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## JUDGE WILLIAMS PASSES TO REST

### Grand Old Man of Oregon Has Crossed Dark River.

End Came as He Had Often Wished, In Harness and in Full Possession of Faculties.

**GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.**  
Of no distemper, of no blast he died,  
But fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long,  
E'en wondered at because it fell not sooner.  
Age seemed to wind him up for four score years,  
Yet slowly ran he on seven winters more,  
Till, like a clock, worn out with beating time,  
The wheels of weary life at last stood still.

Portland, April 5.—With the same serenity that had marked the later years of his long and useful life, Judge George H. Williams early yesterday morning passed to the Great Beyond. Sunday night Oregon's grand old man had retired at the usual hour, after a quiet day spent in good health



and spirits. At the rising hour the empty tenement of clay was found reclining as he had gone to sleep, the face as placid as that of a slumbering child. There was no evidence of a struggle as the spirit left the body, no indication that there had been the slightest degree of suffering. Judge Williams had died in the manner he had often wished—by "simply slipping away."

For a week Judge Williams had been unusually cheery, and for five months he had been freer from physical suffering than for several years. For a long time prior to last fall he had been inconvenienced by an internal disability more or less chronic, yet it was of such a nature that his active interest and participation in business affairs was not impaired, and not even his most intimate friends realized the pain he had suffered.

## 15TH AMENDMENT WILLIAMS'

Oregon Jurist Last of "War Senate," and Close Friend of Lincoln.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

The foregoing is the Fifteenth Amendment to the constitution of the United States, adopted by congress in 1870 and later ratified by the states. The text of the amendment was prepared by the Oregon statesman, George H. Williams, and was presented and adopted with only a minor change in wording.

Judge Williams was one of the last, if not the last, member of the "war senate," and had been a warm personal friend of Lincoln and also of Grant. Sent to the senate from Oregon in 1864, he soon became a power in the administration forces. He was the originator of the "reconstruction act," which later, as attorney general in Grant's cabinet, enforced.

## Cotton Mills Closing.

Boston, March 31.—Fifty per cent of the spindles in Southern cotton mills are idle, according to statistics assembled by the American Wool and Cotton Reporter. The figures show the curtailment now in progress not only in the South, but in all sections of the country, is more extensive than has ever been known in the history of the trade, even taking into consideration the panic year of 1907. Mill after mill is closing down entirely until new cotton arrives or market conditions improve.

## Mad Mullah is Raging.

Aden, Arabia, April 5.—The ferocious campaign of the Mad Mullah against the sultanates under British protection continues unchecked. Eight hundred of the tribesmen friendly to the sultanates have been slaughtered, vast areas laid waste and towns razed. It is believed here that this will lead to another expedition against the "Mad Mullah," who has caused the British government much anxiety for many years.

## MILLIONS TO FIGHT SHARKS.

Plan is to Charge Only Legal Rates on Furniture Security.

New York, April 4.—Mrs. Russell Sage has inaugurated a state-wide plan to thwart the loan sharks who fatten upon the necessities of the poor. She has returned from her trip across the continent to put into immediate effect measures to save the unfortunate from the exactions of the usurer.

The Sage millions will capitalize a chain of model loan establishments which will advance money to the poor on their household goods at the legal rate of interest.

The plan has been prepared by the Sage Foundation, in cooperation with Orion H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks, and awaits only Mrs. Sage's final approval.

Mr. Cheney, who has been waging a bitter war upon the loan sharks, said today: "When the Sage Foundation enters this field not only will it accomplish a most worthy mission, but at the same time it can be made financially profitable. The concerns which take unfair advantage of the unfortunate who are financially embarrassed will be either driven out of the business or forced to conduct their business on the same fair basis as the Sage Foundation."

Mr. Cheney said he believed the poor who have to resort to the securing of loans on their furniture should be cared for in preference to the class that secures advances on salary.

## AVIATOR SWOOPS TO DEATH ON ROCKS.

Fan Sebastian, Spain, April 4.—Another French aviator has met death while making a flight in an aeroplane. Hubert Leblon, who, prior to his taking up aeroplaning was a noted automobile driver, was killed while making an exhibition flight here yesterday.

He was circling the royal palace of Miramar at a height of 140 feet when his motor broke. He attempted to glide back to the shed, but the machine turned and swooped with terrific force against the rocks. The aviator was crushed.

