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ASK GOVERNOR TO RESIGN IF MADE SENATOR TRYING TO BEFOG STATEMENT No. 1 ISSUE

Machine Circulating Petition Conceding Chamberlain's Election as United States Senator on Condition That He Retire as Governor March 1st.

ONE OF CARNEGIE'S STRING TIED GIFTS

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Driven by Carnegie's offer of \$50,000 to Pomona college to resign his position as president of that institution, Dr. George A. Gates is on the verge of nervous breakdown today. Carnegie's "gift" has already driven one man to the Hawaiian Islands in search of health according to Dr. Gates, who said:

"There is no virtue in deliberate suicide. Such a course is the pride of obstinacy."

Dr. Gates' resignation and the illness of C. B. Sumner, who has gone to Hawaii, were the result of the work thrown upon their shoulders by Carnegie's condition that he would contribute \$50,000 to Pomona college if the institution would raise \$200,000. Sumner, as chairman of the soliciting committee, broke down in health, and rather than suffer a similar fate, Gates resigned the position he had filled for seven years.

Uncle Joe Cannon continues to run the government.

SENATE REFUSES TO EXPERT BOOKS OF SEATTLE EXPOSITION

Petitions Asking Governor Chamberlain to Resign Get But Seven Names in the Lower House—Action Is Generally Condemned, Although It Concedes the Governor's Election to the Senate.

The senate voted down joint resolution to investigate books and accounts of Seattle exposition, which was to be a blow aimed at Governor Chamberlain.

In the house petitions were circulated calling on the governor to resign in the event of his election to the United States senate. It is reported that seven signatures were secured, nearly all members refusing to sign.

Bills Are Scarce.

The flood of bills, which usually reaches two or three hundred in each house by the third day of the session is not coming, one of the results of direct legislation.

Both houses adjourned a day earlier than usual, and will not sit again until Monday afternoon. There is a strong feeling of resentment at publications stating Secretary of State Benson is fatally ill and that gentleman is actively attending to his duties, and has not been in such good health during his term of office.

Senate Wednesday, 10 a. m.

The resolution committee reported a number of resolutions favorably, among them being one to appoint two senators and three from the house to draft a bill to authorize the appointment of an expert investigator to all the state institutions, and report to the next legislature. In conformity to this idea all resolutions heretofore offered for the investigation of state offices and state institutions were indefinitely postponed.

A resolution was adopted to request the secretary of state to supply the members of the senate with session laws, senate journals and copies of the code. Amended to furnish codes only to new members.

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ARE TRYING TO THWART THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE

Antis Try To Persuade Statement Members That They Did Not Pledge Themselves As They Thought They Did, and That a Quibble Is Sufficient To Justify Their Repudiating Ante - Election Promises—Also Want Them To Remain Away from the Joint Session.

New developments in the Oregon senatorial situation reveal a deep laid plot to defeat the people's choice and deadlock the legislature and thus prevent the election of a senator throwing the matter of choice back upon the next legislature. Two lines are pursued by those who want to defeat Governor Chamberlain as fully revealed today. A systematic plan of inducements is held out to members who pledged themselves to vote for the popular choice to get them to go back on those pledges by remaining away from the joint convention next Tuesday on account of sickness, or for other reasons. The argument is brought to bear that what they really were pledged to by Statement No. 1 was to support an amendment to the constitution of the United States, and not to direct election by the people of the state. The other line of approach is to persuade members that it is their duty to not vote for Chamberlain unless he will agree in advance to appoint a Republican successor to Secretary of State Benson who is published as being in a dying condition from cancer. The Republican organization at Portland headed by the Oregonian and Senator Fulton seemed to have worked out this plan of withholding support from the people's choice. Governor Chamberlain refuses to make any pledges and the tension is becoming very fierce. The house members have decided to take up the governor's veto messages held over from the last session on next Monday two days in advance of the vote on senator and will try to weaken Statement men by carrying some of the bills held up two years ago over the governor's veto. Applegate of Douglas, who subscribed the Statement to insure his election now says he only meant by it to endorse the principle of amending the federal constitution. He was not counted on as one of the 52 who signed the sworn statement to support the people's choice, but is claimed as a great victory for the anti-Statement members.

Alteration Sale

COST CUTS NO FIGURE

During our Alteration Sale. The proposition now is to dispose of the goods as quickly as possible, as we must have the shelves clear before we begin to tear out the walls. The following goods take up lots of room. They are in the way and must be disposed of. Cost cuts no figure.

- Woolen Dress Goods
- Blankets and Comforts
- Women's Coats and Suits
- Furs of All Kinds
- Women's and Men's Woolen Underwear
- Muslins, Domestic Gingham, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Men's Clothing, Ladies' Shoes

There is no use trying elsewhere to get prices like we are giving

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

TILLMAN ASKS A FEW QUESTIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Tillman was asked today whether he would have anything further to say in connection with the Oregon land cases, and said:

"I would like to know whether Attorney-General Bonaparte brought suit against the Southern Oregon Company. He mentioned a lot of other companies, but not the Southern. That is the one from which I was trying to buy land, and the one I wanted prosecuted."

Tillman then telephoned to Bonaparte, and asked him the question. While talking to the attorney-general over the telephone Tillman was heard to say:

"Can you find out right away and let me know. Call a clerk and tell him to look it up then. Tell him to find out within the next half hour whether you brought suit or not. It is not going to take that long, is it, merely to tell? I'd like to know at the earliest possible moment, but of course, the attorney-general will do as he pleases. All right. Goodbye."

Tillman told the reporters that the attorney-general said he would send him a note in reply to the question about the Southern company. The senator added:

"It's mighty funny that Mr. Bonaparte doesn't know whether he has taken action in such an important matter, isn't it?"

GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

The testimony in the C. Y. Timmons trial was completed yesterday afternoon at 4:30, and the argument of the case was begun at 9 o'clock this morning.

Two important witnesses were brought to the stand late yesterday afternoon, they being Robert Hornbuckle and the accused man himself. Hornbuckle made a plain statement of the connection which he had with the couple before the commission of the crime by Timmons, how he had frequently loaned Mrs. Timmons money, and how he was ignorant of the fact that Timmons and his wife were contemplating a divorce. Walter Keyes, attorney for the defence was somewhat severe in his cross examination, and by his questions suggested that Hornbuckle's acquaintance with Mrs. Timmons was not a source of happiness to the couple.

Timmons took the stand and related the entire circumstances leading up to the death of his wife. He said he was awakened to find his throat cut and a razor in the hand of his wife. He wrenched the razor from her hand and drew the blade across her throat. Timmons also explained the ax charge. He said after he scuffle in the bed, his wife fell to the floor and he reached out and grasped the ax with his right hand, but does not remember whether he hit her or not.

Several other witnesses were on the stand but their testimony dealt principally upon the old story of the matters leading up to the crime, or immediately following it.

The attorney for the state and the counsel for Timmons took up their closing forenoon in making their closing arguments to the jury, going over the grounds in relation to the killing, not omitting anything that could possibly be used in the favor by the jury. At 11:50 the jury went out and the court was adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon. On the convening of court the jury came in and reported having found a verdict which was, "Guilty of murder in the first degree."