

DYNAMITE EXPLODES UNDER STEAM ROLLER

Organization Goes Up in the Air When Eaton Explodes Bomb Under It.

MEXICAN ROW NOT IN IT

Gallery Applauds Eaton and Hisses Upton, and Latter Loses His Head Entirely.

No more dramatic thrilling and exciting scene, series of scenes rather, was ever witnessed in the Oregon legislature than last night when during Representative Allen H. Eaton's calm and stinging denunciation of the machine in control of the house, he was interrupted with wild applause from the crowded lobby and many members of the house. It amounted to an ovation. The steam roller leaders were wild with anxiety.

Vernon A. Forbes, an organization lieutenant, who was in the chair and who had in vain tried to shut off Eaton, the latter appealing and being upheld by a vote of 32 to 21, pounded and pounded with his gavel, but the applause continued. His threats to clear the lobby only stimulated the applause.

Threatened Reporters

Then ignoring all other applause and having lost his temper and head entirely, in a secondary lull he shouted at Sergeant-at-Arms Singer as he pointed to the newspaper table:

"If those fellows don't desist, you will eject them from the house."

The newspaper gentlemen—they will pardon the use of the word gentlemen—at once turned towards Forbes and applauded more vigorously. Singer, almost scared to death, lost himself in the lobby.

Order was finally restored and Eaton continued to hold the floor. Then he offered a motion and demanded a roll call on it that the house go on record as condemning the actions of Conrad P. Olson and Jay Upton, both of Multnomah, and organization pillars, in manipulating his reform resolution introduced last Saturday.

Upton Roundly Hissed

Then followed verbal attacks on Eaton by Upton, Olson and Speaker McArthur, who is also a big cog in the machine. For downright abuse and vituperation Upton's speech will be long remembered. He was almost frantic with anger and had lost his head completely. When in addition to other abuse he referred to Eaton as a "senseless, puffed up toad," the lobby and many house members hissed him.

"Has all night if you want to," shouted Upton, "and I'll talk all night."

Lazourette of Multnomah, also of the organization, immediately followed with an amendment to Eaton's motion, that the motion be laid on the table indefinitely. Temporary Speaker Forbes quickly put the motion. The vive voce vote sounded equally divided, but Forbes ruled that the ayes had it. The Eaton adherents were willing to let it go at that, as the row had attained huge proportions and tempers were at fever heat. Neither side was victorious on this, but the insurgents had whipped the machine on the previous vote.

Steam Roller Wrecked

The steam roller was almost wrecked. The long-expected revolt against the organization had taken place. The machine leaders were dazed—bewildered. The attack had come so suddenly that they were taken unawares. The once meek and lowly Eaton, who had always taken his medicine when they ran the steam roller over him, had turned and trimmed them to a frazzle. The leaders today are still snapping and snarling at each other.

Here is an account of the revolt in detail:

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To Aid Young Mothers

Berlin, Feb. 18.—As an evidence of her gratitude for the birth of a first child after four years of marriage, Princess August Wilhelm of Prussia has formed an organization whose object it is to provide for young mothers and infants of the poorer classes. Every well to do mother whom the stork has visited recently, will be expected to contribute. Such request for funds will be made to the mother in a letter to the new born child.

TRAINING SCHOOL IS WELL MANAGED

Committee Reports That Training School for Boys Is Well Conducted.

The special committee of the legislature, appointed to investigate the condition and the management of the state training school for boys yesterday afternoon brought in a report favorable to the management of Superintendent Will S. Hale. It is alleged in the report that the superintendent is handicapped in his work by lack of room sufficient to take care of the youngsters in a thoroughly proper manner.

The report follows:

"We found nothing on the surface which would justify the feeling of antipathy toward the institution which appears to exist in the minds of many people. A liberal use of paint and varnish were apparent, an odor of formaldehyde was in the air and many small improvements have been made, all indicating a sincere effort on the part of the superintendent to bring about the same condition of cleanliness and order which exists in most of our state state institutions. We commend him for his efforts and hope he will continue in these efforts until he becomes entirely successful.

"As the result of our examination we are very sure that whatever criticism is due at the present time should be aimed at neither the board nor at the superintendent, but at conditions over which these persons have no control. They are compelled to herd an average of 100 boys into crowded quarters and particularly into crowded sleeping rooms. Under such conditions it is to be wondered at if results have not always been of the best? Shame on the members of this and former legislatures that they have permitted such conditions of congestion to arise; and shame on the people of the state of Oregon that they have not risen up in their wrath and rebuked us.

