

SENATE WILL LOOK INTO THE COAL SCARCITY

Officials of Coal Carrying Roads and of Coal Dealers Are Asked to Testify.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FEELING THE SCARCITY

Vest Resolution for the Renewal of Duty on Coal Causes a Lively Discussion—Aldrich Says Senate Has Not the Power to Initiate Such Legislation and the Fur Flies—Roosevelt Sends in a List of Nominees.

Washington, Jan. 12.—When the house met today the desk of the late Representative Tongue of Oregon, who died suddenly in this city yesterday, was heavily draped with black and covered with flowers. The chaplain, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the loss the house had sustained, and prayed for the bereaved widow and children.

After the reading of the journal a resolution was adopted providing for a session on Sunday, February 8, for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Salmon of the Fourth New Jersey district.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported.

The speaker announced the resignation of Mr. Henry of Texas from the committee on insular affairs and the appointment of Mr. Robinson of Indiana to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, from the committee on rules, called up the resolution of merchant marine and fisheries providing for an investigation by that committee into the coal situation, and it was adopted without debate.

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE TONGUE FUNERAL

Mr. Moody of Oregon then announced the death of his colleague, Representative Tongue, and offered the customary resolutions of regret, which were adopted.

The speaker appointed the following committee to attend the funeral services: Messrs. Moody, Oregon; Burton, Ohio; Payne, New York; Bishop, Michigan; Davidson, Wisconsin; McLachlan, California; Ransdell, Louisiana; Needham, California; Bellamy, North Carolina; Southerland, Utah, and Bates, Pennsylvania. Then, at 12:10 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, who is conducting the coal investigation before the committee of the District of Columbia, today introduced a resolution providing that the committee shall be authorized to send for persons and papers and administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.

Owing to the expense involved in the commission the bill had to go to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate. The object is to secure the attendance of the officials of the coal roads and coal companies and to secure testimony from dealers in the city who have refused to answer questions.

Senator Stewart intends to secure an early report from the committee and to pass the resolutions today if possible.

WILL MEET TO TAKE UP COAL QUESTION

Chairman Payne said that the ways and means committee would meet tomorrow and consider the coal bills. Seven bills have been referred to the commission, some providing for a suspension of the duty for a fixed period, some for a rebate and others for the removal of the duty without limit. Mr. Payne said he thought the committee would take some action either for a suspension of the coal duty or a rebate.

There was a reference on the floor of the senate today which was participated in by Senators Aldrich, Allison, Spooner and Lodge and Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means. After this conference Senator Aldrich announced in the senate, when the vest resolution for the removal of the duty on coal came up, that he had reason to believe "there would be action elsewhere regarding the removal of the duty."

It had been the contention of Senator Aldrich that the senate had no power to initiate such legislation.

A house bill was passed incorporating the society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba.

The vest resolution directing the committee on finance to report a free coal bill then was called up. Mr. Aldrich announced that there were strong hopes that action with respect to a removal of the duty on anthracite coal will be taken elsewhere, and he asked that the resolution go over.

Mr. Vest vigorously objected, saying he had no assurance that anything will be done in any other place.

"Circumstantial evidence," he said, "is strongly against any such assumption. No action has been taken and no suspicion of any action has been seen anywhere, and therefore under existing conditions to allow this resolution to go into the uncertain and nebulous future would be equivalent to its defeat."

NOMINATIONS SENT IN BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Collector of Customs—Edwin F. Baker, for the district of Arizona. Marshal—Frank A. Badsell, district of Wyoming. United States Attorneys—Timothy F. Burke, district of Wyoming. Postmasters: Oregon—John M. Harry, Morrow. Utah—Grant Symons, Payson.

Two Crushed to Death.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 12.—Hillard Probst and Ira Green were crushed to death today while digging coal. The two men went into a small private mine to dig coal for their families, when the roof caved in, killing them.

IN ROBES DE NUIT LODGERS GET OUT

BAD FIRE IN NEGRO TENEMENT IN ST. LOUIS—TWO KILLED BY JUMPING TO GROUND.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Fire broke out in a negro lodging house on West Pine street early today, and Mrs. Helen Brown and her daughter Eugenia were killed by jumping from an upper floor. Jennie Johnson was badly bruised by jumping. The other twenty-one lodgers escaped, saving only their night clothing.

