

GOVERNOR WEST BACK ON HIS JOB

Was on a Visit to His Ranch Near Canon Beach and Taking a Needed Rest.

GAVE RECEIPT FOR BILLS

Says He Was Not Aware He Had to Get the Legislature's Permission to Leave the City.

Governor West hobbled into his office at the state house at 9 o'clock this morning with a bum knee, but cheerful disposition.

Entering his private office he greeted the three legislative guards left in charge of the bills piled on his desk after the senate committee had broken into his office late yesterday afternoon.

"What shall I call you fellows?" inquired the chief executive. "The Three Guardsmen—the Musketeers? Yes, that's the proper name."

Then the governor told them and also the guard to represent the governor, who was placed on duty with them, by Senator McCulloch last night, that their watch work was ended, as he would assume charge of the bills.

In an interview this forenoon, the governor treated the legislative excitement caused by his absence, and the legislature's action pertaining thereto as absurd—a joke—and remarked significantly that, while he was sorry to have caused the solons so much anxiety and worry, yet they must calm themselves and get used to it, as he was likely to go away again for a day or so, any time he felt the necessity of so doing.

"This is the first time I ever heard that the governor of the state must get permission from the legislature whenever he wants to go away for a day or two," said Governor West.

"I was on the job here for 40 days and nights, waiting for the legislature to do something, and, as my desk was clear of all legislative work last Friday, I decided I needed a rest and to go down to my ranch near Canon Beach, and cut some brush and perform other clearing up work."

"The time I spent at the ranch was such a lovely one. The roar of the ocean was delightful—much more pleasant than the roars of the legislature I hear about here. All day Saturday I spent in cutting brush and working about the ranch. In so doing I sprained my knees. In the evening I sat and split in the fireplace, listening to the yarns and stories related by some friends and neighbors."

"On Sunday I sat and split in the fireplace some more, and also listened to coned sacred music. Of course, in view of my moral and vice crusade on, no one would expect me to travel Sunday."

"On Monday I started on my return trip to Salem, departing from the ranch on horseback for Seaside, where I would catch a train. But that horse threw a shoe en route. It was then up to me to either disappoint the legislature or hurt the horse, so I decided on the former course, and turned back."

"Later in the day I made another start, and finally reached Salem this morning."

The governor was very ironical in his criticism of the opinion of Attorney-General Crawford, to the effect that in his absence his duties fell on the secretary of state. He refused to make any comment on the steam roller program for an adjournment of the legislature for five days, the solons then to return and act on vetoed measures.

"It will take me much less than five days to act on some of these bills," was his only comment. "There was never a moment from the time I left that I was not in touch with the situation here," remarked Governor West in closing the interview.

Los Angeles Afloat.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—With a registered rainfall of 6.55 inches for the storm, Los Angeles is drenched today, and indications point to more rain today and tonight.

BACKS TO THE WALL THEY DIED LIKE MEN

Ninety-Five Federal Soldiers Who Revolted and Murdered, Shot to Death One at a Time.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.—Ninety-five federal volunteer soldiers were executed late yesterday at Suaz, below Juarez. They composed part of the garrison which revolted yesterday, angered at the killing of ex-President Madero, their former leader.

One at a time, advices received here say, the soldiers were stood against an adobe wall. Ninety-five times the firing squad aimed and fired. Most of the men are said to have displayed much courage, declining the execution mask.

MRS. MARTIN MILLER PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Martin Miller died very suddenly Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Walker, 1595 State street. Death was due to heart failure, her sister, Miss Marie Martin having found her in a dying condition during the early hours of Sunday morning. Dr. Byrl was summoned, but arrived too late to be of any assistance.

BURGLARS SWIPED THE TEETH FILLINGS

Forcing their way through the doors in the dentist offices of Dr. J. G. Griffith and Dr. T. G. Smith sometime last Sunday evening, burglars collected \$75 worth of gold fillings and other valuables in the former's place of business and about \$30 in gold in Dr. Smith's office and left without leaving the slightest clue as to their identity.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS VOTING ON STRIKE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Returns are being received today at the central headquarters of the Pacific district council of the Electrical Workers in the vote on the offer of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company of a 25 cents per day increase for electricians in lieu of the 50 cent increase asked for. The vote will be canvassed Wednesday night.

