

THE METALS.

Silver, 47 1/2 per ounce.
Copper, 11 1/2 per pound; New York.
Lead, \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

THE SALT LAKE UELLA.

WEATHER TODAY.

FORECAST FOR SALT LAKE.
Fair.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 6, 1870.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

REPUBLICANS DECIDE TO HOLD A CAUCUS TONIGHT

Plan Is Agreed Upon at a Meeting Held in the Interests of Apostle Reed Smoot.

Forty-Four Legislators Fall Into Line, and It Is Possible Many Others May Follow Today.

IN THE presence of Apostle Reed Smoot, senatorial candidate, in the home of Smoot's mother-in-law, Mrs. Chloe A. Eldredge, 215 East First South street, at a gathering called by the Smoot men, presided over by Senator C. E. Looze, fifty-eight members of the Utah legislature, thirty-five of the fifty-two Republican members of the Utah legislature, met last night to sign a call for a caucus on the senatorial question, in accordance with Smoot's desire.

Promptly nine more members were reached by telephone or otherwise, and informed of the action taken. All agreed to attend the caucus, which is to be held in the city and county building tomorrow afternoon. There was a radical change of mind on the part of several yesterday afternoon, however, and there might be more tumbling into the bandwagon.

REBATE PLAN OF THE HOUSE

Temporary Relief From the Horrors of the Coal Famine Proposed Instead of Permanently Cutting the Claws of the Combine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The ways and means committee of the house today decided to report a bill providing for a rebate equal to the duty now imposed on all kinds of coal coming from all countries for a period of one year. This bill is a substitute for the one introduced by Representative Hill of Connecticut, which provided for a rebate until June 30 next. It is expected the bill will be called up in the house at once.

The bill adopted provides that the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and required to make full rebates of duties imposed by law on every coal of every form and description imported into the United States from foreign countries after the passage of the act.

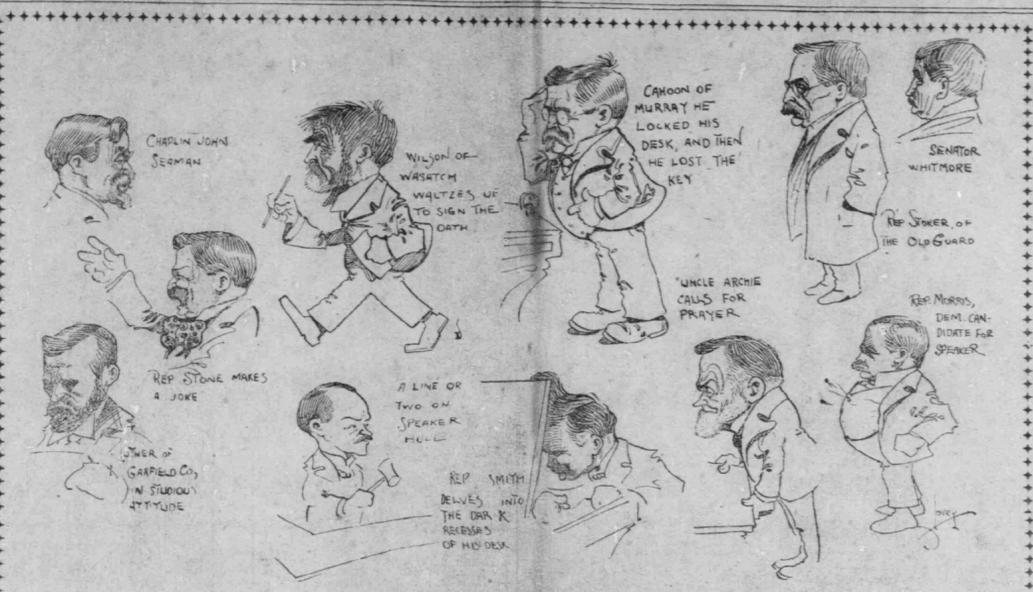
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(Special to The Herald.)

Rundane, Wyo., Jan. 12.—Seven-year-old Elsie Mahaffey was attacked one day last week by a large tomcat while she was feeding the pet. The animal fastened his claws in the child's neck, but the screams of the little one soon brought Mr. Mahaffey, who killed the cat. The child received several serious scratches, but is recovering rapidly.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO MEETS DEFEAT

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward. War Minister Menebdi, one of the sultan's most trusted advisers, was killed. All the consuls, excepting the British representative, have left Fez.



OUTSIDE IDEA OF THE LEGISLATORS.

BARK WAS BROUGHT TO CHAMP CLARK HIT THE MARK COAL STRIKE HEARING

Two Blank Shots Fired at Russian Vessel off Port La Guayra. Missourian Made Things Warm for Gen. Grosvenor and the Rest of the Republicans in a Running Debate Yesterday.

