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GOVERNOR TOOLE'S MESSAGE FORMALLY SUBMITTED TO ASSEMBLED LEGISLATURE OF MONTANA

BOTH BRANCHES OF THE ASSEMBLY CONVENE

While the Chief Executive of the Treasure State Reads His Communication.

SOME OF THE SALIENT FEATURES OF MESSAGE

Election of Senate by Direct Vote of the People, Direct Legislation, the Creation of a Railroad Commission, and the Submission to the People of a Constitutional Amendment for Women Suffrage Among Recommendations.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Helena, Jan. 6.—At 12:15 o'clock today the members of both branches of the legislature met in the house chamber to listen to the reading of the governor's message. The galleries were crowded with visitors, who listened attentively to the reading.

The senate met at 11:30, all members being present except Senator Murray of Beaverhead, who is ill with a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

The first hour was given over to the reading of the minutes of the preceding day's session, and was followed by the presentation of contest papers in the cases of Holter vs. Whipple, the Broadwater member, and Lane vs. Hopkins of Rosebud county, which were communicated by Secretary of State Hays. The contests were placed on file to await future action.

A recess was then taken to meet the house in joint session to hear the governor's message.

In the house, which met at noon, the proceedings of the opening session were read immediately, after which Allen, Mullins and Bever were appointed to wait on the senate and invite its members to join the house in joint session.

The members of the upper body were escorted to the house by the committee, Speaker White yielding the chair to Lieutenant Governor Higgins, who presided over the joint session and introduced Governor Toole.

The reading of the message began at 12:25 and continued for one and one-half hours.

Governor Toole read in a clear, strong voice, emphasizing his words at times to lay stress upon his recommendations. His reference to lobbyists was met with whispered words of applause.

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR AS READ TO ASSEMBLY

Helena, Jan. 6.—Here are the chief recommendations carried in the message of Governor Toole to the legislature:
An appropriation of \$35,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis.

An appropriation of \$2,000 for the Lewis and Clarke Centennial exposition at Portland, Oregon, in 1905.

That the secretary of state be authorized to sell at auction the old furniture used in the state offices before the completion of the new capitol.

That balance of payments on lands purchased from the state be made in 14 annual installments instead of seven.

That the law in relation to the investment of public moneys in municipal securities be amended so as to put the power to purchase entirely in the hands of the board of land commissioners.

A revision of the system of fixing salaries of county officers under county classifications.

The repeal of the act providing for the appointment of real estate appraisers

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BETTER QUARTERS FOR JOURNALISTS

KENNEDY TAKES UP THE MATTER IN THE SENATE—WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Helena, Jan. 6.—Senator Kennedy in the senate today took up the trouble of the newspaper correspondents, calling the attention of the senate to the faulty and inadequate facilities provided for the representative of the press. The arrangement of the press galleries, he declared, were about devoid of common sense ideas as could be imagined. Both for hearing and seeing the galleries are miserably arranged and Kennedy insisted that the capitol board be directed to immediately reconstruct the galleries or provide convenient arrangements for the newspaper men, which was ordered done.

ON ROSEBUD RIVER LIVED THE SUICIDE

OLE HYME IS SAID TO HAVE ENDED HIS LIFE BY THE STRYCHNINE ROUTE.

Billings, Jan. 6.—A message from Edsagee says that Ole Hyme, a ranchman living on the Rosebud river, committed suicide last night by taking a quantity of strychnine. There is no cause assigned for the act.

The man was about 35 years of age and resided with his parents.

SCENES AT MONTANA'S CAPITAL



THE DIGNIFIED SENATE OF MONTANA.

MISS MULLINS IS STILL IN CONTROL

COUNTY ATTORNEY IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HER.

Up to a late hour this afternoon there had been no notable proceedings over the refusal of Former County Superintendent Mary Mullins to surrender the office to her successor, Miss Loughrin, because of the contest Miss Laird has instituted against Miss Loughrin. The county commissioners yesterday afternoon directed that another key to the office be secured for Miss Loughrin. This was done and for a time today both were in the office at the same time.

It is expected that the county attorney upon his return from Helena will commence some sort of legal proceedings, either quo warranto or by procuring the arrest of Miss Mullins. This will bring the matter squarely before the courts for determination.

SMASH INTO GLASS OF A SALOON GOES

RUNAWAY HORSE AND F. M. GRADY IS THROWN OUT AND GIVEN A SEVERE SHAKING UP.

While F. M. Grady of the Standard Carriage Works, on South Main street, was driving along Park street this morning, his horse became frightened and ran away. At a point near the Fountain saloon the horse struck another buggy and turned quickly and ran into the large plate glass in front of the saloon.

The glass was broken and caused a damage amounting to over \$100. Mr. Grady was thrown out of the rig and was picked up and taken to Fertes' drug store. While Mr. Grady had a severe shaking up he will not suffer any serious consequences from his experience.

