THAT APPROPRIATIONS BE MADE CONTRARY TO THE CON-STITUTION, WHICH THEY REFUSE TO HAVE CHANGED.

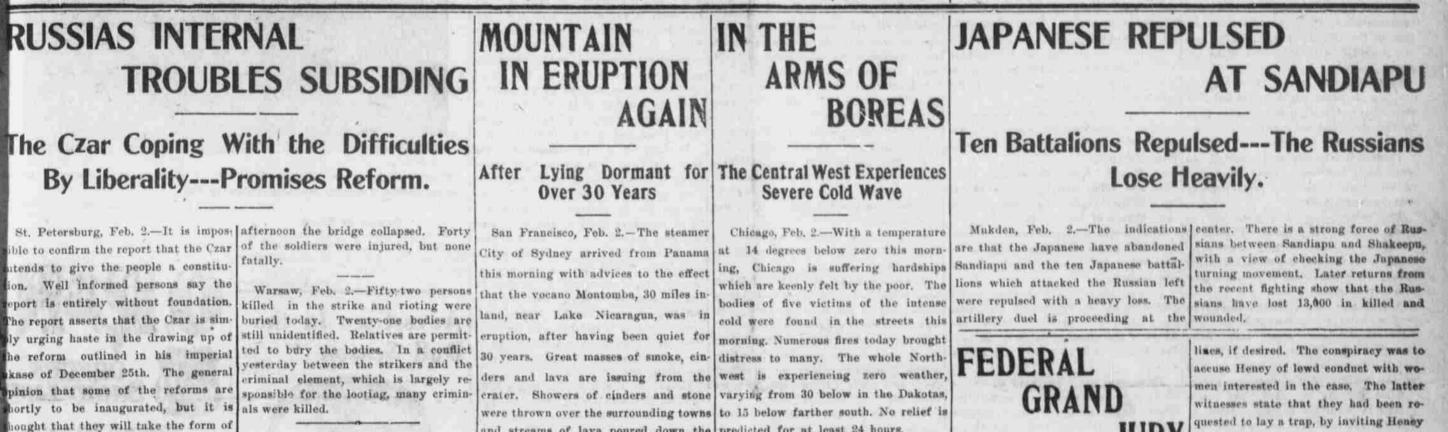
"When the convention bill was voted upon in the senate today. Senators Pierce, Smith and Carter, who come from counties where there are normal

schools, voted against the measure. Their votes would have carried the convention bill, but they are unwilling to have the constitution amended, and want apppropriations made in violation of it.

"We have been going on here for nearly 50 years under the burden of the gigantic graft in the state printer's office, and the legislature will neither give relief nor call a convention so that the constitution can be amended.

"Under various subterfuges we have been paying unconstitutional salaries to state officials, but that is going to stop. It is against normal schools that the first move will be made, for it is felt that there is the least reason for their continuance.

Suits mentioned by Senator Brownell will be brought in pursuance of the decision of the supreme court in the Eastern Oregon asylum case, in which the court rendered a decision perpetually enjoining the expenditures of state funds for the building of an asylum in Union county. The court held the appropriation for this purpose was invalid, because in contravention of that section of the constitution which requires that all state institutions shall be located at the seat of government,



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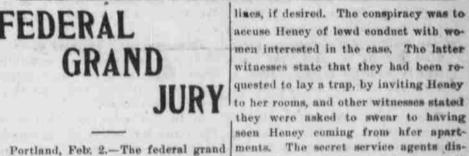
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More Join Strikers. ~ Brussels, Feb. 2 .- Ten thousand em-

ployes in the Hainaut collieries have

and streams of lava poured down the predicted for at least 24 hours. sides of the mountain, forcing the families living near the base to flee for

Must Hang. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2 .- The su-



Warsaw, Feb. 2 .- The strikers are exected to resume work on Monday. unds are being raised to alleviate the afferings in the strikers' families, to hich all employers have largely subribed, through sympathy with the rikers' political demands. The sitution in other parts of Poland are more eaceful today.

Censor Resigned.

St. Petersburg, Feb, 2 .-- Senator verey, director of the censorship, re igned today.

Says All Police Are Doomed.

Odessa, Feb. 2 .- M. Galovani, the hief of police, who was shot yesterday a revolutionist, will recover. The quiet today.

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CAPTAIN **CLAUDO TESTIFIES**

Paris, Feb. 2 .- Before the North Sea commission today Captain Claudo explained that Rojestvensky's failure to render aid to the fishing vessels, after the attack, saying the admiral did not sailant, who refuses to tell anything consider the injuries to the trawlers as out himself, declares that all of the serious, and since the Russian squadron lice officials are doomed. The city had just escaped an attack by torpedo boats, it was desirable to withdraw from the scene as soon as possible. In

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.- While a bat- response to the question Captain Claudo y of artillery was crossing the Egyp- said that it was Rojestvensky himself

strikers. A partial strike is also are ruined, and the inhabitants are prome court today affirmed the judg-

much property.

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jury is investigating this morning the covered the conspiracy, and as a result panic-stricken. The city of Leon, with ment for murder in the first degree alleged local conspiracy to obstruct all have been summoned before the a thousand inhabitants, is located eight against Wm. Rudolph, the notorious justice by securing the removal of pros- grand jury. miles from the volcano, and the fate bandit, sentenced to kang March 17th. ecuting officers, through blackching Those before the grand jury this

Rudolph was convicted of the murder their reputation and defaming their morning were John Hal, former district of the people is unknown. The last of Detective Schumascher, who hunted character. Witnesses testified that they attorney; County Attorney John Maneruption destroyed many lives and him down for robbing a bank at Union, had been asked by the conspirators if ning; C. H. Cary, lawyer; W. H. Ford, they woud give evidence along certain detective; Marie Ware and Alice White.

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