That Tireless Thaw.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—To question Harry Thaw regarding a plot to bribe him out of the state asylum there, Governor Sulzer today announced that he will go to Matthew Thursday. Thaw intimates that he has sensational disclosures to make.

Friedmann Lands Today.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Feb. 25.—With Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann, discoverer of an alleged tuberculosis cure aboard the liner Kron Prinzessin Cecelia will probably not dock here before late this afternoon. The liner is slightly delayed, due to inclement weather.

STEAM ROLLER BADLY IN NEED OF REPAIRS

And Time Too Short to Make Them, Organization's Plan Will Probably Fail.

WEST WINS BIG VICTORY

House Undertook to Clinch West by Killing His Special Official Bill, But Fell Down.

The legislature will adjourn tomorrow night for five days, at the end of which time the members will return to act on the bills that Governor West has vetoed.

This was the program decided on late last night at a Republican caucus attended by 42 members of the house, held in Speaker McArthur's office. It is claimed that through proxies, 53 members were represented in the caucus. It is known that the organization in control of the senate is agreeable to the house program.

The house organization leaders claim that they have 43 members pledged to an agreement to return at the end of the five days adjournment, but a caucus of the house today revealed the fact that nine members who are claimed to be pledged assert that they will only come back if it is very, very necessary. They are very lukewarm on the proposition.

May Be Double Crossed.

In order to have a quorum it is necessary that forty members return at the end of the adjournment period. So it can be seen that the plans of the leaders are founded on very thin ice, and the spectacle may be witnessed around the state house disconsolate, full of revenge and out of pocket in car fare and other expenses.

In fact a number of members are so sure at the steam roller crowd that they would take keen delight in administering what is known as the double cross.

The above program, however, may be smashed to smithereens before tomorrow night, considering the present temper of many members of the house. There are signs of the house machine disintegrating and everything going to smash with a hurly-burly time of a wind-up. Senator Miller of Linn introduced a resolution in the senate this forenoon to have that body adjourn finally tomorrow noon. Inasmuch as he is not in the organization crowd his resolution is without special significance and will probably be killed when reported on this afternoon.

House Machine Smashed.

The steam roller was given one of the hardest smashes of the season this noon when the organization was ingloriously defeated in its efforts to defeat the bill that gives the governor power to appoint special officials for ninety-day periods to replace the officers of counties and cities and towns, including sheriffs and district attorneys, when such officials, in the governor's opinion, are not enforcing the laws. It was a tremendous victory for Governor West.

The fight made on the bill was also one of the most bitter and determined of the session. The bill had passed both the house and senate after hard fights. The house machine leaders, however, feeling that the steam roller was in extra good working condition last night decided to have the vote on the bill reconsidered and cause its defeat.

The plot was sprung last night, and a hard fight ensued on the floor on the matter of reconsideration, but the machine won by a narrow margin of votes. Then further action on the bill was made a special order for this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock.

Parsons of Lane, who hitherto has been one of the most bitter foes of the house organization, climbed on the steam roller and with Hinkle, Forbes and others made a determined fight against the bill. Reames, Schueler, Gill, Eaton led the fight for the bill's passage, aided by Heitzel, who forsook the steam roller crowd. They contended that the constitution puts it up to the governor to preserve law and order and enforce the laws of the state, and that without such authority as this bill would give him it would be impossible for him to enforce the laws.

Band Wagon Scramble.

Gill warned the members that the people had their eyes on the legislature

Gomez Will Quit.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, revolutionary leader who recently proclaimed himself provisional president of Mexico, has agreed to accept a cabinet position under Huerta, according to messages that reached Agua Prieta today.

The reports are to the effect that David de la Fuente, a Huerta agent, who left El Paso Sunday on a special train for Columbus, N. M., crossed into Mexico late yesterday and conferred with Gomez.

CITY COUNCIL HAS VERY BUSY SESSION

Question of Fees Collected by Officers Still Unsettled—Wants City Attorney Salary Reduced.

By the indefinite postponement of the majority report of the ways and means committee of the city council last night to the effect that ex-Chief of Police Hamilton was entitled to keep certain fees retained by him while serving in the capacity of a constable, that question is still in the air and promises to cause trouble for some time to come.

The question was first brought up by Alderman Minton two weeks ago, and as a result of the agitation the city attorney was instructed to prepare an opinion on the question. The opinion was a lengthy one and upheld the action of the constable in retaining the fees. The majority of the ways and means committee reported favorably in view of the opinion of the city attorney. Alderman Minton dissented.

