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## THAW JURY MAY DISBAND LAWMAKERS DON RED PAINT CHILD AT GERVAIS KILLED PRINTER ON FLAT SALARY HOUSE CHAPIN BILL PASSED

### WIFE OF JUROR STRICKEN

### Thaw Trial May Be Discharged

### Account of Sickness in the Family of One Juror

Wife of Juror Stricken.  
New York, Feb. 13.—The possibility of a mis-trial in the case of Evelyn Thaw cropped up this morning. The wife of one of the jurors was stricken with pneumonia during the night. The juror and two other members of the panel left the court building this morning, accompanied by court messengers, to go to his wife's bedside. It is unknown at this moment how the woman's case is, or whether it will be possible for him

to return to the court. It is possible the panel may be dismissed. The juror whose wife is ill is Joseph B. Bolton, No. 11.

The Thaw trial was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, awaiting his return.

Upon adjournment Evelyn Thaw and May McKenzie hastened to the Tombs to visit Thaw. It is understood Mrs. Bolton is in a precarious condition; no doubt pneumonia.

Former Attorney-General Carson, of Pennsylvania, and General Warren Kiefer, former speaker of the national house of representatives, came to attend the trial this morning. The announcement that an adjournment would be taken came from Jerome, on account of the illness of Mrs. Bolton.

### Thaw Defense Is Weak.

It is generally admitted that the case presented by the defense is anything but the masterpiece expected from the high-priced legal talent. The weakness is mainly in the attorneys' unfamiliarity with the state's rules of evidence, and inability to get testimony before the jury. This technical difficulty may be overcome. Juror Bolton returned prior to the time for reopening. He found his wife very ill. The doctor told him he could do no good, and he had no

### PRINTER TO GO ON SALARY

### Perkins Wins Victory for Irrigation Code

### Moore of Baker Revives Bill to Create Cascade County

The house took a stand in favor of placing the state printer upon a flat salary this morning when, after a heated argument pro and con, the adverse report of the committee on printing that house bills 253 and 254, providing for the establishment of a state printing plant, and the regulation of the printer's salary, do not pass, was rejected, and the bills will come before the house upon their merits for final action. The general appropriation bill, carrying \$1,267,000, was passed. The house also passed all of the tax commission bills.

### Substitute Irrigation Code.

Another action of importance in the house this morning, the session of which was by far the most lively and animated of any since the legislature convened, was the voting down of the minority report regarding the substitution agreed upon for the proposed irrigation code do not pass. It was rejected and the majority report favorable to its enactment, adopted by a large majority. The bill then passed to the second reading, and, upon motion of Perkins, of Jackson, 240 extra copies were ordered printed.

### Moore Revives Cascade.

The supporters of division of counties by legislative enactment won a decisive victory in the house this morning, when the adverse report of the committee on counties upon the Knowles bill, providing for county reorganization by a vote of the people, with the government reserve joker clause injected into it, was sustained, and the bill died "bornin", by an almost two to one vote.

The petitioners for the creation of Cascade county, who were defeated in the senate by the killing of the Smith bill last Friday, during the absence of their supporters, won a small victory in the house this morning when Moore, of Baker, asked to withdraw his bill for the creation of Hood River (Cascade), which he had only introduced last evening. Mr. Campbell objected, and when the question of the withdrawal of the bill was put to the viva voce vote of the house, upon the explanation that the Hood River people wanted a chance to have a hearing on the matter, it was refused by an overwhelming vote.

occasion from staying away from the sessions. He returned to the jury room without lunch, and stated that the state sent two physicians and two nurses to the bedside of Mrs. Bolton. No expense will be spared to give the woman every care and comfort.

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### MAKING UGLY CHARGES

### Against Officers of the Wrecked Vessels--181 Reported Dead

Providence, R. I., Feb. 13.—The distracted survivors of the Larchmont wreck and relatives of the dead victims are making ugly charges of brutality and cowardice on the part of the crews of the Larchmont and Knowlton. Captain Haley, of the vessel instead of trying to save the Larchmont's passengers. Captain McVey, of the Larchmont, a seasoned mariner, significantly asserts he took the last boat, but preserved his own, which was easiest handled in the storm, and placed in it a comparatively small number, the others being overcrowded. Today's estimates show 20 known survivors and the probable dead 181.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 13.—The steamer Kentucky left this morning with 51 dead and 19 survivors of the Larchmont. It will take the survivors to the Providence hospital.

### PRESIDENT ASKS HALF A MILLION

### To Make Clean-Up the Land Fraud Cases

Washington, Feb. 13.—The President today sent a special message to congress, calling attention to the urgent need of legislation to secure continued control by the government over public lands, particularly fuel lands. He says if we sell the lands they pass forever from the control of congress. If we lease them a future congress will be able to exercise jurisdiction. He asks an appropriation of half a million to clear up arrears of business in the general land office, as regards detection and prevention of land frauds.

### Compromise on Jap Question.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The conference on the immigration bill today reached an agreement which is believed will settle the Japanese question to the satisfaction of the Californians and the Japanese. It proposes to refuse admission to this country to Japanese coming from their own country unprovided with passports, and authorizes exclusion of Japanese coolies coming from American insular possessions.

