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HOUSE IS LEFT WITHOUT A QUORUM WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ABSENTEES

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND LITHE LIMBED ASSISTANT GO TO PORTLAND FOR THEM

First Time Since the Holdup Legislature Warrants Have Been Issued for Legislators--Many Warm Speeches Made Denouncing the Skipping to Portland Habit as a Graft--Members Arrested Will Be Brought to Bar and Fined \$5 Each.

Sergeant-at-Arms Ely, an individual with tangled hair and whiskers, which look as though that were you to throw a stone into either you might scare up a field mouse, and his assistant, Willard Wirtz, a newspaper reporter, of such slender proportions that he finds it necessary to put on a coat to make a shadow, but both, like all minions of the law, men of tried nerve and ability, are scouring the city of Portland today for the members of the Multnomah delegation and those other county delegations, who have, through their absences, prevented the house from having a quorum this morning, and for whom warrants of arrest have been issued by Speaker Rusk, and, unless they are successful in eluding the officers or resisting arrest—which is not likely, considering the character of the men after them, they will be brought back this evening, and held in custody until Monday morning, when they will be haled before the house and fined the sum of \$5 each.

Members Are Sore. There was a division of opinion yesterday in the house as to whether it should adjourn until Monday morning or hold a session today, but a vote in favor of the latter prevailed. When Speaker Rusk called the body to order this morning, the roll-call disclosed that there were needed three more members to make a quorum for the transaction of business. As is characteristic of that body, there were a half dozen members on the floor at the same time with motions, extending from adjournment to one instructing the sergeant-at-arms to bring in the absent members. After each had had his say on the subject, and there was a whole lot of saying, and not much said, it finally dawned upon some one that the proper procedure was a call of the house. After that a motion was made that the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to arrest the absent members and bring them before the body. The members present were anxious to

get down to work, and speeches were made condemning the absent members for their action, some of the speakers declaring that this action was a graft which had been practiced on the legislature for years, and to which a halt should be called.

Must Pay a Fine. Sergeant-at-Arms Ely was instructed to appoint an assistant, given the names of the absentees and instructed to go to Portland, if necessary, and bring the absent members back. He appointed Willard Wirtz as his assistant, and both left on the forenoon train for the City of Roses. They will return this evening with the members, and bring them before the house Monday.

After instructing the sergeant-at-arms, the house passed a resolution that the members absenting themselves should be made to pay a fine of \$5 each upon being brought before the house. An adjournment was then taken until Monday at 10 o'clock. Those for whom warrants were issued are Ambrose, Amme, Biglow, Cole, Clemens and Cortell, of Mult-

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Repeals Eight-Hour Law.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A provision repealing the 8-hour law restriction on naval contracts was included in the naval appropriation bill reported to house this afternoon. The bill carried with it an appropriation of \$34,000,000 for naval increases in 1912, which means the continuation of the policy of building two battleships annually.

WILL SLAP SENATOR HEYBURN

Idaho Senator Has an Aggravated Case of Swell Head and Legislature Will Try to Make It Fit His Hat.

SENATOR CANNOT CONCEIVE

So He Says, But the Legislature Refuses to Accept This as an Evidence That He Is a Bigger Man on That Account—Thinks the People Do Not Want Direct Election of Senators, But the Legislature Says He Has Another Think Coming.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Boise, Idaho, Jan. 28.—Indications today were that United States Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, would come in for a good roasting by the legislature on account of his slurring reference to the memorial passed by the legislature, in which the bill now pending in congress for the direct election of United States senators was approved and the state pledged its support to the measure.

The temper of the legislature was clearly shown when they unanimously voted "aye" to a motion by Senator MacBeth that the secretary of state be ordered to deliver Heyburn's letter to the senate. The letter in question was sent by Heyburn as an acknowledgement of the receipt of the memorial at Washington.

