

manipulators, who persist in standing in the way of a unification of the Populist forces. One week of the tea, to be conducted by the legislature, has been frittered away, and the legislature has accomplished practically nothing. The expense of a long-drawn-out general fight has to be borne by the taxpayers, a fact which the Populist shouters for retrenchment and economy will appreciate.

GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL.

Fay Willing to Be Senator—Maple and His Dark Horse Are Related.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—Special.—"Silver Wings" Fay, of Seattle, has spent several days in Olympia, renewing acquaintances formed during the campaign, and keeping closely in touch with the members of the legislature, with the evident hope of wheeling his object into the senatorial arena whenever the opportunity seems favorable. As a senatorial candidate Mr. Fay is very much in evidence, except during the daily joint session, at which the roll call has so far failed to disclose his name among the aspirants voted for. Mr. Fay is spoken of as a dark horse who will develop considerable strength should the general misapprehension result in bringing him into the race.

Another day has passed, another long day, and yet the hoofbeats of the dark horse that was going to carry John W. Maple to the United States senate have not been heard even in the outer corridors of the capitol. Like another Seattle man, John F. Fay, not even a figure "X" has been marked up on the senatorial blackboard opposite the name of King county's ex-county treasurer. But what of that, say his friends. Look at Squire, who has been making the fight of his life for months, and only four of a kind to show. Maple's time is coming. If the work of enthusiastic friends ever helped a man into public office, then Maple should be happy in hope. August Toelner, a young man from Van Ansel, has been at Olympia button-holing members like a veteran politician, and he has been busy part of the time in an effort to make people here believe that Van Ansel's "grand old man" is a sure enough candidate, and that the presentation of his name is "no job," as he expresses it. If young Mr. Toelner's work proves effective, the name will be changed tomorrow. But tomorrow's events are always full of uncertainty.

The familiar faces of ex-Senate Senator Joe of Spokane, Fred Wing and "Col." Will R. Gay, of Seattle, and Col. Heustis, of Olympia, have been in evidence in and about the hotel during the past week. These gentlemen are strong friends of Senator John L. Wilson, and are naturally interested in a study of the geographical situation, with the hope that Western Washington will secure the senatorship. "Col." Gay acquired his title during the recent campaign, after a trip to the country, in which he participated in a joint debate with a Southern colonel, in which the titled Democrat had his name prominently displayed on the bill, and absorbed the attention of the plain politician who was his opponent. "Col." Gay returned to Seattle in disgust, and refused to go again until the Republican county central committee convened and bestowed upon him the title of "colonel," which still clings to him as one of the memories of the campaign.

Among the "bad events" of the past week should be recorded the utter collapse of the senatorial hopes of Farmer Todd, of Mason county, and "Col." Mary Hobart, who were placed in the field as one of "Whateoos county's" candidates. Their incipient boomlets have been laid to rest, with none to mourn, and with no breaking of the Populist alabaster bowl of love and affection. Farmer Todd's Pefferian heart is still walled to and fro by the breezes which occasionally find their windy way into the corridors of the Hotel Olympia, and whereas the other three Populists are gathered together in the mellow voice of Mrs. Hobart is still heard in their midst; but for them the play is ended, the curtain rung down, and the senatorial comedy goes merrily on, with other players in the leading roles.

The contest committee in the Seymour-Rader contest met tonight and heard closing arguments. Kittinger, Republican, and Koehler, Democrat, were absent. The majority will favor the election of Seymour, Republican, and the seating of Rader, Populist. They claim intimidation of voters in Port Blakely precinct and the refusal of the Port Blakely Mill Company management to allow fusion meetings to be held in their hall at Port Blakely as partial grounds, coupled with the election board's action in accepting three spurious votes which are supposed to have been cast for Seymour.

The Populist members of the committee held a long and heated argument in executive session concerning Gov. Rogers' position on the senatorial question, which seemed to enter largely into the merits of the contest. Then after a brief discussion of the contest they adjourned till Monday forenoon without framing a report.