Sworn in Today.
Helena, Jan. 6.—The officers and appointees of the senate were sworn in this noon. Chief Justice Brantley administered the oath of office.

WRIT OF CONTROL IS BEING ARGUED

APPLICATION IN THE SHORES CASE WILL GO TO THE COURT LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Helena, Jan. 6.—The last argument in the application for a writ of supervisory control in the Shores disbarment case is being made this afternoon by William Wallace, Jr., and the case will go to the court late this evening.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Important Cases Are Before the Highest Tribunal of the State.
SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Helena, Jan. 6.—In the supreme court this morning the case of Walker against Pennington, a case from Virginia City, was argued and submitted.
This afternoon the injunction case of the Boston & Montana Mining company against the Montana Ore Purchasing company will be heard.

JOSEPH SMITH IS NOT MAN WANTED

PROOF AT HAND THAT HE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE BEAR-MOUTH TRAIN ROBBER.

Livingston, Jan. 6.—Proof is at hand that Joseph Smith, now under arrest at Anaconda on the charge of being the man who held up the Northern Pacific train near Bearmouth in October, is not the man wanted.

The Inter Mountain containing the picture of Smith arrived today. The picture served to identify Smith as a man who worked in the Yellowstone National park during the summer and fall, just as he claimed in his interview with the Standard's Anaconda correspondent.

Capt. H. M. Chittenden of the United States engineer corps, who is in charge of the work in the park, says positively that Smith was in his employ continuously from September 16 to December 20, and hence could not have been anywhere near the scene of the robbery in the western part of the state on that night in October.

CONTEST PETITIONS ARE FILED IN THE ASSEMBLY

That of M. P. Gilchrist Against Tewey Sets Forth Cases of Alleged Fraud.

SAYS FUSION JUDGES HAD A PRECONCERTED SCHEME

And Declares That the Ballots of Silver Bow County Were Fraudulently Counted—Petitions Filed in the House Are of a Similar Nature—Tewey Is Said to Be Worried Over the Prospect of Losing His Seat.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Helena, Jan. 6.—The contest of M. P. Gilchrist, democrat, against the seating of Dan Tewey, fusionist, was led in the senate today, first having been filed with the secretary of state, together with affidavits setting forth various acts of fraud in Silver Bow county.

The petition for the unseating of Tewey declares there was a fraudulent count in 53 precincts and alleges that in many of these blank ballots were cast and counted for Tewey, an alleged conspiracy of Heimzeites is set forth and it is alleged that prior to election there were held secret meetings of fusion judges, who were instructed by a Heimze leader how easy it would be to pad the count in each precinct by miscalling ballots as they were counted, and it is charged such frauds were practiced by many of the fusion judges. Irregularity on the part of the county commissioners are also alleged in opening uncanvassed returns.

In the house similar petitions and contests were filed against the seating of the Silver Bow delegation, the affidavits being made by E. A. Nichols, Anthony McBride, J. T. O'Brien, D. J. Hanigan, Jeremiah Hanley, Timothy Crowley, William Hogan, Carl Galiger, C. E. Heson and George R. Brown. These petitions and contests, like the senatorial contest, were first filed with the secretary of state.

Both petitions were ordered placed on file to be referred later to the committee on privileges and elections of the respective houses. Tewey is the most worried man in the legislature over the prospect of losing his seat.

The petitions filed with the legislature do not differ materially from those filed in the district court of Silver Bow county by M. P. Gilchrist and George R. Brown against Dan Tewey and Pat Mullins, respectively, except there are some changes in the wording and all of the democratic candidates sign the petition for unseating the 12 members of the lower house. The petitions filed in Butte specified the number of votes alleged to have been illegally cast in each of the precincts while the petitions filed with the legislature does not particularize but make a general charge of illegal votes cast. The petition of Gilchrist filed in the senate is practically the same as that filed in the house. Both houses of the legislature are asked to appoint committees to examine witnesses and hear all the evidence presented by the contestants.

FOUR SNUFFED OUT IN HOTEL BLAZE

MOTHER AND THREE DAUGHTERS BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN SUFFOCATED IN CHICAGO FIRE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire at the Hotel Somerset, an eight-story brick structure at Walsh and Twelfth streets, early today. Three of the victims—Mrs. E. T. Perry, aged 35, and her two daughters, 8 and 9 years respectively—were burned or suffocated to death in their rooms on the fourth floor. A fourth victim died in the ambulance on her way to the hospital. The injured:

T. W. Parker, broken ankle and severe bruises; Emile Sancaz, cut by broken glass; C. A. Wrightman, badly cut about face and hand; William Pearce, elevator boy, affected by smoke and cut by flying glass.