Mme. Leblon witnessed the accident and when the body was recovered from the sea, she rushed shrieking towards the ambulance to which it was being carried. She threw herself upon the lifeless form, kissing it repeatedly and refusing to be led away. As the weather was stormy, Leblon's flight was unexpected and only a few people assembled to see the start. After the start, however, an enormous crowd quickly gathered and followed the body to the police hospital. There was an examination, but the doctors were only able to confirm that death must have been instantaneous.

## ITALIANS CHEER ROOSEVELT.

Seen in Theater at Naples—Receives Grand Ovation.

Naples, April 4.—Ex-President Roosevelt was given a tremendous reception at the Theater San Carlos, where he attended a performance to-night. The Americans in the boxes started the cheering, which was taken up by a great body of students seated in the third gallery. Colonel Roosevelt rose and bowed his acknowledgments, which only served to increase the tumultuous applause.

During an intermission students to the number of 200 marched to the rear of Colonel Roosevelt's box, where they were presented to the ex-president by Professor Boggianno, of the University of Naples, who, in a graceful speech, recalled the colonel's parting injunction to President Taft, that the greatest problem for the United States was the maintenance of the moral well-being and strength of the people. Professor Boggianno said that this was also the greatest problem for all countries.

Colonel Roosevelt, replying, appealed to the students to aspire to the highest ideals, but warned them that their aspirations must be coupled with practical methods. "Life is a struggle," he said. "You must not keep in the clouds. Your ideals must be such as can be realized."

## Pet Dog Funeral Elaborate.

Chicago, April 4.—Beth, a blooded cocker spaniel which has won many blue ribbons at bench shows, is dead, but if there is any post mortem satisfaction for her, it is in the fact that she is being buried in an elaborate funeral. Beth must have it. Wrapped in an embroidered opera coat, her casket lined with the trophies of her show victories, Beth was buried beneath a fine old mission willow yesterday, sorrowing friends witnessing the ceremony. Beth was the pet of Miss Susette Newton, the young daughter of Mrs. California Newton.

## Switchmen Ask Increase.

Cincinnati, April 4.—Committees representing 900 switchmen employed in the Cincinnati today to present demands for changed working conditions and higher pay, based upon the Chicago rate. The men affected are the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis; the Chesapeake & Ohio; the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton; the Cincinnati Southern and the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern.

## Students Have Hat Bonfire.

Delaware, O., April 4.—Cheering for the ancients, who never had bald heads, or ought never to have had them, the boy students of Ohio Wesleyan university, last night made a bonfire of their hats. Dancing around the bonfire, they swore never again to imperil the hair of their heads by wearing hats.

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

### CRATER LAKE ROAD ASSURED.

Uncle Sam Approves Plans, and May Give Substantial Aid.

The Crater Lake road will be built. Government approval of the project has been secured by Will G. Steel, a recognition appropriation of \$5,000 made, Engineer E. F. Heidle sent by the government to Medford, and the promise given that 50 per cent of the work will have been accomplished by July 1 of this year. The Medford Commercial club's subscription of \$25,000 for the construction of the road is well under way and there will be no further delays. Mr. Steel has just returned from Washington. He represented the Medford Commercial club and intervened on its behalf with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and other government officials.

"The government's approval of the Crater Lake road in effect nullifies the decree handed down by the Supreme court last month," said Mr. Steel. "I found out about the halls of the capitol a feeling of resentment that even so august a body as the Supreme court should deem the Crater Lake national park a local affair, any more than that Yellowstone national park should be so considered."

"Secretary Ballinger asked me how much money we would be wanting from the government for the Crater Lake project. I told him we would need eventually about \$2,000,000, including making of trails and various other improvements. He assured me of his belief that we would get that much, at the same time stating frankly that had it not been for the indomitable energy and persistence of the Medford commercial interests nothing further would ever have been done, following the Supreme court's unfavorable decree."

"I received an official communication stating that the United States fish commission would place 50,000 rainbow fry in the Crater lake, to add to the stock of fish already there."

Crater lake road, completed, will be 87 miles long. Engineer Heidle will give his time not only to making a survey of all roads now planned, but in making a survey of all roads and trails to be constructed at any future time.