The portion of the senator's epistle which aroused the ire of the Idaho solons follows:

"I cannot conceive that the legislature intended in adopting this resolution to confess its inability to honestly perform its constitutional duty in electing United States senators, or that it intended to suggest that future legislation would not be as honest or competent. In my judgment, it is not true that the people of Idaho desire any change in the constitution, upon a fair and intelligent consideration of the question. I am unwilling to endorse any legislation that would indicate it was not entitled to the confidence of the people."

The majority of the legislature take issue with Heyburn regarding the stand of the voting population on direct election question.

Senator Lee, Republican, declared that Heyburn must know that the people have been in favor of the movement for years, ever since the cry that the "trusts were controlling the United States senate" was raised. A number of senators intimated strongly that Heyburn drew a sharp line between his official and unofficial knowledge of parliamentary Idaho, and that he did not allow his non-political knowledge to interfere when it was not en rapport with his official political leanings.

SMALL MONKEY TRIED TO EAT ALL THE STOCK

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Portland, Or., Jan. 28.—"Nina," a flea-bitten, pocket edition of a monkey, has a "tummy ache" today; the confectionery store owned by Stanchiff Bros., at 75 North Third street,

CALIFORNIA AGAINST ORIENTALS SAYS AMERICA FOR THE WHITE RACE

The Coos Bay Ashore.

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 28.—A report has been received here that the steamer Coos Bay lost her rudder, and was driven ashore at Ventura this morning. A request that tug be sent to aid the vessel immediately has been received here. It is not thought that the vessel is badly hurt.

is in wild disorder, and Fred Meame, proprietor of the Model Moving theater, and owner of "Nina," is facing a suit for \$75 damages, all because the monkey escaped from the theater last night and sampled the Stanchiff wares.

The Simian first made an onslaught upon the chewing tobacco. From the appearance of the store, the monkey liked the weed immensely. Then candies, cigarettes, oranges, nuts and other things contributed to her voracious appetite.

When the store was opened this morning the monkey was found reclining with her hawser doubled hard against her body near the region of her gastronomical organs. The monkey was locked up, and Meame notified that he could have his pet upon the payment of damages. He refused, and suit was filed.

THE FRISCO BOOSTERS JUBILANT

NEW ORLEANS DELEGATES ADMIT SAN FRANCISCO HAS A STRONG LEAD—LITTLE DOUBT BUT THAT EXPOSITION WILL BE HELD ON COAST.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 28.—The New Orleans boosters for the Panama exposition admitted today that San Francisco is leading in the fight, according to a statement given out by the San Francisco delegation.

"It is the unanimous verdict of official and political Washington," the statement says, "that San Francisco has all the best of the struggle. New Orleans delegates frankly admit that San Francisco is away in the lead."

"We have an unofficial statement from Omaha today to the effect that telegrams costing over \$100,000 had been sent from points between here and the Pacific to Washington demanding that San Francisco be given the exposition as a business proposition, and also because it had raised \$17,500,000 for financing it."

"FERDY" EARLE AFFINITY EXPERT HAS EM AGAIN

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] New York, Jan. 28.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the affinity expert, his friends here fear, is about to take a new plunge into unexplored soul realms. Earle has broken into poetry—that's why. In a volume of sonnets, published in London, which reached here today, Earle made some hot stuff.

"We bleed our lonesome souls in passion's golden wine," he says in one stanza, and his friends deduce that he has found another charmer to take the place of Miss Fishbacker. Next Kutner and those other tender souls, who in other days "bleeded their souls" with his.

In one poem to "Diramo"—no address—Earle sobs about "enamored nightingales" quelling "love's fever." Every line of the sonnets hints that "he's got 'em again."

RESISTS CHANGE OF TREATY AND ADMISSION OF JAPS IN A RINGING RESOLUTION

"The Best Way to Handle the Question," Says Senator Sanford, "Is to Meet It Firmly Like American Patriots; to Have America for Americans---This Is a White Man's Country, and the White Men Must Run It"---Predicts Trouble if Immigration Clause Is Eliminated.

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 28.—Protest against the reported change in the United States treaty with Japan whereby the coolie clause will be eliminated was made today in a resolution presented in the assembly by Harry Polsley, of Red Bluff. The language of the resolution was so strong that Speaker Hewitt declined to submit it to the house as a committee of the whole, and telegraphed it at once to President Taft and members of congress.