SULTAN'S TROOPS SELL THEIR ARMS

DISPOSE OF THEM TO THE PRETENDER, WHO IS PAYING HIGH PRICES, IT IS SAID.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Madrid, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, today announces that all the Kabyle tribes of the Taza region have joined the pretender. The sultan's troops, it is said, are absolutely undisciplined and are selling their arms and ammunition to the pretender, who pays high prices for them.

PLUGS ARE FROZEN IN CHICAGO BLAZE

HAVE TO BE THAWED OUT BEFORE WATER CAN BE TURNED ON BURNING BUILDING.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Fire today destroyed a four-story building at Dearborn and Illinois streets, causing a loss of \$60,000. The fire spread rapidly, due to the frozen fireplugs, which had to be thawed out before a stream of water could be brought into play by the firemen.

EX-MAYOR HEWITT IS LYING VERY LOW

FORMER NEW YORK OFFICIAL IS THOUGHT TO BE ABOUT TO CROSS THE RIVER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Jan. 12.—It was said at the home of ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt early today that his condition was still very low. At 6 o'clock the following bulletin was posted by the physician attending Mr. Hewitt: "Mr. Hewitt's condition remains unchanged. His intellect is unclouded."

"LIBERTY OF PRESS DOES NOT MEAN LICENSE!"

"Penitentiaries Are Full of Men Who Have Talked Liberty for License."

CLOSING ADDRESS MADE FOR THE TINGLEY CAUSE

Attorney for Plaintiff Says Her Heart Has Been Wrung by the Reports Circulated—Children at Point Loma Are Happy and Well-Fed and She Has Been Caused Much Mental Agony by Calumies Heaped on Her, He Avers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. San Diego, Cal., Jan. 12.—Former Judge J. W. McKinley of Los Angeles began the closing address for the plaintiff in the Tingley-Times trial this morning. He opened by challenging Mr. Shortridge's statement that the Christian religion was at stake.

"The liberty of the press," he averred, "does not mean license. San Quentin and Folsom penitentiaries are full of men who have talked license for liberty."

Speaking of Mrs. Tingley's past, he referred to a life that had been spent in charitable work and to her reputation in the community.

Judge McKinley recounted the works in which Mrs. Tingley had been engaged and paid a tribute to her executive ability and recalled the charge of imprisonment of inmates at Point Loma and the various charges in the alleged libel, insisting that the fact that ceremonies took place was the only thing that had been shown. Speaking of the charge that children had been starved, he said: "No wonder that Mrs. Tingley had mental sufferings when she thought these little children—healthy, happy, well fed children, many of them little waifs gathered up from all parts of the world, who run to her arms and call her mother—were held up to the public as sufferers from starvation."

Other of the original allegations were taken up and discussed in order.

LITTLE DOING IN SENATE OR HOUSE

LEGISLATURE HAS A DULL DAY IN BOTH HOUSES—SILVER BOW CONTESTS TOMORROW.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, Jan. 12.—When the senate was called to order at 2 o'clock today by President Pro Tem, Biggs, only 18 members were present. There was a very slim attendance of spectators and little interest was shown in the early proceedings, which were mostly routine. After 20 minutes' work the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Lieutenant Governor Higgins, who is at his home in Missoula, will arrive this evening, and tomorrow the senate will get down to hard work.

Speaker Pro Tem Connor called the house to order, and after prayer by the chaplain the first hour was given over to the reading of the minutes and minor communications. Speaker White will return from Dillon this evening and upon convening tomorrow the house committees will be announced. One of the first matters to be taken up will be the Silver Bow county contests.

A petition was offered by Allen in support of his bill for the division of Silver Bow county. It was signed by 57 citizens and the county commissioners of Deer Lodge county, and was filed.

At 2:40 o'clock the house adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

House Bills. No. 15, by Hillman—Amend act relating to state receiving pensions of inmates of soldiers' home and giving same to the veterans.