"At present the average time the boys can be kept there is 11 months. They must be let go in order to make room for a new lot of boys. Do you for a moment imagine that 11 months is sufficient time in which to build up a new character, for that is the object with which the boys are sent here from all parts of the state. They ought to have a course of at least two years at this school in order that our wayward boys may acquire good habits and insure the permanence thereof. This means double the room existing at present. And in order to allow for scattering the boys out and to permit separating the good from the bad, we should expect eventually to provide double the quarters above planned.

"If deemed worthy and expedient by the board, we would recommend that plans be drawn for presentation to the succeeding legislature."

Cubans Will Take Notice

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Feb. 18.—With 1020 marines aboard, the battleship Connecticut sailed from the Brooklyn navy yard for Guantanamo, Cuba, today. Seven hundred other marines left the navy yard and took a special train for Philadelphia, where they will board a transport. All are equipped for active service.

THE STEAM ROLLER IS ABOUT WRECKED

Insurgents Jumped on Organization Again This Morning.

USED THE GANG AS A MOP

Wound Up By Sitting Down on Ways and Means Committee and Brother-in-Law Perkins.

Following the jolt administered by Eaton and other insurgents last night, the house organization was given another bump today. The machine seems to be getting very wobbly, and the leaders look worried and dispirited.

A message from Governor West, that arrived at the psychological moment, put ginger into the insurgents, and aided in defeating the organization's plan to defeat the bill that would repeal the Thompson swamp land bill passed over the governor's veto. The governor had sent in a similar message several days ago. Today's message read in part as follows:

"As you were previously advised, the passage of the Thompson bill will prevent the state from securing title to several thousand acres of land, which should be sold for the benefit of the common school fund.

"Inasmuch as your honorable body has just passed bills appropriating about \$750,000 for the support of our state institutions of higher education, I feel that I may take the liberty of speaking a word in behalf of the little country school, with the hope that when you return to your constituents it cannot be said that, while you gave the institutions of higher education everything they asked in the way of appropriation you refused to even extend a protecting hand to the common school fund, and the little red school house, when about to be raided by a grasping corporation."

The committee on public lands this morning had just reported in the Gill repeal bill with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. Gill demanded a roll call, and this so frightened the machine leaders that they had the ways and means committee summoned to take part in the voting. The governor's message arrived about this time.

On the motion to indefinitely postpone, the vote was 29 noes and 28 ayes.

A few minutes later the house, by a big vote, refused to heed the ways and means committee's recommendation that Belland's bill for an agricultural experiment station in Clatsop county be indefinitely postponed.

The Hagood bill, providing that the state insure its own buildings was badly defeated, the majority holding that it was bad policy for the state to enter into the fire insurance business.

The committee on vetoes bills, Upton, chairman, reported back several of the governor's vetoed bills of last session with the recommendation that they be passed over the governor's veto. This action was of no significance, as the committee had no bills, which were of minor importance, for nearly six weeks.

The house adopted a resolution today to have each member on roll call select one bill for passage; all his other bills to go into the discard, as the senate will not receive any house bills after tonight. This weeding out process leaves about 75 bills yet to be passed by the house tonight, and the house will probably be in session most of the night.

Latourette's loan shark bill, which was defeated several days ago, by an overwhelming vote, called up for reconsideration, despite the protest of Upton.

There is occasionally an iconoclastic American who wouldn't attend the inaugural ceremonies if he could do so without costing him a cent.

Murder Trial Begins

Salem, Mass., Feb. 18.—In order that it might be made familiar with the background of the crime the jury in the case of William A. Dorr, of Stockton, Calif., charged with the murder of George E. Marsh, wealthy soap manufacturer here, was taken today to the swamp near Lynn, where Marsh's body was found. The testimony starts this afternoon. The plan of the defense is being kept a secret. Dorr's aged mother will attend the trial this afternoon.

SENATE RECEIVES SOME HOUSE BILLS

Moser Is Given a Drubbing by Kellaher and Another from Senator Joseph.

With the unanimous consent of the senate the Calkins resolution prohibiting the transmission of house bills to the senate for consideration after February 15, was suspended today and 12 bills for appropriations to the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college were received by the senate, read the first and second times and referred to the proper committee. Senator Calkins moved for the suspension of the resolution.

After a debate in which Senators Joseph and Moser well nigh came to blows, the senate passed Representative Abbott's bill authorizing the assessment of road districts in counties exceeding 150,000 inhabitants. Joseph appeared as the champion of Dan Kellaher who was attacked by Moser on the strength of an amendment to the bill proposed by Kellaher. Moser declared that Kellaher was the champion of certain private interests.

Kellaher replied coolly though sarcastically, accusing Moser of telling falsehoods. Joseph, however, arose in wrath. He said that Kellaher as a member of the Portland council had saved the people thousands of dollars by protecting them from the corporations while Moser had never saved them a cent. Moser replied hoely. He said that his record was clean and that he had never been indicted by a grand jury or even arrested.