### Klamath Falls Depot Finished.

Klamath Falls.—The finishing touches have been put on the magnificent depot erected by the Southern company in this city. No date for the formal opening of the building has been announced and will not be until word is received from San Francisco.

When it was announced that the railroad company had decided to erect in this city a depot that would cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 few people believed that that amount would be invested in the structure.

But instead of a \$20,000 structure the company has given the city one that will cost nearer \$40,000, and one that surpasses in elegance anything of its kind in the west. The fact that the Southern Pacific has seen fit to give Klamath Falls such a fine building is indicative of what that company expects this city to be. The depot is the direct outcome of the petition that was sent to Chief Engineer Hood, asking that this city be favored with what the company expected Klamath Falls to be.

### Model Farm in Jackson County.

Medford.—The Oregon Good Roads association has offered to build a model road one mile long free in Jackson county. The association asks only that the county officials furnish the labor necessary for the building of the road. Colonel Frank Ray has offered to give the crushed rock necessary for the building of the road. The association believes that by building a model road its superiority and advantages will make everyone a good roads advocate.

### Restore Lands to Entry.

Washington.—The Ontario Commercial club has wired Senator Bourne to endeavor to induce Secretary Ballinger to restore to all forms of public entry all lands previously withdrawn for the Malheur irrigation project under the Federal reclamation act. Bourne is looking into the matter to ascertain the facts. The subject has been discussed many times and the opinion in Malheur county has been different in the past as to the wisdom of abandoning the government project entirely.

### Warships for G. A. R. Encampment.

Washington.—Senators Bourne and Chamberlain have requested the secretary of the navy to send one or two warships to Astoria for the twenty-ninth annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Oregon, June 21 to 24, and have been assured that the request will be granted if possible. Definite action will be delayed a few days to determine whether the ships will be available at that time.

### Plenty of Water at Athens.

Athens.—Either because of the recent election or because of the abundant rainfall, the springs which supply the city of Athens with water are gushing forth with abundance. The big reservoir is running over and the sound of the pump has ceased. The Athens people are delighted to have abundance of soft water.

### Medford Raises \$25,000.

Medford.—The \$25,000 for the Carter Lake highway that was expected to be signed for this city has been subscribed after only two weeks. Now that Medford has pledged \$25,000 towards the road's construction, people of the entire state will be asked to lend their aid to the enterprise.

### THINNING NEAR AT HAND.

Hood River Will Need 2,000 to 4,000 Hands Soon.

Hood River.—At the annual meeting of the Hood River Applegrowers' Union, it was stated that the crop this year would reach 35,000 boxes and that in four weeks from 2,000 to 4,000 employees would be necessary to thin the fruit.

A resolution adopted fixed the price of marketing the apples this year at 10 cents a box, instead of 5 cents, in order to handle the big crop properly. Strong recommendations were made for improvements in pack and grading. Although the big meeting of the growers was unanimously in favor of adopting a plan to pay the directors for their services for the coming year, which never has been done before, the directors declined to accept any remuneration and fought the motion on the floor until it was lost.

A letter from Representative Hawley, read to the meeting, said that the Lefay bill had not been reported and was considered dead. The new board of directors elected consists of C. H. Sproat, L. E. Clark, C. Dethman, E. H. Shepard, G. W. McCurdy, J. L. Carter, G. W. Simons and O. L. Walters.

### Water for 73,000 Acres.

Salem.—At a meeting of the desert land board recently State Engineer Lewis and Attorney General Crawford were authorized to enter into a contract with the Almor-Evans company for the reclamation of 73,000 acres of arid lands in what is known as the Powder River valley project. Negotiations have been pending for a year since the first announcement of the project was made.

The total cost of the project will be \$3,800,000. It is, in fact, two separate projects combined, and the segregation to be reclaimed lies in Baker county within easy access from the main line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. About 40,000 acres only is government land, the rest being in private ownership. The work will go ahead as soon as the necessary withdrawals can be secured from the Interior department.

The largest project includes a dam in Thief valley 110 feet high and a concrete and solid rock distributing canal nine miles long, with a carrying capacity of 500 cubic feet of water per second. The other division will bring water through Creston hill by means of a cement lined tunnel two miles long from Balm creek. All the smaller feed canals will be cement lined.

