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HARRY K. THAW TRIAL RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE GOES SENATE DEAL DISCLOSED DISORDER IN KINGSTON

DISCLOSURES ABOUT THE SENATE

It Had Been Determined Senator Mays Should Not Be Recognized

Although Senator F. P. Mays, of Multnomah, was in Salem for the sole purpose of casting his vote with the Hodson forces in the senate organization, he never showed his face inside the portals of the senate chamber, and his reason for not so doing has just come to light. It developed that assurance was conveyed to him, and his brother, who came with him, that his presence on the floor of the senate would not be tolerated for a moment, and that if he attempted to take his seat he would be expelled from the chamber by the combined vote of the Haines forces and the Democratic minority.

It is stated that as soon as it was known positively that Senator Mays

was in the city and intended to take his seat in the interest of Hodson's candidacy that a committee was delegated to wait upon him and to notify him that he would be summarily fired if he made the attempt, but no positive confirmation can be obtained here as to this report, although some admit that there is strong likelihood of truth in it. Needless to say he did not show up, and should he do so at any other time during the session the Demerats have sworn to revolt and will promptly demand his immediate expulsion.

The report also became current that "Jack" Matthews was also in the city on the eve and morning of

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SEATTLE ALASKA FAIR

To Have \$160,000--the Code Graft to Be Killed

The house held a short session this afternoon and adjourn to Tuesday.

Representative Settlemyer, of this county, introduced a resolution before the house, setting forth the objects of the Alaska-Yukon exposition, to be held in Seattle, in 1909, and the advisability of Oregon making an appropriate exhibit of its advantages and resources upon that occasion, to which is attached the draft of a bill providing for the appointment of a state commission and the appropriation of \$150,000 to carry out the objects set forth therein. The commission, to be appointed by the governor, will consist of five members, and will serve without pay, beyond reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in the line of duty.

All resolutions calling for committees of investigation for the different state institutions and departments and the employment of clerical assistance were acted upon unfavorably by the committee on resolutions, and the Rotchild resolution, providing for a committee on reception for William J. Bryan, who will be invited to address the joint assembly at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, was reported back favorably.

In conformity with the action of the senate the house committee on resolutions presented a resolution providing for making two separate committees of the committee on banking and insurance. This provision, unlike the conditions prevailing in the senate and made to harmonize with the latter's action, and, in view of the important legislation that will come up for consideration in both banking and insurance.

The house committee will make a fight to have the codes bought for the legislature remain the property of the state.

BRITISH GOVERNOR REFUSED

To Receive American Aid at Kingston

Been Made a Subject of Cabinet Discussion

Washington, Jan. 21.—The curt refusal of American aid by the British at Jamaica may involve international peace.

The President, Taft and Bacon had a conference on the Sweetenham-Davis incident this morning, and the matter will be thoroughly threshed out before the cabinet.

London, Jan. 21.—As a typical sentiment of the people the mayor of Kingston went to Rear-Admiral Davis before he sailed and disclaimed all responsibility for the governor's action, whom he condemned in the harshest terms for refusing America's aid.

Boston, Jan. 21.—The United Fruit Company's steamer, Admiral Sampson, arrived this morning with 25 Americans, who escaped death at Kingston, aboard.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A navy department dispatch from Admiral Evans this morning says the battleships Missouri, Indiana and Yankton have returned to Guantanamo.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The supply ship Celtic, which had been ordered to Kingston with provisions, has returned to Guantanamo. Howard, who is in charge of the British embassy, said he was without official advice, but, if true, it was a most regrettable affair, referring to the Sweetenham-Davis controversy.

Rear-Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion in consequence of Governor Swettenham's objections to the presence of American sailors engaged in the work of clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick, culminating in a letter to the admiral, peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties which had been landed.

Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained, and paid a formal visit to Governor Swettenham today, informing him that the United States battleships Missouri, Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sail this afternoon.

New York, Jan. 21.—Kingston tourists, who arrived today via the steamer Baker, expressed no surprise at Sweetenham's action in ordering Davis' sailors off the island. Max Mangus, on the island at the time of the quake, said: "It is just what I would expect of Sweetenham. I saw him strutting about in 'jack boots,' the picture of absurdity. The Americans are doing more than his force to right things on the island."

Kingston, Jan. 21.—Disorder ruled here last night, and great discontent is rife. Governor Swettenham and the mayor of Kingston are at loggerheads. Everybody is expressing the opinion that the governor has made a mess of the situation and an ass of himself. A number of small rum shops have opened secretly. The negroes are causing much trouble. Lady Swettenham is the angel of the stricken city. She is constantly at work directing the hearers, aiding the injured and has scarcely slept since the disaster.