The judiciary committee will tomorrow favorably report H. B. No. 28, by Baker of Pierce, repealing the "felony servant" law. At present, railroad and other companies cannot be held liable for injuries to an employe if caused through the negligence of a fellow employe. The bill strikes the railroad liable in cases of this kind.

Washington Female Suffragists. OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—Special.—The women's suffrage are not all in this city and will be addressed by several prominent men of the state. Officers for the state association will be elected tomorrow.

Supreme Court Decisions. OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—Special.—The supreme court today affirmed judgment in the case of Mary A. Brooks, respondent, vs. Anna James et al., defendants. W. A. Lewis and Fannie B. Lewis, appellants, Spokane county.

Fire at Portland. PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—The warehouses of C. F. Weber & Co., dealers in school furniture and office supplies, located at the corner of Seventeenth and Pettygrove streets, was burned this morning. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, covered by insurance.

Rate Case Postponed. PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—The habas corpus case of George Ratz, alias John Bingham, wanted in Chicago for murder, was postponed today until tomorrow.

Twenty colleagues will share the \$2,000,000 left by Fayerweather.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

ADMINISTRATION TURNED FLAT DOWN BY THE HOUSE.

Populists Vote Against the Governor's Pet Measure for a Committee to Investigate the Walla Walla Penitentiary—Rogers Wants Too Much Power, They Say

OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—Special.—The house today by a vote of 47 to 23 refused to pass the bill introduced by Gilkey of Chehalis, creating an investigating committee of five to examine into the management of the penitentiary at Walla Walla. This bill was introduced at the request of Gov. Rogers. As stated yesterday by Speaker Cline, the governor intimated that he would like the legislature to provide for the investigation of the penitentiary in this manner, instead of by appointment of a committee from the house and senate. In the debate this morning Hargrave of Cowlitz said that Gov. Rogers had assured him that if the legislature passed the bill a speedy investigation of the penitentiary would be made. Thus, it is plain that the governor wished the bill to pass, and the refusal of the house by an overwhelming majority to accede to the governor's wishes, constitutes a rebuke to the executive. That the legislature should, this early in the session, take action contrary to the expressed wish of the governor is notable, showing that the different branches of the fusion state administration dwell not in peace and harmony together. The following Populists voted against the bill: Frank Baker, S. W. Baker, C. P. Bush, Canutt, Conine, Day, J. M. Edwards, Freeman, J. O. Edwards, Geraghty, Hagardorn, Meigs, Ferson, Rogers, D. Smith, Cleveland Smith, P. M. Smith, Stafford, Tobiasen, Winsor, Wilkerson, Way, 22 in all.

This makes the reverse sustained by the administration the more remarkable. Besides the introduction of the usual number of bills, the morning session of the house was taken up with the report of the committee on mileage and contingent expenses and other routine business. At 12 o'clock the house went into joint session with the senate to ballot for senator and at 12:30 o'clock adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The senate, after devoting its attention to numerous bills, took up the house concurrent resolution providing for a special investigating committee for the Walla Walla penitentiary. A sharp debate ensued and the resolution was adopted, 25 to 9. The senate adjourned till 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

SENATE. OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—Special.—The senate convened at 10:30 a. m. The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The judiciary committee recommended the passage of S. B. 8, prohibiting the advertisement of proceedings in cases of divorce, with certain amendments agreed upon in committee. The judiciary committee recommended the passage of S. B. 10, relating to the order of payment of debts of decedents; also S. B. 15, relating to the assignment, satisfaction and cancellation of mortgages, with certain amendments agreed upon in committee.

A communication was received from Robert Bridges, state land commissioner, stating that no funds were available for the payment of clerical expenses in his office, and that it is absolutely necessary that an emergency appropriation be passed at once in order that the work may be continued, and certain transcripts filed within the time required by law. Commissioner Bridges also requests the services of two assistant engineers from now until April 1. The communication was referred to the appropriations committee.