### Realty Active at Elgin.

Elgin.—The following deals were reported last week: David Lind to A. Hill, 11-acre orchard tract south of Elgin for \$3,500; S. M. Slough, one-half block in North Elgin to Walter Bliss, of Portland; the Union Estate company to S. M. Slough one and one-half blocks in North Elgin; Hackett Lumber company, one block in Hindman's addition to L. Davis. Walter Hill sold his 63-acre ranch and Mrs. Baker her 60-acre ranch.

### Will Build Two Hotels.

Klamath Falls.—Work is to be begun in the near future on a three-story hotel in the Hot Springs addition. The building permit for the structure has been granted. This, together with the \$50,000 hotel planned by the Livermore, will give the city ample accommodation in the hotel line.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, \$1 @1.02; club, 95c; red Russian, 94c; valley, \$1; 40-fold, 97 1/2 @98c.

Barley—Feed and brewing, \$24.50 @27 ton.

Corn—Whole, \$34; cracked, \$35 ton. Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$20 @21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$23 @24; alfalfa, \$16.50 @17.50; grain hay, \$17 @18.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$27.50 @29 ton. Fresh Fruits—Apples, \$1 @2.50 per box; cranberries, \$8 @9 per barrel.

Potatoes—Carload buying prices: Oregon, 50c @60c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 3 @3c per pound.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 3 @9c per pound; cabbage, 1 @2c; rhubarb, 4 @5c; spinach, \$1 per box; sprouts, 8c per pound; turnips, \$1 per sack; rutabagas, \$1 @1.25; carrots, 85c @ \$1; beets, \$1 @1.25; parsnips, 50 @75c.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.75 per hundred. Butter—City creamery, extras, 35c; fancy outside creamery, 32 @33c per pound; store, 20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2c per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 23 1/2 @24c per dozen.

Fork—Fancy, 13 @13 1/2c per pound. Veal—Fancy, 11 1/2 @12 1/2c per pound. Lamb—Fancy, 15 @18c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 19 @20c per pound; broilers, 27 @28c; ducks, 22 1/2 @23c; geese, 12c; turkeys, live, 22 @25c; dressed, 25 @29c; squabs, \$5 per dozen.

Cattle—Best steers, \$6.25 @6.75; fair to good, \$5.55 @6; strictly good cows, \$5.50 @6; fair to good cows, \$5 @5.25; light calves, \$6 @7; heavy calves, \$4 @5; bulls, \$4 @5.25; stags, \$4.50 @5.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, \$8 @8.90; fair to good, \$7 @7.50; good lambs, \$8 @12. Hogs—Top, \$11.10 @11.15; fair to good, \$10 @11.

## GLASS TRUST PROBED.

Imperial Company is Said to Control 33 Factories in Eleven States.

Pittsburg, April 2.—It was learned tonight that after three months' investigation, Federal officers are ready to present to a special grand jury here next Monday evidence that the Imperial Window Glass company is a trust in violation of the Sherman act.

The corporation formed under the laws of West Virginia, is said to control 33 large window glass factories in 11 different states.

The company has offices in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Many prominent glass manufacturers from these states are said to have been served with subpoenas to appear before the grand jury as witnesses.

United States District Attorney Jordan said tonight: "The investigation of the Imperial Window Glass company has been under way for 90 days, and agents of the department of justice have visited every one of the 33 plants operated under the charter of the company."

"The company was incorporated in West Virginia early this year, and its alleged control of the window glass business is to be investigated with intent to show that it is a monopoly in restraint of trade."

"The Imperial Window Glass company is a holding organization, the manufacturers pooling their output and selling through the company exclusively. Prices have been compared with those of the American Window Glass company and there is but slight difference."

## JAPANESE SPIES MAY NOT BE PUNISHED.

Washington, April 2.—The War department has turned over to the local Philippine government the prosecution of the two Japanese alleged to have been engaged in securing plans for the fortifications of Corregidor, Manila harbor, through the bribery of Joseph G. Saxe, an American soldier.

This has been done in the hope that the local attorneys in Manila may be able to find some section that will serve to bring about punishment of the offenders, whom the United States code does not touch.

It is quite evident, however, that the charge of bribery will not hold, as the Supreme court has ruled that the bribe must be offered to an official. Of course, Private Saxe can and probably will be tried by military court martial, but it does not seem probable that there will be any way of punishing the Japanese if found guilty.