LEGISLATIVE FORECAST OF BILLS

Reciprocal Demurrage Is Almost Certain to Be Enacted--Also Free Locks

Indications are that a reciprocal demurrage law, an anti-free pass law, a bank examiner law, and an act to take the tolls off the locks and canals at the Falls of the Willamette will be passed at this session of the legislature. It is not yet certain that a railroad commission bill will be enacted. It is not certain that it would cure the car shortage, while a strong reciprocal demurrage law, with stiff penalties that any shipper could collect in the name of the state on complaint to the district attorney or attorney-general, would probably answer all purposes, so far as compelling the transportation companies to furnish cars.

Railroads Helping Legislation. It must be admitted the railroads are helping along the program of drastic legislation that some parts of the state advocate, through their representatives. The advance in lumber rates from \$3.10 per ton to \$5 per ton to Bay points has come at a time to make all the sawmill men sore, and may precipitate retaliatory legislation. It was very unfortunate to announce this advance at present, and show that long-distance management is fraught with evils that would be avoided by managers on the ground. The Capital Journal is polling about 1600 Western Ore-

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TUNNELL CAVES IN ON TRAIN

Seattle, Jan. 21.—The west end of the Great Northern tunnel, in the Cascade mountains, caved in Saturday night, and caught a passenger train and several are reported injured. Communication is cut off to the west, and a relief train was sent out from Spokane. The tunnel is two miles long. The cave-in is the result of a heavy frost and snow, followed by warm winds. The road will be blocked for a week. Trains are routed over the Northern Pacific.

Child Labor Bill

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The resolution committee of the miners has decided that the Beveridge child labor bill is the best, and offered to endorse many ideas of the bill. Beveridge will not speak on the bill as he intended to in the senate today, but will speak on Wednesday.

Dr. J. F. COOK
MOVED TO 340 LIBERTY STREET, WHERE HE WILL MEET ALL OLD AND NEW PATIENTS. FOR ANY DISEASE CALL ON DR. COOK. CONSULTATION FREE.

HARRY THAW TRIAL

It Has Been Adjourned Until Next Wednesday

New York, Jan. 21.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White will commence this afternoon before Justice Fitzgerald and a special jury. For weeks succeeding the commission of the crime, and even up to the present, newspapers reeked with unsavory stories of the lives of the persons directly or indirectly connected with the case, the influence of which on the public mind was bad. All these stories were the product of the imagination, and more of the same may be expected at the trial, so the sooner the case is over the better for the public. Two hundred special talesmen have been summoned, and from these the jury will be selected. District Attorney Jerome will prosecute in person, and the prisoner will have an array of legal talent to defend him. It is being freely stated that the prisoner will not have an opportunity to face a jury, as it is the general opinion that the same course will be followed as in the trial of Josephine Terrenova, which was suddenly stopped by Justice Scott, who appointed a commission of experts to inquire into the girl's sanity. If this is done, those informed say Thaw will be adjudged insane and sent to Matteawan asylum for insane criminals, there to be kept until cured. Mrs. Thaw, the prisoner's mother, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, his wife, and his sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, are present. The latter arrived from England a few days ago to be present at the trial of her brother and give him encouragement but it is said that the trouble has preyed so much on her mind that her health is falling. The first witness to be examined is Mrs. Stanford White, who will give evidence of identification.

New York, Jan. 21.—Manacled to a prison guard, Harry Thaw was taken to the court building. His arraignment was purely formal. It is

THREAT SENT BY MAIL

Held Up a Wid w For a Thousand Dollars

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—James Lauer, until recently employed at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Joseph Maier, widow of a wealthy brewer, near Glendale, is under arrest charged with attempting to extort \$1000 dollars from the woman. It is charged he sent a threatening letter demanding the money be sent to him at the Glendale post-office, or he would take her life. He did not wait to get the money by mail, but went to the house, where he was arrested.

reported his plea will be temporary insanity when the trial begins, which will be called Wednesday. Jerome believes the trial will be short. He thinks the case is simply one of a brutal murder, easily proven. A great crowd thronged the court building, trying to get a glimpse of the prisoner. The street was filled by persons who tried to see him as he passed over the bridge of sighs.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Thaw trial adjourned this morning until Wednesday. The prisoner was taken from the jail to the court building, but didn't appear in the court room.

Bank Looters Confess

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 21.—James and H. J. Walsh, who were arrested Saturday night for robbing the National Exchange Bank, of Milwaukee, Wis., November 5th, last, have made a confession involving the teller of the bank and a brakeman on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Only \$1250 was stolen. The Milwaukee police have been given information that undoubtedly will lead to two more arrests.

Former New York Governor. Olean, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Ex-Governor Higgins is lower than yesterday, and is gradually sinking, and is likely to die at any hour.