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SPOKANE IN DANGER OF DIVISION.

ITS FRIENDS ARE IN A SMALL MAJORITY.

Adjournment Without Action.

OTYMITA, Wash., Feb. 16.—The house gave Speaker Feighan a dose of his own medicine today. His recent extraordinary ruling that it takes a two-thirds majority to suspend further proceedings under the call of the house involved the house in a tangle this afternoon. The bill introduced by Mr. Brown, of Spokane, creating Steptoe county, was the cause of the row. The friends of the measure were in the majority, but they lacked half a dozen votes of the number necessary to pass it. If there had been sixty members present, the bill would have passed. Their play was for more time.

Mr. Herron first tried, without success, to get the bill put off until Thursday. Then the foes of the bill fought for an immediate vote. If there had been sixty members present, the bill would have passed. Their play was for more time.

Mr. Evans submitted the name of George Wright. Speaker Feighan declined the honor, saying that he would fight the bill and Mr. Shaw withdrew his motion.

Mr. "rubb put his foot into it by moving a call of the house, which was ordered. It was the only one, about without leave. Both are out of the city. A motion to discontinue further proceedings failed.

Mr. Nims, who was in the chair, sustained the previous ruling of Speaker Feighan, that it takes a two-thirds majority to carry a motion.

Mr. Grant then appealed to the house, whereupon Mr. Stevenson raised the point of order that while the call of the house was pending no motion was in order, except to adjourn or lay on the table.

Mr. Nims recognized Mr. Grant's appeal but held that it was not a motion. He was anxious for the house to adjourn.

Speaker Feighan then raised the extraordinary point that the call of the house was an end, and that the house could decide without the motion having been made.

"If we can dispense with our rules when ever we want to, why do we have rules?" demanded McElroy. "Today we have one rule and to-morrow another. This is not consistent."

The decision of the chair was sustained by a vote of 30 to 18.

Mr. Brown, of Spokane, then made another effort to suspend the call of the house, but it failed of a two-thirds majority.

There was nothing else for the house to do but to adjourn and this it did, after having lost an hour in filibuster.

"I am confident that the house will pass," said H. S. Siskind, who is urging its passage. "If we succeed in the house, we will have no trouble in the senate. Senator Van Houten is with us. We have 1,800 names of representative citizens on our petition for the new county. There are 1,900 names on the remonstrance of which only 240 are from the proposed new county. Of this number 830 are from Spokane, which is a small number, considering the large center. We have on our petition the names of 1,450 farmers. Only sixty farmers signed the remonstrance."

DETAILED REPORT.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in Both Houses.

Three hours were spent to-day in considering Representative Sharp's bill, which was passed.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Wilson—Petitioning all citizens in their legal rights judiciary.

By Mr. Bligh—Relative to the institution of juries in the superior courts judiciary.

By Mr. J. L. Jones—Authorizing the trustees of the Steptoe insane asylum to sell a parcel of land; judiciary.

By Mr. Bird—To establish a state board to examine and license locomotive engineers; labor.

By Mr. Herren—Correcting the informalities of the records in the establishment of public roads; passed.

By Mr. Nash—Extending the payment of the taxes of 1889 to April 1; passed.

FATAL SPARRING MATCH.

Bazena Kills Tom James at Dallas, Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 14.—James Kilrain, and his sparring trophy exhibited at the opera house last night. It was announced to be only sparring and wrestling matches.

Tom James of Dallas encountered Bazena the combination champion light weight, for \$25, conditioned that James should stay four rounds. Bazena had it his own way from the first. In the fourth round Bazena struck James in the back, knocking him limp on a stake. James was unable to rise. He was spunged and restoratives applied. The show continued, no one supposing that James was hurt seriously. When the entertainment was about concluded Muldon announced that James was unconscious and called for a physician. James died at 12:30 this morning. Kilrain cried like a child. The entire combination was arrested on the charge of murder. It is supposed that James' neck was broken. One local attribute his death to paralysis of the heart. Hearing in court is now in progress.

James was a well-built, muscular man of 22. He came from Kansas city three months ago, and followed the calling of bricklayer. The remains of James will be shipped to Denver for interment. All the assistance in a financial way in his power to give was tendered to James' wife by Muldon. The deceased was married two months ago. Kilrain and party, excepting Bazena, who remained to answer before court, left for New Orleans to-night.