"Polsley wanted the resolution read at once, but Speaker Hewitt declined, saying the rules made it necessary to have it printed first and referred to a committee. It went to the federal relations committee.

TRYING TO PREVENT A CAR STRIKE

CHICAGO MAYOR CALLS A CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF ALL STREET CAR LINES TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Chicago, Jan. 28.—In the effort to prevent a threatened strike of 8,000 street car men here, Mayor Busse today called a conference of presidents of traction lines for Monday, when he will urge that concessions be made to the men.

The trouble is due to a dispute regarding the interpretation of a clause in the agreement between the Chicago City Railway company and the Chicago Railways company, the two big systems, and their employees. The agreement provides a minimum working day of nine hours with a maximum of 11 hours. The unions claim that men employed on extra runs for one or two hours should be paid for full eight-hour day. This demand is vigorously opposed by the companies.

PIERRE WENT OVER WHEN HIS FOOT SLIPPED

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Paris, Jan. 28.—Pierre Mallet is dead here today because his foot slipped.

When he came home intoxicated, Mallet invariably secured his wife by pretending suicide by hanging. Today he drank a little more than usual, and resorted to his favorite joke. He put a rope around his neck, climbed on a chair and attached the other end of the rope to the chandelier. Just then his foot slipped. Then it happened.

Aviator Will Not Fly.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 28.—Confronted by a high wind and raging sea, Aviator McCurdy announced that he would be unable today to attempt his proposed flight from Key West to Havana. McCurdy is determined to make the flight, even if he has to remain here a month.

Lime was one of the earliest materials used to improve the soil, being mentioned by Plato and Pliny.

Hewitt stated later that had Polsley requested the assembly as a committee of the whole the resolution would have been acted upon.

Polsley said he will fight for his measure before the committee and on the floor. The resolution is as follows: "Whereas, the presence in this country of large numbers of natives of Asia, including the Japanese, is a great menace to the peace and happiness of our laboring classes and is likely to cause great uneasiness and race prejudice among our people; and

"Whereas, it is evident that if the numbers of Japanese should increase on the Pacific coast and by their taking the places of men, women and children, tend to pauperize many of our own race; and,

as it is reported that there is in contemplation a modification of our present treaty with Japan, whereby the restrictive features on immigration of Japanese laborers now incorporated in our treaty will be greatly modified; therefore be it

"Resolved that the assembly and senate concurring, some consideration should be given to those of our own race who have by their word and labor built up this country to its proud position; and further

"Resolved, that some future policy of conservation of resources of the country for our own chance of any unassimilable race, and especially in view of the fact that the sources of many great plagues and other diseases are to be found in the Orient; therefore be it

"Resolved, that our senators and representatives in congress be urged to use their utmost endeavor to have placed in the treaty with Japan more restrictive features to the end that as soon as possible all immigration of all unassimilable races be entirely prohibited and our inheritance reserved to our own children."

America for Americans.

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 28.—Predicting a terrible war with Japan within two years if the coolie immigration clause be eliminated from the proposed Japanese-American convention, Senator J. B. Sanford, of Ukiah, today prepared a resolution to be submitted to the senate when it shall convene Monday.

"If the coolie clause is not allowed to stand," said Sanford, "hundreds and thousands of coolies will enter the country and without an alien land law to hold them in check will fill every part of the rich valleys of California."

"The Japanese not only become farmers and laborers, but they also become lessees of lands and the agriculture of California soon would be under the domination of a race that cannot commingle with Americans."

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HARRY BRENNAN A PRISON ESCAPE CAUGHT IN RENO

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Reno, Nev., Jan. 28.—Harry Brennan, who escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem, June 25, 1910, was captured here today by Detective Hillhouse. The fugitive admits his identity.

(Brennan was sent to the prison here from Umatilla county, under sentence of two years for horse stealing, and made his escape while a trusty.)

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