



MORE NATURAL.

The American Indian—If he must have my scalp, the good Uncle will please use this weapon.

TWO AT ONCE

Allison and Dolliver Returned to the Senate by Iowa Legislature.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 21.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon both houses of the Iowa legislature voted separately upon the selection of two members of the United States senate. This is the second time in the history of Iowa that a legislature has chosen two United States senators.

The vote this afternoon was a strict party vote. In the senate William B. Allison of Dubuque and Jonathan P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, republicans, received thirty-nine votes and E. H. Thayer of Clinton and John J. Seerley of Burlington, democrats, eleven each. In the house, Allison and Dolliver had 84 votes and Thayer and Seerley 16.

To-morrow a joint session will be held to ratify the selections of this afternoon.

Herriott Shows His Hand. Lieutenant Governor Herriott created something of a surprise in the senate this afternoon when he announced the senate committee, in stating to the senate in a speech that the membership of the committee was and means and judiciary committees had been selected by him with a view of reforming the present railroad legislation in the matter of taxation.

LANDSLIDE

1,700 Feet of Rock and Earth Fall From an Alaskan Mountain.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 21.—On the morning of Jan. 13 at 8 o'clock, an enormous landslide occurred in the basin above Juneau. It is stated that the slide was 1,700 feet wide.

JUROR NO. 3 IS SECURED

CROWDS AT WEST MURDER TRIAL. Half of the Original Panel of Eighty Men Excused—Slow Work To-day.

Special to the Journal. Grand Jurors, N. D., Jan. 21.—There were no sensational developments in the West murder trial this morning. The courtroom was again packed to the doors and relatives of West and the late Frank W. March were in the court room. But one more juror was secured. Charles Diney of Arville, a farmer, making three in all that have been accepted.

INDICTED

Proceedings Against Logan, Accused of Montana Train Robbery.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—The Knox county grand jury to-day returned three indictments against Harvey Logan, the alleged Montana train robber in jail here. The indictments charge the shooting of Policemen Dinwiddie and Saylor with intent to kill on the night of Dec. 13 and with felonious assault on Luther Brady. This alleged assault led to the shooting of the policeman and Logan's subsequent arrest at Jefferson City near here.

FOR FUTURE GENERATION

Mr. Sibley Opposed the Government Irrigation Plan.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Mr. Sibley (Pennsylvania) made a speech in the house in opposition to the government's plan for irrigation at this time upon a scheme for the irrigation of the arid lands in the west. Mr. Sibley said everyone who had witnessed the results of irrigation, but he believed the whole question was for another generation. Members representing an agricultural constituency should oppose a measure which involved the expenditure of untold millions to be taken by taxation from all. He spoke of the decline in value of farm lands in western, middle and southern states, yet this was a proposition to open up hundreds of millions of acres more to be in open competition with these farms. Said Mr. Sibley: Let us wait until our increased population should so expand that these lands shall be needed to meet the demand for a greater food supply. To my mind, if we undertake the present accomplishment of irrigation, we shall be pressing a poisoned chalice to the lips of the farming classes in this nation, which if it does not kill them, will at least leave them for another generation in torpor or misery.

WHEAT AND FLOUR

Significance of Heavy Imports From the Pacific Coast. Special to the Journal. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—Within three months the offices of A. A. Fowler & Co., a large wheat exporting company of New York, may be established in Seattle. He urged that the irrigation of western arid lands would not constitute a threat against the farmers of the older states. While there were 500,000 acres of arid land in the west, there was not water enough to reclaim more than 70,000,000 acres, an area twice as large as Iowa, and general irrigation would be required to bring all these lands under irrigation.

TWO STEAMERS

North Land and North-West in Chicago-Buffalo Service. Chicago, Jan. 21.—William Lewis, general passenger agent of the Northern Steamship company, announced to-day that the management had decided that the steamers North-West and North-Land will be operated between Chicago and Buffalo during the season of 1902 and on the experience of last year it is their purpose to continue these boats in this service permanently. The Northern Steamship company is spending between \$350,000 and \$400,000 in improvements on these two steamers and is substituting boilers that will develop a material increase in speed, power and safety.

CLERKS COST

ASTOUNDING STATEMENT AS TO SENATE CLERICAL AND MESSENGER SERVICE.

New York Sun Special Service. Washington, Jan. 21.—An effort which was made in the senate yesterday to rush through a bill providing for the appointment of a messenger for one of the important committees to a spirited debate on the subject of extravagance and culminated in a sensational statement by Senator Platt of Connecticut. This was that the clerical and messenger force of the senate had grown to such enormous proportions that it now cost the government annually a sum greater than the salaries and mileage of the senators. The total of senatorial salaries is \$450,000 and the mileage amounts to nearly \$100,000 additional, so that, according to Senator Platt, there are no pay rolls of the senate drawing salaries from the contingent fund employes who absorb nearly \$800,000 annually.

REPEAL OF BEER TAX

Politicians Have a Theory About Mr. Babcock.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Has Mr. Babcock been pushing his tariff bill in order to force congress to take the remainder of the war revenue tax off of beer? His friends will undoubtedly answer that question in the negative, but a good many members of congress are inclined to answer it in the affirmative. In these dispatches the other day the story of Mr. Babcock's petition for a caucus of republican members to consider his tariff bill was referred to, and it was stated that every signature had been secured and that a hundred were in sight. Yesterday afternoon a secret meeting of the republican members of the ways and means committee was very unexpectedly held to consider the propriety of reporting a bill to repeal the remaining war revenue tax. Great pains were taken by Chairman Payne to keep the notice of the meeting from becoming public. It was decided by the ways and means committee at that secret meeting to begin next Monday the public hearings in the interest of wiping out the remaining war tax on tea and on beer.