Minton declared that there was three-fourths of the material in the opinion of the city attorney that had no relevancy to the question at issue, and that he did not believe in bringing in extraneous matter. He said that he carried in his pocket the opinions of four attorneys of the city, one of whom was a former city attorney, and that all agreed that the marshal had no right to retain the fees in question. He said that the same decision was reached in an opinion written several years ago.

Bank Company Favored.

Important on the list of routine business taken care of last night was a favorable report by the ways and means committee on a petition of the Salem Bank & Trust for the deposits of a part of the city funds.

Settle Printing Trouble.

The report of the printing committee on its investigation into the charge that is made by Salem newspapers for printing done for the city was favorable, and as a result the city will continue to advertise in both the daily papers at the prices now existing, unless the prices are changed by the printers. Alderman Rigdon said that out of consideration to many people who take only one daily paper he believed it would show a niggardly spirit to advertise in only one paper because if that were done the advertising would reach only a part of the people.

After Attorney's Salary.

Alderman Jones was author of a resolution to declare null and void the ordinance raising the salary of the city attorney from \$1200 to \$1500 a year. Alderman Minton attacked the custom of paying a bookkeeper in the office of the city treasurer \$50 a month because it is not provided for in the city charter. The resolutions were referred to the finance committee. A resolution by Jones for the purchase of two new desks for the office of the city recorder not to exceed \$16 was adopted.

Salaries Are Raised.

At the request of the city recorder Alderman Rigdon introduced a resolution

A THRILLING SCENE IN BURGLAR CLASS

President Malarkey Does Hair Raising Stunt Before Big Breathless Audience.

A PORCH CLIMBING ACT

Crawls Along Narrow Ledge, Forces the Window and Deposits Bills On Governor's Table.

Arousing all the slumbering agility of the days of their past youth, as it were, in one last rally to outwit the wily Governor West, President Dan J. Malarkey, of the state senate, and his chief clerk, John Cochran, yesterday afternoon scaled the adamant walls of the state capitol building and gained access to the executive chamber, as in the old college days they performed similar feats to work havoc with rival classmates.

The cause was the continued and mysterious absence from the state house of Governor West. The occasion was the congestion of bills on the senate desk, the reason was that the majority of the members of the senate wished to deposit those bills in the gubernatorial office in compliance with the laws of the state.

The resolution passed was that the president and chief clerk be authorized to deliver the bills into the governor's office, and to use force in doing so if necessary. It was exactly 12 minutes before 5 o'clock when the two officials strode from the senate chamber, each with a handful of legislation and each with a suspicious protuberance beneath his clothes—arousing visions of axes, crowbars, jimnies and other burglarious implements. The senate chamber was deserted by the spectators and some of the solons, who swarmed out to see the fun.

Going to the west entrance of the building (not Governor West's) the president and the clerk worked their way along a narrow ledge which ribs the walls of the big stone stairway leading up to the capitol doors, thence along another narrow ledge, 20 feet above the stone sidewalk, clinging by toe-hold and finger-tips to the window of the reception room of the governor's office.

President Malarkey jimmied the window and vaulted into the room. Cochran came next, but he didn't vault, he just wriggled over the window sill in the wake of his chief. The door to the private quarters of the governor was found to be open, and the bills were deposited on the executive's desk.

ESTABLISHING MANY GAME RESERVES

With 4590 acres of land already declared game reserves by State Game Warden Finley and the respective owners of the property, Marion county apartments will have meager hunting ground in the future in the event the game official continues in his efforts to protect the birds in this territory.

At present, the state game warden has filed with the Marion County recorder, agreements with various large property holders in the eastern portion of the county on nearly 5000 acres. Under the law, these lands will hereafter be held as reserves for every species of birds, game or otherwise and even the owners of the properties will be violating the law in the event they bill game on their own premises.

THE INCOME TAX IS NOW THE LAW

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 25.—The income tax amendment went into effect at noon today in a formal proclamation by Secretary of State Knox. This is the first constitutional amendment enacted since the abolition of slavery.

VETOED HIMSELF

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—Claiming the appropriation unconstitutional Governor Thomas Marshall has today returned \$4800 set aside by the legislature to reimburse him for house rent, light, heat and water during his term.

