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CRY IS "ANYTHING TO BEAT CHAMBERLAIN" WOULD OVER RIDE THE PEOPLE'S DEMAND

Ormsby McHarg, Representing National Chairman Hitchcock is Here for the Purpose of Inducing Statement One Legislators to Violate the Pledges Made to Their Constituents, and Upon Which They Were Elected—The Question Is, Can the People of Oregon Select Their Senator, or Shall Washington Do It For Them?

Black Pug in Trouble.
Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Jackburn, a negro lightweight pugilist, was held without bail today charged with shooting and seriously wound-

ing Alonzo Polk and his wife, both colored. Maud Powell, a white woman, is charged with assault in connection, but was released on \$1000 bail.

FLOODS SWEEPING CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Porterville and Orsi Are Under Water and Houses Swept from Their Foundations—Stockton In Danger—Steady Downpour Still Continues.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Jan. 14.—With warm, torrential rains falling on the heavy snow beds in the mountains, every river in the great Sacramento valley is rising rapidly, and it is predicted that the water may reach the high level set two years ago, when a great part of the lowlands of the valley were flooded, causing enormous damage.

Weather Observer Taylor this morning sent warning to Colusa, Marysville, Oroville and other up-river points to be on guard against very high water, and, while there was no imminent danger at any point this morning, the rivers are all rising, and no chances will be taken.

Sacramento is considered absolutely safe, unless some untoward circumstances should arise. The city's levees have been greatly strengthened in the past year, and will withstand the greatest pressure. The city has its streets and engineering forces out on the north levee, and the Northern Electric and Western Pacific have forces watching their bridges across the American river, leading out of this city to the north.

The American river is boiling down from the mountains in a tremendous torrent, several inches of rain having fallen at the headwaters, melting the snow and causing a great flow. What danger may possibly exist for the city lies in the American, which rises and falls again very rapidly. The great American river-basin, to the north of the river, however, is almost empty, and it can take care of a tremendous overflow.

The weather department predicts rising water tonight, and the greatest danger to levees up and down the river for scores of miles will come at that time. The town of Broderick, across the river, has been warned to look out for backwater from the great overflow basin Yolo county. A great force of water from the American is also flowing against Stony Point, where the big break occurred two years ago, flooding much of the Yolo county. This has been strongly reinforced by the state engineering department during the past year, and there is no grave danger at the present time.

Many Towns Flooded.
Fresno, Cal., Jan. 14.—The lower portion of the town of Porterville, in Tulare county, was flooded, and several houses washed away from their foundations early today.

Twenty-five families were rescued in rafts made during the night, and propelled by citizens from the upper part of the town.

A 3-year-old girl fell overboard in eight feet of water. Her mother jumped in after her, and both were nearly drowned before they were dragged back upon the raft.

The slough running through the town has broken in several places.

The opera house and several business structures have been flooded.

At Wishon power house, in the mountains above Porterville, the precipitation for the storm amounted to 15.20 inches and this torrential rainfall is resulting in the damage to the valley at the foot of the mountains. The levee supporting the St. John river, passing near Visalia has broken in three places and Visalia is threatened with a serious flood.

The town of Orsi is under a foot of water. The flood waters have caused much damage in various parts of Tulare county, but as far as reported there has been no damage in Fresno county.

Feather River Raging.
Chico, Cal., Jan. 14.—A terrific rainstorm raged during the night and today in the mountains and the streams and arroyos feeding the Feather river have become torrents. Feather river reached a danger point in height early today and there is fear of a flood tonight, when the overflow reaches the valley.

The Feather river is rising rapidly at Oroville and Sacramento. Washouts along the Western Pacific and Northern Electric roads are expected. Chico had a steady downpour for eight hours up to 9 o'clock this morning.

Stockton In Danger.
Stockton, Cal., Jan. 14.—This city stands in imminent danger of another flood. Last night a large section of the bulkhead of Mormon chan-

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IT IS PEOPLE'S RIGHTS AGAINST POLITICAL RULE

It Is Up To Statement No. 1 Legislators and No One Doubts Their Honesty of Purpose, or Ability and Willingness to Stand by Their Pledges.

The legislature adjourned to meet next Monday, when Governor Chamberlain's vetoes of last session will be taken up, and the anti are polling all their strength to pass several of the bills returned without approval over the head of the governor. It is thought this will weaken several Statement men who are interested in the bills so that they will cancel their pledges to vote for the people's choice for senator. Petitions are being circulated to ask Governor Chamberlain to agree to resign as governor March 1st, in the event of his election. This the governor will refuse to do, as the theory that Secretary of State Benson has an incurable cancer, and will not live to serve as governor is without foundation in fact. Benson is actively performing his duties, and it is the intention of Governor Chamberlain to not resign as governor, unless there is a special session of the senate as soon as elected, but hold the office of governor until next December, when congress meets in regular session. The preliminary battle for the senatorship fight will be fought out next Monday when the veto messages of 1907 are made special order. In the meantime the battle has been transferred to Portland. The legislature returns to Salem Monday and the first ballot is taken on the Oregon senatorship Tuesday at noon. In the meantime recall petitions are being prepared for any member who breaks his pledge.

To Show Us Webfoot.

Portland, Or., Jan. 14.—Ormsby McHarg, personal representative of Chairman Frank Hitchcock, in the last presidential campaign, is in

Portland for the sole purpose, it is reported, of leading the fight for the election of a Republican senator, instead of Governor Chamberlain, Democrat, and the people's choice.

When McHarg heard a rumor that money would be used to defeat Chamberlain he quickly denied it so far as the national administration is concerned. How he will induce 52 legislators to repudiate the pledges upon which they were elected is not revealed, but this is his mission.

It is said he will use the argument a Republican legislature and Oregon owe it to their own interests and to the national administration to send a Republican, and not a Democrat, to the United States senate. It is apparent to Governor Chamberlain and his adherents that McHarg is here at the behest of Senator Fulton, whose seat the governor will occupy if elected, and, with the sanction of the Republican organization and President-elect Taft.

However, Fulton denies that Hitchcock's man is here to argue in his behalf, and adds that he is principally concerned in seeing a Republican elected, not being particular who that Republican is. Although McHarg has been in Oregon only a few hours, he has been a busy man, holding conferences with the politicians opposed to Chamberlain's election.

The next most important move before the senatorial election will be the confab to be held on the eve of that event by McHarg and Senators Coffey and Miller and Representatives McCue and Mahoney, who are the front of the anti-Chamberlainites.

McHarg expects to leave this state after the first ballot is taken in the legislature.

DUG UP SOME REAL OLD TIME INDIANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 14.—Wrapped in costly Navajo blankets of ancient make and design, the skeletons of seven Indians were unearthed on the Miller & Lux ranch yesterday and brought to this city today. Naturalists here believe that the bodies

were buried at least 100 years ago. Opinion differ as to whether the aborigines were Digger or Navajo Indians.

The relics were found by a prospecting party. Action of the elements had uncovered a skull, and on excavating the earth seven skeletons were uncovered.

In the mound graves were rude Indian weapons and utensils. The indications were that a family had been buried in the mound.

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