Land Districts for Washington.

In the senate to-day, Mr. Plumb, from the committee on public lands, reported favorably the bill already passed by the house avowing the creation of two land districts in Washington.

Personal.

J. J. Brown and wife, of Spokane Falls, will leave for home to-morrow.

Senator Squire was not at the capitol to-day, and did not meet with the committee on public buildings.

NEW YORK LETTER.

(REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10, 1890.

Considerable excitement has been caused this week by the announcement that the Park Commissioners were seriously thinking of ordering the elevated railroads to vacate Battery Park, through which they have a network of tracks. Though not very large Battery Park has always been considered one of the finest in the city. It is the only one which is surrounded by salt water, and in the hot summer days it is a delightful place to get a breath of sea air. But the unsightly structure of the elevated roads, together with Castle Garden, mar its beauty and prevent many people enjoying its benefits. Being at the extreme end of the city, it is easily reached either by railroad or ferry, but the above objectionable features have served to confine it of late years almost exclusively to the special purpose. The result was one of the most beautiful performances possible in a first-class theatre—so bad, in fact, that a snit for damages will likely be brought by the owners of the theatre against the management of the company. The critics and the public generally severely condemned the manager and his company, and in order to show what home talent could do, an American company was straightway organized which brought out the opera in Brooklyn, which the imported company was still running in New York. The upshot is that the home company has scored a triumph success and driven the English company from the boards. Comparison between the two kinds of acting was not out of the question, and hereafter "The Gondoliers" will be enacted in this country by Americans exclusively.

A GOOD BILL.

A measure is now pending before the State Legislature which is passed will be a blessing not only to those workingmen for whom it is especially framed, but to wage-workers in general. I refer to the Weekly Payment Bill, which, as its name indicates, seeks to establish by law the payment of wages weekly, instead of the old system by which many large concerns pay their employees either fortnightly, monthly or perhaps not at all, except with store orders. etc. It is a crying shame that large concerns, such as factories, railroads, and the like, are not compelled to pay their hands at least once a week. The workingman who has to wait a month for his pay is under a terrible disadvantage and his wages are generally consumed before he receives them. The bill is pushing the bill along, deserves great credit for showing up the hardships of the present system.

NEWSJOTTINGS.

The commercial treaty between Germany and Turkey has been signed.

Secretary Tracy is making good progress toward peace.

A terrible colliery explosion occurred near Newport, England, last week, by which 150 lives are believed to have been lost.

An iceberg 700 feet high and one mile long was recently seen near Halifax, N. S.

In southern Illinois many cattle have been killed by some large animal supposed to be a lion that escaped from a menagerie.

The Knights of Labor in Omaha will petition the Canadian Parliament for the appointment of a board of arbitration, to which all matters in dispute between capital and labor will be referred.

It is reported that the Navajo Indians contemplate a massacre of white settlers on the San Juan, Animas and Platte rivers.

Five Chinese on their way to Dutch Flat, Cal., were overwhelmed by an avalanche and killed.

Carpenters of Salem, Mass., will strike if the builders don't concede a nine-hour labor day.

Henry M. Stanley has been elected a member of the Russian Geographical Society.

The German Government has appointed three additional military officers to the forces already occupying the German possessions in Southeast Africa.

NEGRO IMMIGRATION.

Farmers in North Carolina Don't Like it At All.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 12.—R. A. Williams, who is chief of the labor agents at work in North Carolina reports that he alone has sent 22,000 negroes out of the state. He says he has never yet put a negro on a train without having a home and a labor contract provided for him. He has sent out 2,000 negroes Monday and Tuesday were the most exciting days the labor agents have ever experienced. They say that notices of warning are posted at several towns. One man was driven away while he was engaged to get to a schoolhouse full of negroes. There are two agents far south of here still at work securing negroes, while the people they say, do not propose to have labor stirred up now when the crops are being put in. The farmers in the northern and eastern counties are greatly stirred up, and some agents have been threatened with lynching.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Three Associations Combine and will Work for the Same Object.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Three national women's suffrage associations, the American Woman's National Woman's and National American Women's Suffrage Association, working for the same object, have consolidated and will be known as the National Woman's Suffrage Association. At a meeting of the combined organization the following officers were elected:

President, Elizabeth Cady Stanton; vice president at large, Susan B. Anthony; recording secretary, Rachel Foster Avery; corresponding secretary, Alice Stone Blackwell; treasurer, Jane H. Spafford; chairman of the executive committee, Lucy Stone.