## POWER SITES ARE WITHDRAWN

Washington and Idaho Lands Withdrawn by Ballinger.

Washington, April 2.—In aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of waterpower sites on the public domain, Secretary Ballinger today temporarily withdrew from all forms of disposition 5,823 acres along the Lemhi River, Idaho, and 4,175 acres along the Columbia river in Washington.

Approximately 42,750 acres of land in Montana was designated for settlement under the enlarged homestead act. This land, it was said, was not susceptible of successful irrigation at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply. This makes a total of 28,885,240 acres in Montana designed for settlement under the act.

The coal lands withdrawn from the public domain, it was announced, include large areas within unopened Indian and military reservations. As such withdrawals are without effect, Mr. Ballinger has cancelled them to clear the record. These lands were already withheld from entry because they were within Indian or military reserves, and their inclusion within coal land withdrawals was a duplicate of their reservation. The total area involved in the correction of the records was 111,354 acres, located in reservations in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, North Dakota, Washington and Montana.

## Electro-Vigor is Banned.

Washington, April 2.—The postmaster general today issued a fraud order against the Dr. Hall Electro-Vigor company at Seattle and denied it the use of the mails. A short time ago a similar order was issued against this company at San Francisco, Denver and Chicago, on the ground that it was a "fake" concern. When the company sought an injunction restraining the postmaster-general from issuing the order the court denied the injunction and held the department's action was proper.

## Storm in Texas Serious.

San Antonio, Texas, April 2.—An almost incessant rain for the last three days has put the streams in this section of Texas on such a rampage as has not been recorded in 20 years.

At Friotown, southwest of here, the Prio river drove a dozen families from their homes.

In Uvalde county, 1,200 goats perished from the cold and rain.

At Fort Davis and Maifa, two inches of snow has fallen and fruit is killed.

## Curtis Firm Insolvent.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 2.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against the Herring-Curtis company of Hammondsport, N. Y., manufacturers of flying machines. Three creditors allege insolvency.

## VISIT TO POPE DECLARED OFF

Roosevelt Declines Restrictions Imposed by Invitation.

### Great Roman Pontiff Expresses Wish to Avoid Repetition of Fairbanks Incident—Rome Stirred.

Pope to Roosevelt.  
The holy father will be delighted to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt on April 5 and hopes that nothing will arise to prevent it, such as the much regretted incident which made the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible.

Roosevelt to Pope.  
It would be a real pleasure to me to be presented to the holy father, for whom I entertain high respect, both personally and as the head of a great church. I decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions which in any way would limit my freedom of conduct.

Rome, April 5.—The audience which it was believed that ex-President Roosevelt would have with the pope to day will not take place, owing to conditions which the vatican has imposed, and which Mr. Roosevelt refused to accept.

Although the definite negotiations relative to the audience ended before Mr. Roosevelt left Egypt, the announcement was withheld until after Mr. Roosevelt reached Rome tonight at the solicitation of his American Catholic friends here, who believed that in the meantime the vatican might change its attitude.

One of the ex-president's American friends who had been with him in Egypt, came to Rome yesterday without any authorization from Mr. Roosevelt, and interceded with Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, in an endeavor to avoid the situation, which, as it now stands, has caused a real sensation in Rome, although it was not entirely unexpected. His efforts were unavailing.

When at Gondokoro in February last, Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Ambassador Leahman, saying that he would be glad of the honor of an audience with King Victor Emmanuel and the pope. The audience with the king was promptly arranged.

Before an arrangement could be reached relative to an audience with the pope, several telegrams were passed and the negotiations were ended by Mr. Roosevelt's refusing in any way to be limited as to his conduct. An audience with the pope under the circumstances is now impossible.

## STORM DOES \$200,000 DAMAGE.

Utah Trains Must Again Use Portland Route to the East.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 5.—Two hundred thousand dollars will not cover the loss caused by the terrific wind storm that swept Salt Lake City and North Central Utah last night. Farm property suffered big losses, fences and trees being blown down, and in some instances houses overturned.

Railroad property suffered heavily, and in one case 15 men narrowly escaped with their lives.

Both the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific are out of commission again.