No. 16, by Hefferlin—Appropriate money to pay mileage of members of house and senate.

No. 17, by McCone—Appropriation for incidental expenses of legislature—stamps, etc.

No. 18, by Brownlee—Providing penalty for malicious cutting of fences enclosing private lands.

No. 19, by Beaudry—Relating to companies and encourage combinations of persons under oath for purpose of persuading others to enter or not enter employ of other persons (legalizing picketing during strikes).

No. 20, by Pelletier—Relating to number of deputies allowed county clerks.

No. 21, by Webb—Fixing penalty for taking up and working estrays.

Bible and Sunday Schools. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—Judge Hazen in the district court today decided that the Bible could be read in the public schools of Kansas, and also that Sunday theaters could be held in Topeka without molestation. Both cases were vigorously contested.

Lack of Fuel Again. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Zero weather prevailed in Kansas City at 7 o'clock this morning, a fall of 1 1/2 degrees in the past 12 hours. There is no prospect of a moderation today and suffering because of lack of fuel will prove severe.

Three Below in Des Moines. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 12.—Extreme cold has prevailed throughout Iowa for 36 hours, the temperature ranging from zero to six degrees below, accompanied by considerable wind. It was three degrees below zero here this morning.

Coldest of the Winter. Louisville, Jan. 12.—The temperature at 7 a. m. was 3 degrees above, the coldest of the winter.

GOVERNOR W. J. BAILEY OF KANSAS, INSTALLED

Topeka, Jan. 12.—The inaugural ceremony of Gov.-elect W. J. Bailey and other new state officers took place at the Auditorium today, beginning promptly at 12 o'clock.

W. A. Johnston, who today became chief justice by reason of seniority, administered the oath of office. An immense crowd witnessed the ceremony. This evening a public reception will be given at the state house for the incoming and outgoing officials.



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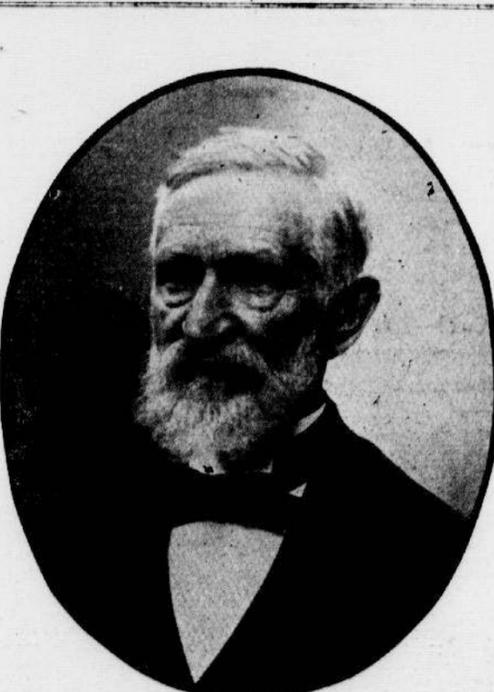
O. D. FRENCH, PIONEER, IS SAID TO BE DYING

News was received at Butte today of the serious illness of O. D. French, one of Virginia City's most prominent pioneer merchants and leading citizens. Mr. French was suddenly taken ill at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with hemorrhage, and according to accounts received this afternoon his condition was regarded as of a critical character.

Mr. French has reached the ripe age of 79 years and that fact militates against him in his illness. The accounts from Virginia stated that while the hemorrhage of condition alarming and dangerous according to the attendant physicians.

Mr. French has been one of Virginia City's leading business men since early times, and he is widely known and has many friends all over the state. His sickness will be deeply deplored in many quarters.

He is the father of Charles D. French, the deputy revenue collector here; Ira French, a merchant at Virginia City, and Drew French, at one time connected with the Inter Mountain. The family is well-known and highly respected.



O. D. FRENCH.

The suddenness and seriousness of Mr. French's illness is one of the regrettable features of it. He attended the banquet of the Elks given at Virginia City last Thursday night and was on the street on Saturday, and was apparently in the best of health. The hemorrhage came on without any warning.