The Oregon to Be First.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—America's biggest drydock, at the Bremerton navy yard, costing \$2,000,000 will be dedicated Sunday in full military and civic glory. The famous battleship Oregon, which made the memorable trip from San Francisco around the horn to Santiago and participated in the battle which drew the Spanish American war to a close, will be the first ship docked.

A BRICK HOUSE IS SENT BY MAIL

Uncle Samuel's Parcel Post Gets Its Heaviest Load—Salem Furnishes Part of It.

Mr. Otto Hansen, president of the Salem Tile & Mercantile Company, says by parcels post this morning a brick of local manufacture to be used in building a brick house at the Coliseum, Chicago, during the Clay Products Exposition, which is to be held February 28 to March 8. This brick will be one of 25,000 sent by parcel post from every brick plant in the United States, to be used in the construction of this house, which will be given away and re-erected after the exposition.

The idea was originated to test the merits of the parcel post system, and it is certainly a novel one. A record will be kept of each brick from the time the brick is mailed until it is delivered in Chicago, in order to see how speedily Uncle Sam can deliver a brick house by mail.

It is probable that Uncle Sam's mail carriers in Chicago will not be overly enthusiastic for this method of delivery of a brick house. Other mail carriers throughout the country will watch the experiment with interest and fear and trembling. While the brick fireproof home is becoming more and more popular because of its permanency, economy and superiority, it is not probable that they will be delivered by mail to any alarming extent.

At any rate, the Salem Tile & Mercantile Company will have a brick in the first brick house ever sent by mail.

SINGLE TAXERS ARE FEELING JUBILANT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—Vancouver single taxers this morning are jubilant over the announcement made to the legislature at Victoria yesterday by Finance Minister Ellison that the taxation of the country would as soon as possible be shifted to the natural resources, the poll tax being abolished forthwith and taxation of improvements and personal property at an early date. The income tax, he intimated would be greatly reduced until it reached the vanishing point. Vancouver, under the leadership of ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor, was the first city to adopt single tax principles, and the action of the provincial government is due to the recognition of the benefits of the system here.

Big Fire at Winnipeg.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—The Avonius block, in the center of the city's retail district, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

SORE FOOTED BUT ARE STILL LILLY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—Still tired from the marching to date, the New York to Washington band of suffragettes continues to rest here today. They attended a suffrage meeting in a theatre here today, and announced they would start for Washington tomorrow, arriving at Laurel, Maryland, tonight.

DIAZ WILL PROBABLY BE NEXT PRESIDENT

President Huerta Doing Good Work in the Way of Pacifying the Country

CAN UNITE ON ONE THING

And That Is All Mexico Would Put Up Solid Fight in Case United States Interferes.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Mexico City, Feb. 25.—The next president of Mexico probably will be either General Felix Diaz or Francisco de Barra, with Diaz the favorite. It is not believed that General Gomez has a chance and his candidacy is not seriously considered.

Provisional President Huerta is conducting the work of pacifying the country quickly and with a firm hand. It was officially stated at the palace today that the governors of all states except Campeche, Yucatan and Tabasco were supporting the provisional government.

Emilio Madero is believed to be the greatest menace confronting Huerta. He has a force of 2,000 men and a federal force has been detailed to shatter his revolt. Emilio Madero is a brother of the late president, Francisco I. Madero.

Provisional President Huerta today notified the native population that the only way to prevent ultimate intervention by the United States is to support his administration.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 25.—As the result of a mass meeting attended by almost every Mexican citizen at Agua Prieta, Sonora, political differences will be forgotten to permit a united front, against a common enemy in the event of American intervention, according to news of the meeting which is leaking out today.

The meeting also passed resolutions condemning the doing to death of Madero and Suarez.

London, Feb. 25.—Recognition of the present government of Mexico will be withheld by the British government until the Mexican republic confirms Huerta's rule by an election, it was announced here today.

SNEAD ACQUITTED OF MURDERING BOYCE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Vernon, Texas, Feb. 25.—John Beall Snead, millionaire banker of Amarillo, Texas, was acquitted here today for murder of Al Boyce, Jr. The jury was out but 55 minutes. Boyce and Mrs. Snead eloped to Canada several months ago, and Boyce was shot down shortly after his return home. Snead recently was also acquitted of the murder of Col. Al Boyce, Sr., whom he shot down in a Fort Worth hotel, following an argument over his son's elopement with Mrs. Snead.

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