La Guayra, Jan. 12.—The Russian bark Feodor, from Cardiff, with a cargo of coal for the La Guayra-Caracas railroad, arrived off this port during the morning and was notified to leave to the north. The bark, however, continued heading for the port until the British cruiser Tribune arrived, fired two blank shots and signaled to the bark to leave. The bark only remained here five days.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Having occupied nearly three days in calling witnesses to testify in opposition to the demands made by the anthracite miners, the Delaware & Hudson company closed its case before the coal strike commission this afternoon, and the commission's attention was then called to the conditions existing in and about the collieries operated by the Erie company. This corporation managed the Hillside Coal & Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, and its counsel before the commission was Wayne MacVeagh of Philadelphia and Mayor Everett Warren of Scranton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—For the first time since the opening of this session of congress the house was regaled today with a lively political debate. Gen. Grosvenor (Ohio), and Mr. Clark (Mo.), crossed swords during the general debate on the army appropriation bill, and for two hours both sides of the house cheered on their respective spokesmen.

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THE BIG FIVE—DEMOCRATIC MINORITY IN THE HOUSE

Chicago Will Act at Once. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Mayor Harrison, speaking of the recommendation of the various resolutions before the committee on the tariff on coal imports, said: "The moment that recommendation becomes a law this city will take immediate steps to bring in sufficient coal to break up the combination. Coal will be sold for cost, plus the railroad rate for the period of one year from and after the passage of the act."

Only Partial Relief. St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Henry W. Shadle, general northwestern agent through whom most of the eastern fuel reaches the northwest, when told of the action of the ways and means committee, said the east would be benefited by importation of coal from Europe and Nova Scotia, and Montana by coal from the northwest. Minnesota and the Dakotas would get little relief.

ROPE REEF FOR THEM. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13.—A special from Dawson today says Justice Craig overruled the application of counsel for La Belle for the reserving of his case for another review by the minister of justice. La Belle spends his time reading the Bible, while Fournier is very quiet and does not seem to care whether he dies or not. The double execution will take place on Jan. 20.



THE SIX DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

CALL ISSUED FOR THE GET-COAL CONVENTION.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—Mayor Maybury today issued the call for the reassembling of the "get coal" convention at Washington, Jan. 27. It says: "The executive committee of the Detroit convention shall further urge on congress and the attorney general's office as the means for the relief of the coal famine in the present emergency."

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LINER OVERDUE. New York, Jan. 13.—The American liner St. Louis from Southampton and Charleburg, which should have arrived last Sunday, had not been sighted at 2 p. m. today. All incoming steamers report severe weather. No alarm is felt for her safety.

New York, Jan. 14.—Up to 130 o'clock the American liner St. Louis had not been sighted. The Red Star line steamer Vanderland, from Antwerp, which arrived last night, reported having seen nothing of the St. Louis.

FLAQUE GETTING CLOSE. San Francisco, Jan. 14.—A suspicious case of sickness caused detention of the Pacific Mail steamer Newport in quarantine upon her arrival from Panama and the southern coast tonight. The patient is a member of the crew, and so far as the quarantine officials could ascertain after a brief examination, is afflicted with the same disease that is reported to be prevalent at Mazatlan and other Mexican ports.

ELECTION OF SENATOR BY A DIRECT VOTE. The vacancy which will occur in Utah's representation in the upper house of congress on the 4th of March next is of the greatest importance. The choosing of one of our future senators for the big office of United States senator, the traditional quality and caliber of the men competing for it, and the responsibility which rests upon the world, as every American is proud to believe, is a matter of the highest importance.

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LEGISLATORS LISTEN TO GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Document Is Read by Chief Executive in Joint Session of the General Assembly.

Tells of the State's Prosperity and Suggests New Legislation That Should Be Enacted.

GOV. HEBER M. WELLS addressed the Utah legislature yesterday, delivering his biennial message in person. Both branches of the general assembly met in the session hall, the governor being presided over by President Edward M. Allison of the senate. An hour and a half was required by the state's executive for the reading of his message, to which all gathered in the crowded hall listened attentively.

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MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR WELLS AND THE SUGGESTIONS MADE TO LEGISLATURE

To the Legislature of the State of Utah: It becomes again my privilege to commend to you the progress of our state during the past year. The general condition of the state, with such commendable success, may be deemed to be a source of commonwealth the form of a pleasure, and the progress of our state during the past year has been a source of commonwealth the form of a pleasure.

URGES PROTECTION TO MINERS OF STATE

Two years ago it was my painful duty to report one of the most appalling coal mine disasters in the history of the world. The explosion in the Daily West mine, Carbon county, which occurred on the 14th of July, 1901, cost the lives of four men, besides four others through the heroism which prompted the rescue.

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