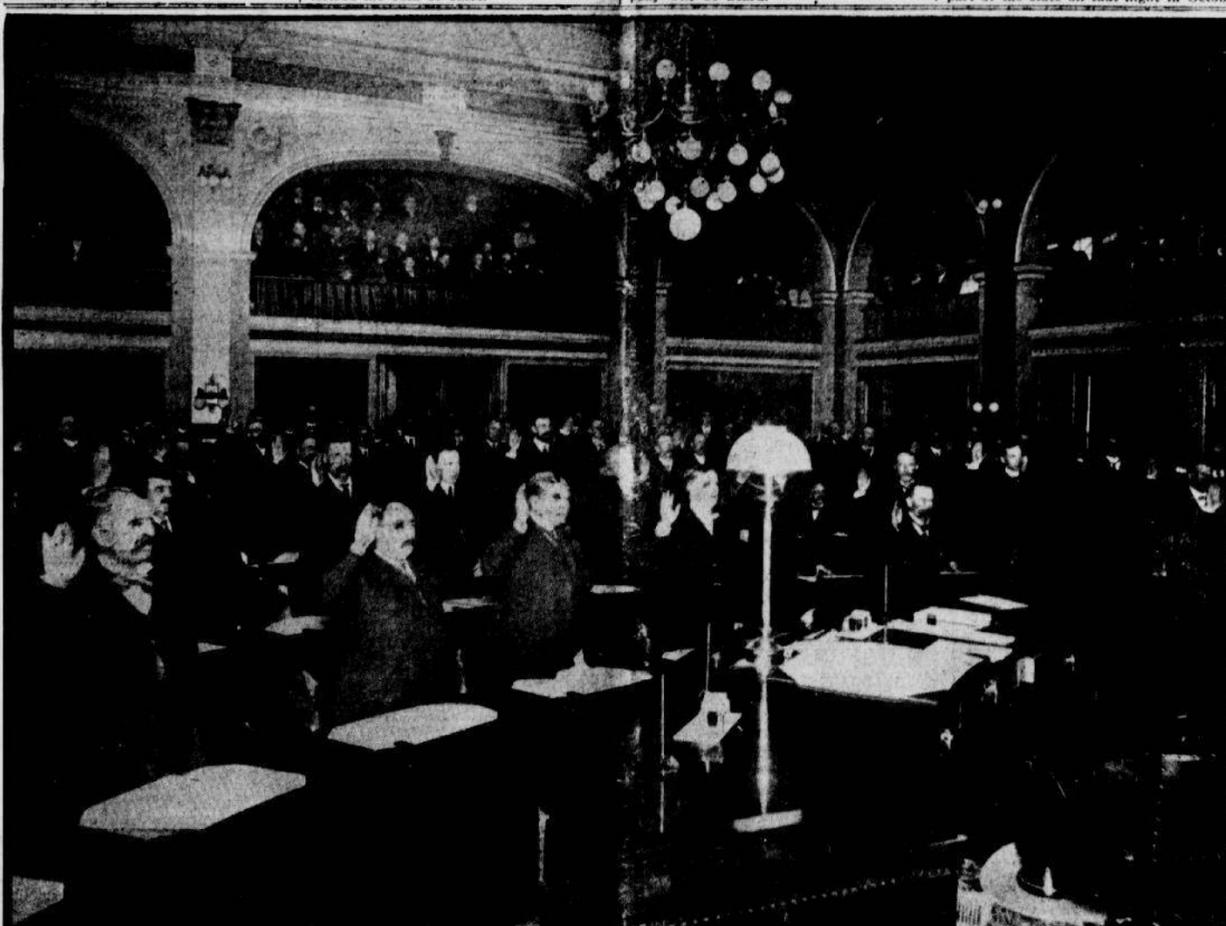
It is thought that Mrs. Perry first became aware of the fire and aroused her daughters, both having been found on their beds, while the body of Mrs. Perry lay on the floor near the window. The elevator conductor ran his car to the top floor, shouting a warning cry and carrying many of the guests from the building.

There were about 100 guests in the building. G. W. Parker jumped from the window of a room on the fourth floor to the roof of a two-story building adjoining the hotel, and was badly injured.

The financial loss was about \$2,000. William Clemons, a porter in the hotel, has been arrested. From admissions made by Clemons it is believed that he caused the fire by accidentally igniting his bedclothes while smoking a cigarette.

The young woman who died in the ambulance is believed to be another daughter of Mrs. Perry.

Manse Lewis Murdered.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Seattle, Jan. 6.—Manse Lewis, a well-known tenderloin character, was shot and killed in his apartments at No. 523 Yeaser way at about 3:30 o'clock this morning. Annie Lewis, who claims to be his wife, and her brother George Piggott, were in the rooms at the same time, and both tell conflicting stories about the shooting.



SWEARING IN THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.