"Whereas, in the inaugural message of the governor, it was stated that an expedition had started from the state penitentiary, and recommended that a special investigating committee be appointed to investigate the management of the Walla Walla penitentiary; and whereas, the senate concurring, that a committee of five be appointed, three from the house and two from the senate, and such committee shall as soon as practicable proceed to Walla Walla, and there investigate the management of the penitentiary, and report to the two houses:

"And, further, that said committee be authorized to employ such clerical assistants, witnesses, and to send for such papers and books as may be required."

Plummer endeavored to have the resolution indefinitely postponed. Dorr stated that the challenge had been taken out by Gov. Rogers in his inaugural address, which contained the statement that if certain rumors were true, the criminals at the penitentiary are not all on the inside. Dorr demanded early action in the matter, and said that his authority for such request could be found in the inaugural address of the present governor of the state of Washington.

Plummer objected to having senators and representatives absent from Olympia on an investigating expedition when the important matter of electing a United States senator should receive daily attention until the end was reached.

Leah asked Plummer which he considered to be of the most importance, the stopping of stealing at the penitentiary or catching votes for United States senator. McReavy favored an early investigation, but urged that the committee be selected from outside the legislature, so that the members would not be interrupted in the transaction of public business at the capitol.

Plummer stated that he opposed the appointment of a special committee, believing that the matter should be placed in the hands of the regular senate and house committees on state penal and reformatory institutions.

Taylor said that a committee should investigate at once, and if they found in Walla Walla any man on the outside who ought to be in, he proposed to have him put in; and while the committee was enquiring in this investigation, it might be in order to release any innocent man who might be found on the inside.

Plummer attempted to withdraw his motion to indefinitely postpone, but the previous debate had stirred up so much interest that the senators were determined to have an expression of opinion, pending the final vote on the passage of the resolution, and the question was ordered on the motion to indefinitely postpone, and Plummer, realizing that his motion was lost, sat silent in his seat, allowing it to be voted on unanimously. The vote on final passage of the resolution was then taken, resulting, yeas 23, nays 3, as follows:

- Yeas. Cole, Magler, Miller, David, Dorr, Rusey, Frink, Reinhart, Hall, Taylor, Harter, Taylor, Fatten, Nich, Warburton, Hill, Washburn, Ketch, Wilson, Leah, Wooding, Lewis.

- Nays. Baum, Paul, Plummer, Crow, Plummer, Houghton, Houghton, Yeed, McReavy.

The senate then adjourned to meet the house in joint session, immediately following the joint session, an adjournment was taken until 10:30 a. m. Friday.

Introduction of Bills. During the day bills were introduced as follows: S. B. 90, by High—An act to appropriate \$2,000 for expenses of land commissioner's

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office, referred to appropriations committee with instructions to report tomorrow. S. B. 61, by Crow—An act providing for the board of prisoners in county jails; referred to judiciary committee. S. B. 62, by Deekbach—An act to define the boundaries of Chehalis county, referred to judiciary committee. S. B. 63, by Deekbach—An act relating to instruments affecting real property, referred to judiciary committee. S. B. 64, by Crow—An act relating to mortgages on personal property and filing same; referred to judiciary committee.

S. B. 65, by Harper—An act relating to estates of decedents; referred to judiciary committee. S. B. 66, by High—An act for the relief of O. M. Madden, who desires to plan furnished to Washington school for defective youth; referred to committee on claims and pensions.

S. B. 67, by Range (by request)—An act relating to instruction of jurists in superior courts; referred to judiciary committee. S. B. 68, by High (by request)—An act relating to admission to the bar of attorneys and notaries at law; referred to judiciary committee.

S. B. 69, by Houghton—An act for the relief of the widow of John H. Houghton, deceased; referred to committee on claims and pensions. S. B. 70, by Miller of Walla Walla—An act to regulate railroad freights and passenger rates, and to prevent discrimination in favor of certain corporations or individuals other than municipal.