The brain had not prostrated Mr. French, it had left his mind a blank so that he could not recognize even his closest relatives. This morning he was able to be about his home and did not seem to be physically weakened to any great extent, but he did not know any of his family or friends, a

HISTORIC PYRAMIDS ROBBED OF COVERING

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Cairo, Jan. 12.—The visitor to the pyramids will no longer find the smooth marble slabs that once greeted the eye of



SPHYNX AND PYRAMIDS AS THEY WERE.

of all the ancient rulers of Egypt, and the trophies and curiosities of other ages. The constant depredations by the constructors of the museum have stripped the pyramids

the tourist. For the past few years the stone has been borrowed to aid in the construction of the new Historical Museum which is being erected here. In this institution are to be preserved the mummies

of their outer covering, until now the sides are exceedingly rough in appearance. The museum is about finished and will be opened to the public in the near future.

TO SEE THAT THE TOWN IS "CLOSED"

SAVARSEY COMES BACK AT BILLINGS OFFICIALS BY BEGINNING AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Billings, Jan. 12.—Some time ago the city attorney made a complaint against the variety show that was being conducted by the Savarsey Theater company, and under orders of the city council the place was ordered closed and the order was carried into effect.

As soon as the council had caused the theater to close Savarsey declared that he intended to begin a war on all kinds of vice and intimated that he was going to see to it that open gambling and the practice of collecting monthly fines from fallen women was stopped. He made complaint to the county attorney here and the county attorney told him that as soon as he could get through with matters which he had on hand in the court he would look into the matter.

Savarsey apparently was not satisfied to delay the matter, and has gone to Helena, where he will lay the matter before Attorney General Donovan. He is receiving the support of many persons who are anxious to see gambling done away with.

Savarsey claims that it was the gambling fraternity who complained of him, and asserts that he will not stop the fight until the town is "closed."

D'GAY STIVERS IS TO APPEAR MONDAY

FILES AN ANSWER TO PROCEEDINGS AND ASKS TO HAVE THE CASE TRANSFERRED.

The disbarment proceedings against D'Gay Stivers will come up before Judge McClellan next Monday, according to an order made by the court today.

Mr. Stivers filed an answer to the proceedings today in the course of which he filed an affidavit asking to have the case transferred to another court. The hearing was upon the application to have the case transferred and the trial of the case was set for the day mentioned.

Cutting Wind. La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 12.—It was 8 degrees below here this morning, with a cutting wind, making the cold felt more than at any time this season.

TO MAKE WAR ON THE LIQUOR EVIL

W. C. T. U. AND INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS TO JOIN HANDS IN CRUSADE.

Champions of temperance will institute a crusade against the drink habit in this city that will extend throughout the entire month of February. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will strike hands with the Independent Order of Good Templars and hold meetings at a hall on North Main street during the month named, and eloquent speakers will paint the evils caused by the demon rum in the vividest colors.

At the meeting of the Butte Ministerial Association at the Baptist church this morning a strong resolution was passed by that body committing it to the aid of the Templars and the W. C. T. U. in their onslaught upon the liquor traffic.

The Ministerial association meets every Monday, and the usual routine business was transacted today, including the receipt and filing of a letter from Mrs. W. C. Currah, president of the W. C. T. U., announcing the temperance crusade. At the meeting Rev. A. H. Henry of the Mountain View Methodist church read an able paper on "John Raskin."

It was rumored that the association would take up the matter of agitating the subject out of the red light district, but that subject did not come before the meeting. At an informal discussion of the red light evil some of the ministers expressed doubt that the closing out of the district would result beneficially to the morals of the city, taking the position that the women would only be scattered throughout the town if driven out of the quarters they now occupy.

M. S. QUIRST IS NO MORE

Prominent Odd Fellow of Missoula Is to Be Buried Under Order's Auspices.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Missoula, Jan. 12.—M. S. Quirst, one of the charter members of Covenant Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city, died yesterday at Iron Mountain, aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place here on Wednesday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Freezing in Milwaukee. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—Five below is the weather record for Milwaukee early today. Reports from various parts of the state show that zero weather is general.

Indianapolis Gets It. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 7 degrees below.