Post Offices Established.

Post offices were to-day established at Brownville, Kittitas county, Washington, with Andrew Anderson as postmaster; at Rainier, Thurston county, Washington, with Henry Jensen as postmaster; and at Yelder, King county, with T. W. Peck as postmaster.

M'DONALD STEPS OUT.

His Resignation Accepted.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—The announcement was made to-day that the resignation of J. R. McDonald as President of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad has been accepted. The resignation was sent several months ago. It is also stated that Mr. A. S. Dunham has been made managing trustee of the railroad, and will for the present be manager.

McDonald has been President of the railroad since it was organized in 1885. The main reason for his retirement is because his private business has grown so large that it demands his entire attention. Intimate friends of McDonald allege that there is another reason, because there has been no salary attached to the position of president, although the duties are arduous. For five years he has been president of the road, and it is alleged by his friends that he has not received proper compensation. Presumably applications have been made for a salary to the board of directors of the company, but no action could be secured in the matter. A formal claim for \$6,000 a year for five years, or a total of \$30,000, was recently filed by Mr. McDonald, and this met with no more recognition than former presentations, and this, coupled with other actions of the board of directors which did not suit his views, caused him to send in his resignation. Among the minor matters which annoyed Mr. McDonald was the paying for the president's private car, the "Snoqualmie." It was purchased for the company, and the bill was sent to the board of directors, and they refused to audit it. McDonald paid for the car himself, and the matter has been a bone of contention for some time. It is understood that McDonald was repaid a small portion of the sum he had expended for the car. Since his resignation was filed it has been stated that McDonald has placed the bill for five years' service as president in the hands of an attorney. There are other claims for the salary, which makes the total \$34,000. It is understood that J. B. Pace, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Richmond, Va., and the heaviest stockholder in the company, will be elected president to succeed Mr. McDonald.

CON SULLIVAN.

He Makes a Rich Strike in the Vicinity of Butte.

W. J. Penrose, representative of Silver Bow county in the Montana legislature, furnished the Helena Independent the following concerning a well-known mining man formerly of this section:

Con Sullivan, the owner of the Sullivan and Butte Hill mines, in the Conr d'Alenes, which he sold for many thousands of dollars, has been casting his fortunes in Butte mining for the past two years, and Mr. Penrose says his indomitable energy has again been rewarded. He has been incessantly prospecting and developing the Home-sake mine in Park canyon for the past two years, during which time he invested in machinery and labor about \$25,000. While he has often encountered opposition, he has never found it in the paying quantities which he believed the mine to contain until Tuesday, when he made a big strike that means another fortune for him. The news created considerable excitement in Butte, as it is of vast importance to the Park Canyon district, which has long been held to contain pay ore.

Thursday night, Mr. Penrose says, about twenty-five friends of Con Sullivan, headed by Mr. Schmidt, of the California brewery, went out to Mr. Sullivan's camp and gave him a surprise party on the strength of his discovery. The lead is reported to be extensive, and while not a bonanza, it is as valuable as any vein ever discovered in the mining camp of Butte. This news will no doubt attract much attention to the Park canyon district and the Major Buddie, which is situated near the Home-sake, may be expected to be heard from soon, as well as the Park canyon and many other claims in that section.

MONTANA CLAIMANTS.

A Democratic Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Colonel Sanders says that the members of the election committee have given no intimation as to what they will do with the Montana brewery. It is given out that the proposition has come from the democrats to reject all the claimants and send them back to another legislature. Mr. Sanders says that this would be of no account, as there will be no material change in the legislature, and the house holding for the next three years as at present constituted, and only half of the senate to be returned.

A Dinner by Senator Squires.

Sunday night Senator Squires gave a dinner to some of his friends. It was said to have been a large affair. A Washington paper says that Senator Squires was in his happiest mood.

Indefatigable Wilson.

Through Representative Wilson the following Washington bill will be made money order post offices April 1: Fairhaven, Roslyn, Blaine, Roy, Rosalia, Waterville, Buckley, Kalama, Franklin, Elma, Centralia and Wallapa.