S. B. 71, by Keith—An act relating to the removal of the county seat of Adams county; referred to committee on education. S. B. 72, by Plummer—An act to prevent the dismissal of employees; referred to committee on labor and labor statistics.

S. B. 73, by Plummer—An act making it a misdemeanor for any employer to require his employes to waive or surrender their rights as employees; referred to committee on labor and labor statistics.

HOUSE.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—Special.—In the house Gilkey's bill providing for the appointment of a committee by the governor for the investigation of the Walla Walla penitentiary, came up on third reading of bills. The bill authorizes the governor to appoint a committee of five, whose members shall receive \$5 per day and expenses. The sum of \$1,000 is appropriated for the expenses of the committee. Baker of Pierce again renewed his opposition to the bill.

"If this measure passes," he said, "it will confer too much power on the governor. Yesterday the house was informed that the governor had desired the passage of the bill. In conversation with the man who drew this bill I learned that Gov. Rogers knows nothing of this bill. I believe that the governor already has enough power. I trust this bill will die."

Hodgdon of King said the house a doubtful compliment when he said that he would give more for a report by a legislative committee before it went to Walla Walla than after it—intimating that any committee sent by the legislature would be most apt to return with a valueless report. The peculiar remarks of Hodgdon's mind were evidenced when he said, continuing, that he would rather have one fool manage his business than ten wise men. This remark caused the house to forget the asperities of debate in a moment of laughter.

Couch, Land and others advocated the measure and wanted the governor's position upheld. Hargrave stated positively that Gov. Rogers told him that if the bill passed a speedy report would be made, intimating that the governor desired its passage.

Warner, chairman of the penitentiary committee, spoke against the bill. On roll call the bill failed of passage—yeas 28, nays 47, as follows:

- Yeas. Carr, Land, Lindstrom, Claywood, Lusher, Cline, Conner, Conner, Couch, Gerry, Nelson, Gilkey, Parker, Hansen, Smith, J. B., Hicks, Harkrarn, Hododa, Hooper, Houghton, Jorg, Witt, Koehler, Wolf, Lindust.

- Nays. Ames, Likens, Baker, F. R., Marshall, Baker, G. H., Merrifield, Barlow, Moore, Bush, C. P., Pierson, Bush, A. S., Powell, Canutt, Chapman, Day, Ross, De Mattos, Scott, Edwards, J. M., Moore, Edwards, J. O., Smith, H. D., Freeman, Taylor, Fritz, Stafford, Forbes, Struve, Geraghty, Tobiasen, Hagardorn, Warner, Johnson, Kincaid, Kittinger, Wilkerson, Levin, Way, Libbey.

Absent and not voting, 3. The report of the committee on mileage and contingent expenses recommended the allowance of \$5 to Dr. Sims, of Cowlitz, who was requested, with Dr. Kincaid, to get this part of the report disallowed, but his motion was not seconded, and the report was adopted.

Land Commissioner Bridges forwarded to the legislature a bill appropriating \$2.00 for the payment of clerks and two extra engineers. The bill will be introduced tomorrow.

Introduction of Bills. Bills were introduced as follows: H. B. 161, by Windust of Columbia—Amending the law relating to improvement of public highways, changing the time for beginning work on such roads from April to March; referred to committee on claims and pensions. H. B. 162, by A. S. Bush—For the protection of natural oyster beds. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a board of oyster land commissioners in Pacific county, which shall guard said oyster beds, and shall have authority to purchase lands, and to lease and license engineers and fishermen; referred to committee on labor and labor statistics.

H. B. 163, by Ames—Amending the act relating to the inspection of grain; referred to committee on agriculture. H. B. 164, by Johnston of Spokane—Providing for the establishment of kindergarten schools; referred to committee on education. H. B. 165, by Stafford of Kittitas—Fixing passenger rates at 3 cents per mile; referred to committee on labor and labor statistics.

