

## 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 SAYING 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 CANNOT 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 requirements 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 CONSTITUTION, 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 appropriations 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.

## RUSSIAS INTERNAL TROUBLES SUBSIDING

### The Czar Coping With the Difficulties By Liberality---Promises Reform.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—It is impossible to confirm the report that the Czar intends to give the people a constitution. Well informed persons say the report is entirely without foundation. The report asserts that the Czar is simply urging haste in the drawing up of the reform outlined in his imperial ukase of December 25th. The general opinion that some of the reforms are shortly to be inaugurated, but it is thought that they will take the form of the extension of self-government and more educational facilities, and less rigid censorship of the press.

Warsaw, Feb. 2.—The strikers are expected to resume work on Monday. Funds are being raised to alleviate the sufferings in the strikers' families, to which all employers have largely subscribed, through sympathy with the strikers' political demands. The situation in other parts of Poland are more peaceful today.

**Censor Resigned.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Senator Verrev, director of the censorship, resigned today.

**Says All Police Are Doomed.**  
Odessa, Feb. 2.—M. Galovani, the chief of police, who was shot yesterday by a revolutionist, will recover. The assailant, who refuses to tell anything about himself, declares that all of the police officials are doomed. The city is quiet today.

**Bridge Broke Down.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—While a battery of artillery was crossing the Egyptian bridge over the Fontaka canal this

afternoon the bridge collapsed. Forty of the soldiers were injured, but none fatally.

Warsaw, Feb. 2.—Fifty-two persons killed in the strike and rioting were buried today. Twenty-one bodies are still unidentified. Relatives are permitted to bury the bodies. In a conflict yesterday between the strikers and the criminal element, which is largely responsible for the looting, many criminals were killed.

**More Join Strikers.**  
Brussels, Feb. 2.—Ten thousand employees in the Hainaut collieries have joined the ranks of the German coal strikers. A partial strike is also called in Central Belgium, and 4000 men are out.

## CAPTAIN CLAUDE TESTIFIES

Paris, Feb. 2.—Before the North Sea commission today Captain Claude explained that Rojestvensky's failure to render aid to the fishing vessels, after the attack, saying the admiral did not consider the injuries to the trawlers as serious, and since the Russian squadron had just escaped an attack by torpedo boats, it was desirable to withdraw from the scene as soon as possible. In response to the question Captain Claude said that it was Rojestvensky himself who gave the order to fire.

## MOUNTAIN IN ERUPTION AGAIN

### After Lying Dormant for Over 30 Years

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The steamer City of Sydney arrived from Panama this morning with advices to the effect that the volcano Montomba, 30 miles inland, near Lake Nicaragua, was in eruption, after having been quiet for 30 years. Great masses of smoke, cinders and lava are issuing from the crater. Showers of cinders and stone were thrown over the surrounding towns and streams of lava poured down the sides of the mountain, forcing the families living near the base to flee for their lives. Great coffee plantations are ruined, and the inhabitants are panic-stricken. The city of Leon, with a thousand inhabitants, is located eight miles from the volcano, and the fate of the people is unknown. The last eruption destroyed many lives and much property.

## IN THE ARMS OF BOREAS

### The Central West Experiences Severe Cold Wave

Chicago, Feb. 2.—With a temperature at 14 degrees below zero this morning, Chicago is suffering hardships which are keenly felt by the poor. The bodies of five victims of the intense cold were found in the streets this morning. Numerous fires today brought distress to many. The whole Northwest is experiencing zero weather, varying from 30 below in the Dakotas, to 15 below farther south. No relief is predicted for at least 24 hours.

**Must Hang.**  
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment for murder in the first degree against Wm. Rudolph, the notorious bandit, sentenced to hang March 17th. Rudolph was convicted of the murder of Detective Schumacher, who hunted him down for robbing a bank at Union, Mo.

## JAPANESE REPULSED AT SANDIAPU

### Ten Battalions Repulsed---The Russians Lose Heavily.

Mukden, Feb. 2.—The indications are that the Japanese have abandoned Sandiapu and the ten Japanese battalions which attacked the Russian left were repulsed with a heavy loss. The artillery duel is proceeding at the

center. There is a strong force of Russians between Sandiapu and Shakeepu, with a view of checking the Japanese turning movement. Later returns from the recent fighting show that the Russians have lost 13,000 in killed and wounded.

## FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Portland, Feb. 2.—The federal grand jury is investigating this morning the alleged local conspiracy to obstruct justice by securing the removal of prosecuting officers, through blackening their reputation and defaming their character. Witnesses testified that they had been asked by the conspirators if they would give evidence along certain

lines, if desired. The conspiracy was to accuse Heney of low conduct with women interested in the case. The latter witnesses state that they had been requested to lay a trap, by inviting Heney to her rooms, and other witnesses stated they were asked to swear to having seen Heney coming from her apartments. The secret service agents discovered the conspiracy, and as a result all have been summoned before the grand jury.

Those before the grand jury this morning were John Hal, former district attorney; County Attorney John Manning; C. H. Cary, lawyer; W. H. Ford, detective; Marie Ware and Alice White.

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