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INDORSE OREGON'S PRIMARY LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—Senator Edward I. Wolfe, of San Francisco, and Henry M. Willis, of San Bernardino, created a mild sensation in the public meeting of the senate election laws committee by telling former Code Commissioner John F. Davis that they would support the Wright direct primary bill if it was amended so as to contain the provision of the Oregon law which recently allowed the election of a Democratic United States senator by a Republican legislature.

Davis did not take their position as serious, but he told them frankly that such a provision in the proposed law would result in its defeat at the polls. He favored the method, outlined in the Wright bill whereby a legislator, when a candidate, may pledge himself to support the senatorial candidate of his party, or he may take the vote of the people as merely advisory, or he may keep his own counsel and make his own choice entirely.

KING MENELIK REPORTED DEAD

London, Jan. 27.—The foreign office obtained no information today relative to the reported death of King Menelik, of Abyssinia. Reports have been received of late to that effect, but little importance or credence is given them.

GERMANY MAY GET DELAGOA BAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 27.—Leading South African-British statesmen today showed increased concern at the prospect that Germany may through a clever financial transaction acquire ownership and control of Delagoa Bay, a strategic and commercial position in South Africa.

There is the best evidence here that the German representatives have submitted a proposition directly to the Portuguese officials at the bay for a secret transfer. The German offer is more liberal than any Portugal is likely to receive from England for her valuable possession and, with the Lisbon exchequer in its present depleted condition, there are fears here that Portugal will be unable to resist a temptation to sell.

The offer, as understood here, is that German financiers in the Transvaal shall make a \$6,250,000 loan to Portugal, secured on the bay and railway from there to the Transvaal border. Repayment of the money would never be expected and the security would pass quietly into German hands under circumstances that would make it difficult for a third party to interfere.

Germany has had trouble with her South African dependencies for a long time and a railroad would give her readier access to the disturbed territory. The bay would give her a strategic position which would overcome Great Britain's advantage in the proposed union of the British colonies.

Statesmen here have made personal appeals to London in vain and it is probable that the legislatures of the South African states will take up the matter and force it to the attention of the Home office.

CONGRESS HAS NO RIGHT TO ASK QUESTIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The judicial committee, especially appointed to examine into the right of the President to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States steel corporation today decided to continue its investigations, although the committee learned that the senate has no right to call upon the President for information on the matter.

Attorney-General Bonaparte informed the committee that the commerce law establishing the department of commerce and labor is a bar to any information the President may have acquired. Under the act the commissioner of corporations is empowered to gather data upon which the President may make his recommendations to congress and the information so obtained.

GREAT NORTHERN HUNTS SCAPE GOAT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 28.—M. J. Gordon, chief justice of the supreme court of Washington, and his attorneys are laying plans to fight the charge of embezzlement made against him by the Great Northern.

Gordon was arraigned late yesterday. He pleaded not guilty, and was released on bonds of \$20,000. His trial will begin in March, but the exact date has not been fixed. The railroad company charges that while Gordon was its counsel at Spokane he appropriated to his own use money belonging to it. The sum mentioned by the plaintiffs is \$9200.

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MIKADO WON'T STAND FOR COUNT'S BIGAMY

London, Jan. 27.—A scandal without precedent in the annals of Japanese society is stirring official and social circles of Nippon today over the withdrawal of the Mikado's patent of nobility from Count Tozo, and the resignation of various officials who are accused of countenancing the count's prospective marriage to Princess Take, although the count had already married a Hungarian woman of gentle birth.

The story, as printed in a Tokio newspaper, is that Count Tozo, who

is 21 years of age, met and married Mrs. Elena Addish, widow of an Englishman, while a student in England. When he returned to Japan his family refused to recognize the match, and, ignoring the European wedding, forced the count to woo the princess.

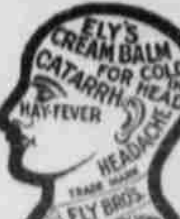
News of the affair was first published by an editor who learned the story, and during the subsequent revelations the count was degraded. The match with the princess was broken by the emperor's orders.

WHIPPING POST STANDS SIEGE OF ORATORY WIFE BEATERS WILL NOT HAVE A HOLIDAY

A hot fight resulted over Buchanan's bill to repeal the law punishing wife beating with the whipping post. It was out of date. It was inhuman. Mr. McKinney thought there was no solution as yet arrived at. Three months imprisonment was no substitute. The wife-beaters were not prevented from going back to work next day and it was the part of chivalry to notice the weaker sex. Under the influence of passion men descended to the level of brutes and assaulted their wives. Wife-beaters had no high-minded morals. Hawkins took a stand against the Spanish method. Cruel and unusual punishment was prohibited by our constitution. Buchanan closed the debate. As an old bachelor, Speaker McArthur wanted the bill voted down. Representative Bonebrake was not in favor of retain-

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