Work of Senator Allen.

Senator Allen to-day introduced a petition of the citizens, and letters from the officials, at Fort Conley, asking that two additional military reservations be established, and introduced a bill authorizing the same.

He also introduced a petition amending the river and harbor appropriation bill by providing for minor improvements of the river in Washington, also a bill appropriating \$100,000 for dredging the Snohomish.

To Preserve the Forests.

Representative Dannel, of Minnesota, to-day introduced a bill for the reservation and preservation of forest lands in the public domain, and the appointment of a commission to examine into the condition of the present land laws.

It is Mr. Dannel's intention to prevent any further taking up of timber lands by settlers, and the proving up of fine timber lands under the agricultural land laws.

THAT UNRULY PISTOL.

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 12.—A row at the stone quarry of August. It ended in the shooting of Alfred Boulton by John F. Stark. The trouble seemed to have over some money that was owed Stark. He came to the quarry in a very quarrelsome condition and wanted to kill somebody. In handing his pistol an attempt was made to take it from him when it went off and shot Boulton in the shoulder. Stark was brought to this city tied with a rope. He will have his trial as soon as Mr. Boulton is able to appear against him.

Press Club Banquet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The annual entertainment given this afternoon at the Grand Opera house by the press club of San Francisco was a decided success. Every seat in the house was occupied. Madam Albani sang twice and was heartily received as were also Frederick Ward and company, a quartet of vocalists, and taken before the members of the Shenandoah company gave several recitations. A novel attraction was a Chinese orchestra. The California opera company closed the entertainment by giving an act from "Sicilia Pastore."

THE NEEDLES, Cal., Feb. 14.—Sixty-four members of the editorial association arrived yesterday on a special train. They visited the new cantilever bridge and were banqueted in the afternoon. They also visited Indian camps and racing. At a dinner given by the press club, Captains Jack and Cospi on the title of the government toward the Colorado river tribes. It is the sense of the association that the states have been unjustly treated. After a grand ball they all left for San Bernardino.

TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

The Rush to the Newly Opened Sioux Reservation.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 11.—A Pioneer Press Chamberlain special says: The loud report of a cannon yesterday afternoon startled a crowd of people camped here awaiting an opportunity to get on the Sioux reservation lands, which were to be opened to the townspeople to-morrow, who were secreted in the heavy timber on American island, to get upon the coveted bottom on the west side of the river and immediately after the report, the riotous crowd rushed to the river for the purpose of securing this tract were in motion and teams with loads of lumber started on the dead run across the river but it was plainly evident that local townspeople had secured a temporary advantage by reason of their being nearer the river. It was a grand sight viewed from the bluffs, where several thousand people had gathered to see as many more take part in the exciting event. Indian police numbering 100 men, were placed as a guard to prevent any premature invasion, but they stood dazed and helpless as they viewed the great and irresistible rush for the reservation. The most novel sight was the moving of a large building, under which had been placed heavy timbers and wheels. This like other wagons, was pulled across the river by a gang of horses. It took but a few minutes for several sections of valuable bottom land to be literally covered with claimants. It was found that the Indians had been the problem as to who are the rightful owners. Local townspeople undoubtedly secured advantage over the other townspeople by a few minutes but among the boomers are those who intend to secure homestead filings if possible, which will complicate matters to such an extent as to result in a protracted legal struggle.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 11.—The rush to the newly opened reservation continues. Settlers arrived at all hours last night. This morning the Indian police can do so and these cases can be laid before General Armstrong and Agent Anderson for investigation.

Arrest of a Brewer.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 15.—Michael Claus has been arrested on a warrant sworn by Deputy United States Collector Getchell, charging him with having stolen \$50,000 worth of revenue stamps from the office of the deputy collector in March 1889. Claus at the time was in the employ of the St. Joe Brewing company. The warrant further charges him with having converted the stamps to his own use.

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HE SHAMMED INSANITY.