### Japanese Exclusion Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Following is the text of agreement affecting emigrant Japanese: "That whenever the President shall be satisfied that pass permits are issued by any foreign government to its citizens to go anywhere to a country other than the United States, or to any insular possessions of the United States, or to the canal zone, are being used for the purpose of enabling the holders to come to the continental territory of the United States, to the detriment of the labor conditions therein, the President may refuse to permit such citizens of the country issuing such pass permits to enter the continental territory of the United States from such other country or from such insular possession or from the canal zone."

### DEADLOCK BETWEEN HOUSES

### Managers of Teal Bill Outgenerated

### House Rebelled at Program of Portland Transportation Committee

Another spasm in the political squabble over the proposed railroad legislation took place rather unexpectedly in the house this morning, when the supporters of the contention that the appointment of the commission should not be made by the governor played its trump card by taking the Bingham bill, senate No. 129, up from the table, on motion of Rodgers, of Marlon, and by a vote of 25 to 24, was read the second time, and, upon motion of Rodgers, and after a season of wrangling, in which nearly all of the members took part, the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 29 to 28.

This leaves only one bill in the field for consideration; the Chapin bill as amended and passed by the house, and tabled by the senate.

The conference of three from the house and three from the senate is about evenly divided upon the question, and there is serious doubt if a compromise can be reached between its members.

When the question was thrown open for discussion this morning every speaker threw off his mask and talked straight from the shoulder and to the point at issue. And, when the bill had been indefinitely postponed and a motion was made for the appointment of a house committee to confer with the senate committee, Speaker Davey announced his committee, when some member said aloud:

"Well, that is certainly a fair committee." (Ironically).

"Did the gentleman expect anything differently?" inquired Mr. Davey, with a sardonic smile.

"It is the usual treatment," interposed Vawter, of Douglas and Jackson.

"Well, it is according to program" replied the speaker, and the house proceeded to other business.

The final vote on indefinite postponement follows:

Ayes—Adams, Beals, Beveridge, Bones, Boutgen, Campbell, Carter, Chase, Crawford, Donnelly, Gray, Jackson, Jewell, Jones of Polk and Lincoln, King, McCullion, Moore, Newell, Pike, Purdy, Rackliff, Reynolds, Rodgers, Settlemyer, Simmons, Upmeyer, Washburne and Speaker Davey, 29.

Noes—Baker, Belknap, Brix, Burns, Chapin, Coffey, Connell, Dobbins, Driscoll, Dye, Eaton, Edwards, Farrell, Freeman, Hendrick, Huntley, Jones of Clackamas, Kubi, McCue, Merryman, Northrup, Perkins, Rothchild, Slusher, Steen, Vawter and Wilson, 28.

Absent—Barrett of Umatilla, Barrett of Washington and Holt, 3.

The debate opened with a declaration of Mr. McCue, on motion to take from table, to the effect that it ought to be the spirit of the house to get together and arrange an amicable settlement on the bill, and do away with political jockeying. At this point he was interrupted by Campbell, who raised a point of order and objected to the use of the word "jockeying," as applied to the house, and McCue sat down.

The next battle of words took place over the proposition of North-

### CRUSHED TO DEATH BY WAGON

### Frank Hilger, Jr, the Little Son of Mr and Mrs Frank Hilger Killed

The little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilger, who reside near Gervais, was on Monday morning killed, while playing in the fields where his father was at work. The little fellow had accompanied his father to the field, where the men were hauling hop poles, and in loading the wagon the little one was thought to be some distance away, and Mr. Hilger drove to the next pile of stakes. When he turned around, to his horror, he saw his son lying in the wagon track some rods behind, where he had been run over by both wheels. He was immediately taken to the house, where he expired in a few minutes. It is supposed that the little fellow, who had been playing on the opposite side of the wagon from the men, was trying to climb upon the front wheel, and in starting was caught in such a manner that he could not scream.

The funeral services will be conducted from the family home today, and the burial will take place in the Gervais cemetery.

up, of Multnomah, after stating that he was willing to make reasonable concessions and vote favorably upon either bill, for the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee of the senate.

"We have passed one bill, and it was before the senate before this bill came up for consideration by that house and the senate placed our bill on the table, and threw this one back at us, practically saying, 'take this or nothing,' and I am opposed to making any further concessions," said Mr. Campbell.

"I am in favor of a conference committee, and suggest that this method be adopted by the house," said Mr. McCue.

"Won't that be easier with one bill than two?" queried the speaker.

This was greeted with shouts of "No, no, no."

Mr. McCue: "I am informed that the senate has already appointed a conference committee."

"The house has no official cognizance of it," said the speaker.

The discussion then took a general turn until Mr. Coffey stated that he was willing to be fair in the matter, and to take any bill up for consideration.

"Why did you not do this in the committee?" asked Jones of Lincoln and Polk. "We have not been able to consider but one bill for a whole month."

"What did Mr. Jones say?" asked Mr. Coffey. The statement was repeated by the speaker.

"I have never been opposed to the consideration of any bill in the committee," said Mr. Coffey.

"The committee absolutely refused to take any other railroad bills under consideration but the Chapin bill," was Mr. Jones' retort, and the discussion again took a general turn.

"The senate has injected politics into the question," said Mr. Rodgers. "How does it happen that the fight is centered upon this bill if that is not so?" Section 1 is the most important feature of the bill, and it is purely of a political nature.

"How would it help the Democrats or help the Republicans by having this section as it is?" asked Freeman, of Multnomah.

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