Mulkey Given the Floor

Ex-United States Senator Fred W. Mulkey appeared in defense of Senator Kellaher's bill to save to the city of Portland certain riparian rights to submerged lands on the Willamette river. The bill was made a special order of business for 11 o'clock. Senator Mulkey kept the floor for half an hour and was replied to at length by Senator Thompson. The discussion continued past the noon hour without the vote being called for.

Four Bills Killed

Of 30 house bills reported on in the senate this morning, only four were killed. The dead bills are: By Smith of Klamath, relating to the manner of paying principal or interest to the state land board. By Upton, relating to the paroling of certain prisoners. By the committee on the revision of laws, requiring the fencing of the Oregon & California railroad. By Laughlin, providing for the payment of bounties on gophers and moles in Yamhill county.

The special committee named to investigate the management of and the condition of the inmates of the soldiers' home at Roseburg, today submitted a favorable report.

Mexicans Invade Texas

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] El Paso, Texas, Feb. 18.—Bands of armed and mounted Mexicans crossed the border at West Alpin, Texas, today and raiding the Hancock, Haley and Wilson ranches, took many horses and a great quantity of supplies. Sheriff Walton, at the head of a large posse, is pursuing the bandits, who are believed to still be on Texas soil.

THE DARROW DEFENSE SCORES STRONG POINT

Testimony in Effect Is That Franklin Had Said Darrow Was Innocent.

PROVES HIM A PERJURER

As He Had Sworn Positively That He Had Never Made This Statement to Anyone.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Two witnesses to swear that Bert H. Franklin declared Darrow to be honest and upright, innocent of any attempt to bribe jurors through him, were put on the stand by the Darrow defense today, when the trial of the former chief counsel for the McNamara was resumed. They were Frank E. Dominguez, legal associate of Earl Rogers, Gordon G. Watt, secretary of the Montana state senate, and former city clerk of Venice, Cal.

"Franklin told me," Dominguez testified, "that Darrow had nothing to do with the bribery of jurors in the McNamara trial, and that Darrow was the best friend he ever had, and would never stand for corruption or dirty work. He said that Darrow was of the highest integrity and above reproach."

Following Dominguez on the witness stand, Watt testified that Franklin told him, in the presence of other persons, that Darrow never gave him any money for jury bribing.

"He told me," Watt said, "that the district attorney was holding the Lockwood bribery over his head to compel him to testify against Darrow."

Under cross-examination by District Attorney Ford, Watt admitted that he talked with Franklin for the purpose of seeking information with which to impeach the latter's testimony in the Darrow trial.

Franklin, who was one of the state's star witnesses against Darrow, has testified that he told no one that Darrow did not give him money for bribery purposes. It was to contradict this testimony that Dominguez and Watt were produced by the defense.

LON WALN HAS THE BOSS PRUNE LIMB

Lon Waln claims the champion prune tree of the Northwest, in point of ability to grow. He has on exhibition at the office of County Fruit Inspector C. O. Constable a limb measuring eight and one-half feet in length the entire limb having grown since the harvesting of the last prune crop. Mr. Waln cut off the limb and drusted to town with it when he read in the papers that his neighbor, Otto Hansen, was claiming honors for a limb produced in one of his orchards measuring eight feet, two inches in length.

WOULD MAKE THE NEW STATE OF LINCOLN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Olympia, Wash., Feb. 18.—The new state of Lincoln, to add a new star in the flag, is the proposition made today by Senator "Dek" Hutchins, of Spokane. He prepared a resolution memorializing congress to create a new state out of all of Eastern Washington and five Idaho counties, which, he claimed, are more logically united than are the eastern and western counties of Washington.

DR. OWENS-ADAIR WRITES NAME ON BILL

When Governor West today signed the sterilization bill, along with his approval on the document appeared the signature of Dr. Owens-Adair, author of the bill. It is the first time in the history of Oregon that the signature of a woman, or man either, has appeared on a bill signed by the governor as witness. The doctor was very proud of the honor.

May Drop Civil Suit

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—United States District Attorney McPherson today went to Washington to confer with Attorney General Wickersham regarding the civil suit pending against the National Cash Register Co. More than a score of the company's officials were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment yesterday for criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was reported the civil suit may be dropped.

FIRE ENGINE MUDDLE STILL UNSETTLED

Council Has a Busy Session and Grinds Out a Good Grist of Work.