The damage to the Southern Pacific will be repaired by Wednesday, but the outlook for the Western Pacific is dark. The expensive pipeline of the Utah Copper company, which cost \$40,000, was extensively washed away. The storm loss at Saltair Beach, 20 miles west of here, will amount to \$10,000. The pavilion and other valuable resort concessions were wrecked and railway tracks entering the resort were washed away.

## Omaha Fire Costs \$500,000.

Omaha, Neb., April 5.—At a late hour tonight fire broke out in the Central grain elevator, owned by the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company, located at Twenty-eighth and Oak streets, and fanned by a high wind, quickly spread to the adjoining flour mill of the Maney Milling company. The elevator and the mill were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$500,000. Nearly 100 box cars, about half of which were loaded with grain, standing on nearby tracks, were destroyed. A large amount of other property narrowly escaped.

## Morse's Release is Plan.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—It is expected that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted in the Federal court here this week for the release from the Federal prison of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker. Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for Morse, arrived in Atlanta today from New York, and following a long conference it was announced that local counsel had been retained and a plan of procedure decided upon.

## Rough Riders to Be Hosts.

New York, April 5.—Rough Riders will be the host that plans to welcome Colonel Roosevelt on his return to American shores. It is hoped to have a large detail of the original regiment go down the harbor on a chartered vessel. Five distant states propose to send delegations to the welcome. They are North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and California.

## QUICK ACTION OR STRIKE.

Bituminous Coal Miners in East Will Fight for Rates.

Cincinnati, March 30.—Only immediate increases in wages will prevent a great industrial war, numerous and widespread strikes in the bituminous coal mines, according to action taken by a special committee of the United Mine Workers here late today, following the final disagreement and dissolution of the joint conference of the central competitive field.

The terms proposed by the miners for the continuation of work after the expiration of the present agreements at midnight Thursday will admit of no compromise so far as wages are concerned. On other questions there is room for agreement and the general trend of opinion is that no lengthy suspension will be the result except in a few fields.

The most threatening aspect overshadows Pennsylvania and Illinois sections. Briefly, the miners demand that



Senior member of the house committee on rules, who will in all probability become chairman of that committee, succeeding the recently deceased "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

all operators agree to pay increased wages of 5 cents a ton on pick-mined screen coal, with proportionate advances for other methods of mining and outside labor, as a prerequisite to negotiations on the other question. With the advance in the mines affected pending solution of the minor points, provided the National executive board of the union approves action to this effect by district officers.

The National board is made the final power so far as the union is concerned, but it is expressly forbidden to modify the wage demands.

## SENATOR ALLDIS IS FORCED FROM OFFICE.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—Jonathan P. Alldis went to his home in Norwich tonight, a private citizen, branded as a bribe-taker by his former colleagues in the senate, and by his own act no longer a member of that body. Senator Conger, who filed the charges against Alldis, stayed here to fight.

The senate vindicated Conger today when it voted, 40 to 9, that the charges had been sustained by the evidence brought before it.

Conger's enemies admit he is a fighter, and the belief is expressed that he will oppose any attempt to drive him out of office as vigorously and with as free an expenditure of money as he attacked Alldis.

Before the vote was taken in the senate this morning, Alldis resigned his position in that body, thereby releasing himself from the jurisdiction of that body.

The question of what shall be done with Senator Conger, Alldis' accuser, still remains to be settled.

The resignation of Senator Alldis is taken to amount to a tacit acknowledgment of guilt, since it was announced recently that if he resigned as a member of the state senate, it could be in effect a plea of participation in the bribe-taking of which he was accused by Senator Ben Conger, who himself stated that he had paid bribe money to Alldis.

## Gun Exploded; Eight Killed.

Manila, P. I., March 30.—The report that a fatal accident had occurred on the United States cruiser Charleston was confirmed today. Eight men were killed and several others slightly injured. During practice at sea off Olongapo, the breech block of a three-inch gun blew out and its flight across the deck cut through a steel stanchion and mowed down the men. Seven were instantly killed, while the eighth died while being taken to Cavate.

## Body Drifts 60 Miles.

Bellingham, Wash., March 30.—The corpse cast up Saturday on the beach of Lummi Island, across the bay from this city, was identified as that of W. J. McGranahan, of Vancouver, B. C., captain of the schooner Arthur B., which foundered off the Fraser River and heads March 22. A second corpse was picked up on San Juan Island and is believed to be another member of the crew.