James McKeen Arnold Released from the Napa Asylum.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—James McKeen Arnold of Philadelphia was released from the Napa insane asylum this morning, on a writ of habeas corpus, and taken before Judge Van Ryn of the superior court, who ordered his discharge on the ground that there was no proof of insanity, the superintendent of the Napa asylum testifying that Arnold had developed no signs of insanity. Arnold is the young man who created a scene on a Union Pacific train near Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 3 and was arrested by the sheriff here on the telegraphic request of the railway conductor. When arrested Arnold had a revolver and knife in his hands but did not use them. Arnold is a member of a well-known Philadelphia family, and contends that he has been prosecuted by eastern relatives, who tried to incarcerate him in insane asylums; that he was on the way east, and having been notified that he was to be arrested on his arrival east, provoked the scene in the car to compel the production of evidence in open court. Arnold is the alleged spy at the mouth of the canyon formerly occupied by superintendent Parson. Twenty-three feet of snow fell at Graham.

SNOWSLIDES IN IDAHO.

A Mile of Tramway Carried Away.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Feb. 15.—Word comes that Graham, a mining town in the Salmon mountain district, where an English company has expended \$500,000 in erecting mills and making developments, has been seriously damaged by a snowslide, which carried away a boarding house and a tramway a mile in length. The snow lay at the mouth of the canyon passing on both sides of the residence formerly occupied by superintendent Parson. Twenty-three feet of snow fell at Graham.

BOOMERS QUIETLY REMOVE.

An Indian Pow-wow.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 15.—Settlers on the townspeople have at the request of Gen. Armstrong, removed their buildings from what has been found to be Indian land at Lower Pierre. The removal was done quietly. New arrivals are now setting out on the prairies as fast as they arrive. Several of the land officials have arrived and it is expected that every settler will be in readiness to receive filings by the last of next week. News is brought here that the Indians at the Lower Pierre agency will hold a pow-wow, at which time all the Indians having grievances to report can do so and these cases can be laid before General Armstrong and Agent Anderson for investigation.

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GERMAN WORKINGMEN.

Address of the Emperor at the Opening of the Council of State.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The council of state, summoned in consequence of the imperial rescript, opened to-day. The emperor in his opening address said that the council should endeavor to frame a scheme for protecting workingmen from the arbitrary systems and operations of employers, by which gross advantage is taken of their needs and their inability to help themselves by any other means than the desperate remedy of strikes. It should also attempt to protect women and children against the contract hours of labor. At the same time due regard should be given to show that German industry will bear the increased burdens thus placed on the cost of production without jeopardy to Germany's position as a competitor in the markets of the world. Not less important for assuring peaceful relations between masters and men are the forms of guarantees offered workingmen to secure them the right to express, through representatives enjoying their confidence, their own statement of their interests in any difference. The closest technical study should be given to making the state directly an industrial pattern and example of effective solidarity for the workingmen's wide field of fraternal aid. Help, support and aid is what the law should afford.

The committees or sections into which the council is divided are pledged to absolute secrecy as to the contents of the bills laid before them.

French Tariff on Agricultural Products.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The French council of agriculture has voted in favor of imposing a duty of 3 francs on corn, 5 francs on corn meal and its derivatives, 3 francs on rice in the husk, and eight francs on broken and cleaned rice and rice flour.

Sad End of a Bridal Party.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—At Montiville yesterday a vehicle containing a bride and bridegroom and a number of friends upset and the whole party were precipitated into the river. The bride and bridegroom and ten others were drowned.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Sir Robert Kane, M. D., is dead.

Four Bonlangists have been re-elected in the recent elections in Paris.

Louis Sommers, of Hastings, Minn., shot and killed Marie Dietzen Sunday night, because she refused to marry him.

The carnival at New Orleans began yesterday with the usual festivity. Rex' entry was as usual a triumphant one.

The Right Hon. Sir Louis Mallet, C. B., the well-known authority on commercial treaties, died yesterday of influenza.

The Parnellites propose to press the government for the payment of the expenses attending their defense before the commission.

Two Cincinnati Southern freight trains collided at Melvinsburg Sunday night, and Engineer Crow and brakeman Gray were killed.

Isaac Jacob, of Brooklyn, killed Herman Royzinsky early Sunday morning, seriously wounding his wife and shot himself to avoid capture by the police.

James Miller, of New York (colored), was on Sunday morning stabbed in the neck and killed by Morris Miller (colored). The latter killed himself.

A syndicate, among whom are J. W. Hellman, of Los Angeles, Schell Brothers, of San Francisco and New York, and Lew Strauss, have acquired the controlling interest in the Nevada bank of San