WATER DEPT.

It Has Proved a Profitable City Investment.

Following an investigation covering the operations of the city waterworks department from the inception of the system, just prior to 1870, down to Dec. 31 of last year, Registrar Moody is prepared to report to the water committee and the city council that public ownership of this municipal utility in Minneapolis has been a payment investment. The investigation just finished is the first of its kind ever undertaken by the department and was begun in this instance at the request of certain aldermen who desire officially to refute statements made in the council and outside during the progress of the recent agitation for municipal ownership of an electric lighting plant. These statements were to the effect that the Minneapolis water department was an unbusinesslike institution, had been operated at a loss, and in general was a glaring instance of the unnecessary burdens a city has to carry to satisfy the sentiment for municipal ownership. There are some aldermen hostile to the electric lighting proposition, who say they honestly believe this, and the statement has been made frequently in one of the local papers that persistently oppose all further spread of the doctrine of public ownership of municipal utilities in its application to Minneapolis.

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This Said to Be the Wisconsin Man's Only Desire.

COMPULSED COMMITTEE TO ACT

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CONDITION OF JUDGE NOYES IS A VERY SICK MAN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The physicians have directed that nothing be said to him about the matters in which he is interested through the recent action of the California federal court of appeals. It has been a matter of notoriety for several years that the senate working force has become so large as to be unwieldy. Every senator is supposed to have at least one man on the pay roll. Many of them have several, and these who are chairmen of important committees usually surround themselves with a considerable working force.

VAN HORNE SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE, ACCOMPANIED BY SENATOR AND REDFIELD PROCTOR OF MINN.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Van Horne, accompanied by Sir William Van Horne, accompanied by Senator Redfield Proctor of Minnesota, called on the White House. Since severing his official connection with the Canadian Pacific railway, Van Horne has been figuring out on a railway monopoly in Cuba, and he came to Washington to find out if the government, during the remaining months of his administration, would be willing to interfere with his plans. It is understood that he has made satisfactory arrangements with the men who will control the Cuban government, and that he has set up a company that will be set up here in Cleveland. What he has been fearful of was United States interference with the matter. The Van Horne concessions embrace all of the existing railway lines in Cuba, and numerous others, for which surveys have been made. As a whole they will cover the island of Cuba within the past few years, it is understood by the men interested in the matter. The president said to the gentlemen could not be ascertained.

DOCK CHARGES.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to-day set aside Friday, Feb. 7, for hearings on Tawney's London dock charge bill. Representatives of the milling and lumber interests will be invited to be present to present their side. It is not known whether any one will appear in opposition.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Representative Fletcher to-day announced himself emphatically in favor of government construction of a cable across the Pacific to the Philippines. He said: It is absolutely essential that there shall be a cable to our new possessions. It will connect different parts of American territory, and for that reason I am in favor of government construction and ownership of a cable across the Pacific for that purpose will be favorably acted on at the meeting of the interstate and foreign commerce committee next Friday.

LEAVING PARLIAMENT

Result of the Depleted State of the Nationalist Treasury. Dublin, Jan. 21.—The recent and prospective retirements of nationalist members of the house of commons are attributed in some quarters to the depleted condition of the nationalist treasury. It is said that the parliamentary fund for 1902 thus far totals only £1,100, over half of which amount came from the United States.

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HERE ARE SOME OF THE MAIN FACTS BROUGHT OUT BY MR. MOODY'S STATEMENT.

The cost of the waterworks system to date has been \$4,602,708, and the earnings, computed on the basis of private ownership as follows: General water receipts, \$3,328,173; hydrant receipts, \$1,259,000; fees, \$1,209,468; total, \$5,797,701. Against this, the operating expenses, including depreciation, \$773,774; interest on general bond issue, \$1,559,496; general maintenance, \$1,638,848; interest on bonds, \$1,040,588; bonds retired, \$100,000; leaving \$377,798 earnings over charges, which under a system of private ownership would have gone for dividends or surplus.

MOODY'S COMPARISON IMPARTIAL.

Testifying for the correctness and fairness of his figures, Mr. Moody says: I have put a great deal of time in the preparation of this statement and I have tried in every particular to make it strictly impartial. I have studied the reports of the water departments of many other cities operated under the system of municipal ownership and I did my best to get accurate reports from those cities where the water is furnished by private companies, and am prepared to stand for the absolute fairness of my statement.

STEAMSHIP POOL

Number of Freight Steamers Involved Placed at 177. London, Jan. 21.—The Daily Mail figures that 177 steamers of 1,652,298 gross tons are involved in the projected freight pool.

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CLASH OF FINANCIERS

Standard Oil and the Morgan-Hill Interests at Loggerheads.

ANALYSIS OF THE RUMORS OF A COMBINE OF FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Special to the Journal. New York, Jan. 21.—While the reports in circulation yesterday of an alliance of banks, trust companies and insurance companies lacked definiteness and actual confirmation, they attract considerable attention. The Wall street combination indicated refers chiefly to the so-called Standard Oil interests. The inclusion of the steel corporation seems at variance with Wall street ideas, as this company, it is thought, would make alliances in another direction.

LEFT HIGH AND DRY

Rate Revision Will Hit Five Northwestern "Distributing Points."

THE 1900 TARIFFS CANCELLED

The Change Appears to Be in Violation of a Railway Commission Order.

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TAFT ON THE PHILIPPINES

Governor Reaches San Francisco in Bad Condition.

SEES THE WAR'S END

Hostilities Confined to Batangas and Samar Provinces.

FORMER SOON TO BE PACIFIED

Gov. Taft Says the Philippines Are More Favorable to Civil Government Than Ever.

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