After a heated debate in which Aldermen Rigdon and Macy were pitted against each other as the principals the city council last night again failed to get definite action on the proposed purchase of an automobile fire engine. A. G. Long, representing the American La France Fire Apparatus Co., who was not present when the discussion took place a week ago, was present last night and declared that he would withdraw the bid of his firm unless the city, if it decides that a competitive test of the engines must be made here, will draw up definite specifications on which the engines are to be judged.

The final action of the tangle last night was the passing of a motion to refer the matter to the mayor, the city attorney and the fire and water committee. These officials will draw up a contract to be signed by themselves and by the representatives of the competing firms. The motion to this effect was made largely as a result of Mr. Long's declaration that he would not have his company stip a car across the continent for a competitive test unless he knew exactly what would be required of the car, and had it in writing so that every possibility of litigation might be avoided.

Summer Band Concerts

Chairman Brown of the committee on public parks last night announced that his committee had entered into a contract with representatives of the Salem band for eight public concerts a month during the months of June, July and August. The musical organization will be paid \$1382 for the summer's work.

Resolutions for two new sidewalks were read in a report from the street committee. One of the walks is to be constructed in front of property of the Salem Fruit Union and the other in front of property of the Oregon Electric depot on the west side of High street between Trade and Mill streets. Council Slegmund introduced a resolution that the water company remove a fire hydrant in front of the property of Dan J. Fry on South High street and place it in a more advantageous position. The resolution was referred to the fire and water committee.

Doubts Public Right

Alderman Southwick introduced a resolution which was adopted authorizing the mayor and the city attorney to investigate the legal right of the public to the use of Twelfth street and Marion street as far as North Mill creek.

A resolution introduced by Alderman Stols, chairman of the street committee, was adopted directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Twenty-first street, from State to Center. The plans must cover two or more kinds of improvement.

By a resolution introduced by Southwick and adopted by the council the mayor and the city attorney are authorized to investigate the right of

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MEXICAN SITUATION REACHES THE LIMIT

Streets of Mexico City Filled With Corpses and Pestilence Is Feared.

UNCLE SAM IS PREPARED

Transports Ordered in Readiness to Carry Troops to Vera Cruz on Short Notice.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Feb. 18.—Diaz is rapidly winning control of Mexico City, and Madero's downfall hourly grows nearer. This is the gist of an uncensored dispatch received here today from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson—the first uncensored news of the actual fighting since Saturday night.

Wilson reported to the state department that there was serious conflict yesterday and part of last night, and that the Diaz forces are steadily advancing. The American ambassador declared that Diaz soon will control the whole residential part of the city. Last night the federalists retired from their exposed positions into the palace which is held by General Blanquet's troops.

Streets Full of Corpses

Wilson said there had been fierce fighting, and that the federalists had suffered enormous losses. The American embassy was repeatedly in the line of fire and was struck by many spent bullets, which, however, did little damage. He said there were many dead and wounded, mostly Maderistas, in front of the embassy.

Wilson reported he had been unable to ascertain what damage was wrought to the federal stronghold, but the firing was fierce during the entire revolt. The American ambassador's dispatches indicate that the condition of Mexico City is approaching in chaos. Unburied corpses threaten pestilence, the Red Cross and White Cross organizations have disbanded, and the troops, poorly fed, are becoming desperate.

Diaz Will Be Victor

The American embassy apparently is the only spot of refuge in the whole city. There Wilson has established a zone of safety, where the strictest sanitation is enforced.

The gravity of official dispatches, contrasted with the censored press telegrams, is believed to prove that Madero is trying desperately to conceal the conditions of his cause.

Most dispatches are being delayed, and it is doubtful just what has really happened in the battle-torn city within the last few hours.

Telegraphing from Vera Cruz today, Consul-General Canada declares that hundreds of refugees are crowding into that city from the capital. He has funds to feed them only for two days. All the refugees tell stories of almost incredible hardships in Mexico City, where, they say, conditions are almost beyond belief.

Warships Preparing

It was learned today that 10 American warships now stationed at Guantanamo were each ordered to prepare accommodations for 200 marines, besides the regular complement of officers and men.

Transports have been ordered to make ready to receive the army's quota—one-fifth of the army's cavalry, one-fifth of its field artillery and three-fifths of the infantry.

Two officers from the quartermaster's department have been ordered to Galveston to view a site and plan all necessary arrangements for the contemplated establishment there of an infantry and military camp.

The army staff is preparing maps showing very strategic point in Mexico.

Madero Weakens

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Foreign Minister Lascruian announced this afternoon that President Francis I. Madero, of Mexico, had agreed to the ap-

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FIRST PRODUCTION OF THE CAPITAL JOURNAL'S EXCLUSIVE RINGSIDE MOVING PICTURE OF THE FAMOUS WEST-PERKINS BATTLE.