H. B. 166, by Jorg—Taxing credits, as liens and mortgages; referred to judiciary committee.

Chairman A. Roselle, of the late Populist party in Missouri, has received a letter from Paul Vandervoort, of Omaha, earnestly suspending him from membership in the National Reform Press Association on account of alleged insubordination.

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SALLEM, Or., Jan. 21.—With the assistance of two Democrats, the House asked supporters of Senator Mitchell, this afternoon completed the organization of the house, according to program, without a collision with the opposition. There were thirty members present, three more than a majority. The opposition made no resistance, and H. L. Benson, the permanent speaker chosen by the Mitchell men, was elected. The speaker passed Speaker Davis, who was chosen one week ago Monday. There is a wide difference of opinion as to the right of the house to organize with less than two-thirds of the members, and the matter will undoubtedly be taken into the courts.

At 2 o'clock, when Temporary Speaker Davis called the members to order, an audible rustle of expectancy passed around the house. The speaker directed Clerk Moody to call the roll, which showed thirty-three members present and twenty-seven absent. The first formal move of the Mitchell men was made by Brown of Morrow county, who addressed Temporary Speaker Davis, and being recognized, said:

"We have sat here for ten days in our effort to organize this house. But the majority has been adverse to a possibility of organizing. If he has been conscientious in his rulings I respect him."

Resolved, That the present temporary speaker, E. J. Davis, is hereby removed and that Dr. J. N. Smith be elected speaker pro tem, in his stead.

"This whole proceeding is out of order," replied Davis, coolly, upon being asked to put the question, "and I decline to put the question."

"I will then put the question," continued Brown. "All who favor the resolution will rise." There was a loud chorus of ayes. "Those opposed, no." Several yells of no came from the lobby. "Carried," cried Brown.

Apparently watched the progress of events and said nothing. Dr. Smith was escorted up beside Speaker Davis, nervously extended his hand, and there was an awkward handshake.

Speaker Davis then offered a resolution removing Temporary Chief Clerk Moody and appointing R. R. Hays, the Benson caucus nominee. Smith put the motion and it was declared carried. Hays assumed his place beside Clerk Moody.

Thomas of Multnomah then called for the report of the committee on credentials. Clerk Hays responded that he could find no objection to the credentials of the members.

"Do I understand that Clerk Moody declines to furnish the report?" demanded Thomas.

"He made no declination or affirmation," responded Moody. "Whatever I am directed to do by Speaker Davis I will do."

"All these proceedings are out of order," said Speaker Davis. "I direct the chief clerk to withdraw the report."

Thomas then announced that he had a report ready. He submitted a report signed by himself and Stanley, of the original committee on credentials, declaring thirty-one members entitled to seats.

Speaker Davis then declared the report of the committee on credentials. Moore then swore in the members. H. L. Benson was then elected permanent speaker.

There was some discussion as to the proper way to notify the senate of the house organization; but it was finally settled by the adoption of a resolution appointing a committee of two for the senate to notify the house to notify the governor that the senate and house were organized and ready for business.

Speaker Davis then recognized Riddle, of the opposition, who made a motion to adjourn. He put the motion and declared the house adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow.

By the action of the house the deadlock on organization has been transferred to the senate. The Mitchell men will tomorrow begin a fight in that body for recognition of the house organized today.

In event the senate should not recognize the Mitchell men, since they have created a de facto house, they can now proceed to vote for United States senator, and their nominee will be seated. If the senate should not recognize the Benson caucus, the situation would only be a senate and house not working in harmony.

Notwithstanding this, they claim that the Mitchell men in the senate can enter into a joint committee with the members of the Benson house and vote for United States senator. In support of this position they quote the following telegram, forwarded today from United States Senator McBride:

"Senators Platt, Villas, Thurston and others concur in Senator Hoar's opinion that two-thirds of those members of the house who have qualified constitute a quorum of the house, and that the qualified members of the house can enter into a joint assembly with members of the senate and lawfully elect a United States senator. There was some discussion of the session, although one of the houses had only a nominal temporary organization on the first Monday."

Kyle Losing Ground. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 21.—Eight more ballots were taken for United States senator in the Populist caucus tonight, and they show no change except the loss of a few votes to Kyle, who went as low as 20 in one ballot.

Dubois at a Standstill. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—J. W. Ballantyne, Populist, got 23 votes on the first ballot today and 28 on the second. T. E. Nelson, Pop., got the bulk of the Democratic votes. Dubois received 28 each ballot.

Still Balloting in Utah. SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 21.—The legislature took one ballot for senator today, with the following result: Thatcher 2, Henderson 13, Rawlins 14, Lawrence 4, Thomas 2, Nebeker 1, Powers 1.

Gate for the Treasury. CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—Lyman J. Gare, of Chicago, is the latest addition to the gate for the treasury.

Corpses Must Buy a Ticket. RICHMOND, Jan. 21.—The American Association of General Baggage Agents, in convention at the Jefferson hotel, today decided by a vote not to allow corpses to be checked as baggage, but to let the existing rule, requiring a passenger ticket, remain.

Edward A. Burgess, a belt manufacturer of Providence, R. I., assigned Wednesday.



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president-elect's official family. He will probably be secretary of the treasury.

GEN. PORTER FOR CABINET.

Recommended Strongly for Secretary of War—McCook Withdraws.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Press this morning says, Gen. Horace Porter, who is to be grand marshal of the McKinley inauguration parade, is now formally a candidate for secretary of war. His appointment has been recommended by Republican leaders to Maj. McKinley, and also Edward Lauterbach recommended him in behalf of the regular organization, on his visit to Canton. He is credited with having said that Senator Platt would not oppose Gen. Porter's selection. Gen. Samuel Thomas has telegraphed to Maj. McKinley urging the appointment. The Mayor Strong, Cornelius N. Bliss and Gen. Anson G. McCook have joined in recommending Gen. Porter.

Gen. McCook has withdrawn his name in favor of Porter. A representative of the Union League Club has been dispatched to Canton to confer formally the name of the club's president, Gen. Porter.

NO SCENE OVER DUCKWORTH.

Chief Clerk of California Legislature Not Forced to Resign.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—The assembly chamber was crowded this morning in anticipation of a scene regarding Chief Clerk Duckworth, whose resignation had been demanded by the Republican caucus on the ground that he appointed a large number of unnecessary attaches. A resolution by Melick, Republican, that all attaches who had received pay without service be forced to return the money, was referred to a committee. The whole question of the organization of the assembly was then referred to a committee of five. This is considered a victory for Duckworth.

Gov. Taylor Inaugurated.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Robert L. Taylor was today inaugurated governor, succeeding Gov. Peter Turney.

HOLD-UP ON THE SOUTHERN.

Robbers Get \$150 and a Jug of Whiskey—Bloodhounds on the Trail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 21.—Three unknown masked men held up train No. 25 on the Southern railway at 7 o'clock tonight near Berry station, seventy miles west of Birmingham, and robbed the Southern Express Company's car. It is the second time in a month that the same train has been robbed in that locality. The bandits uncoupled the express car from the rest of the train and then compelled the engineer to pull ahead to a secluded spot, where they forced an entrance to the express car and overpowered the messenger. His safe keys were secured and the local safe quickly opened and rifled of its contents, which the express officials say amounted to \$150. Then leaving the cars, the robbers selected from among the freight packages a four-gallon jug of whiskey and appropriated it.

It is thought the robbers had horses in waiting in the woods, upon which they made their escape. The entire time of the robbery, shown in the conductor's report, was twelve minutes. A posse is pursuing the robbers with bloodhounds from the Coaldun penitentiary.

Bank President Arrested. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 21.—National Bank Examiner James Escott has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of James M. McKnight, president of the German National bank, which was closed Monday by order of Comptroller Eckels. The warrant charges violation of the national banking law. McKnight appeared at the office of United States Marshal Blackburn at 2 o'clock and surrendered.

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