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## HOUSE LEADERS TALK POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—For five hours in the House to-day the question of freight rates regulation held full sway. As on the previous days of the debate both Republicans and Democrats claimed the credit for originating the present legislation.

Each of Wisconsin, who assisted in framing the Townsend bill, summed up the arguments for and against that bill up to the present time. Some, he said, had regarded it as the most important legislation since the rebellion, while others had contended it amounted to nothing. Such extreme views he held to be indicative of the fact that the bill was what it was claimed to be—a compromise.

Grosvener of Ohio ridiculed the Democrats for their claim to credit for rate legislation. He provoked laughter following the President's own tracks, camping to-night where we camped last night, and begging to be taken on board, is not a new policy or principle of the Democratic party."

Grosvener was discussing the relative merits of the several bills when he was interrupted by Shackleford of Missouri with the statement that the Hearst bill had been denied an opportunity to be considered.

"Oh," replied Grosvener, amid laughter and Republican applause, "your party denied it before we did."

The Hearst bill, he declared, was as dead as Julius Caesar, having been slaughtered by a Democratic caucus.

James of New York accused the President of taking the platform of the Democratic party "right on the bloody stain of Bryan's faithful feet," and holding it up to the people of the country. He cared not how much it was said that the Democrats were following the President. He knew that the soldiers of the United States followed the President gallantly at San Juan Hill.

"But," he added, "no more, sir, than the Democracy will follow him when he charges the Harrimans, the Vanderbilts, the Cassatts and the Hills in this country of wealth."

The Democrats applauded Heflin of Alabama when he said that William J. Bryan, the Daniel of Democracy, had advocated the present legislation before the people of the country.

In a characteristic speech Gayles of Tennessee, who was the sole Democrat who voted with the Republicans on the adoption of the rule, said he did so because he found them right on the question, even though they "gritted their teeth after having been 'egged' on by the President, who had applied the cat-o'-nine-tails to their backs.

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## BAD OUTLOOK FOR PEABODY

DENVER, Feb. 8.—In the Adams-Peabody gubernatorial contest this afternoon the Democratic attorneys introduced their first expert testimony. Two handwriting experts, who testified on four precincts in Las Animas County, said that out of 1449 ballots 532 Republican and 58 Democratic ballots were written by four or five persons.

The most important witness of the afternoon was James P. Dolan, Democratic committee man for Precinct 14, Ward 1, Denver. Convoys had declared that the ballots could not find fifty-seventy of the men who voted in this precinct. After looking over the list Dolan declared he knew personally thirty-five of the fifty-seven. A Peabody expert had declared that 13 Democratic ballots in this precinct were written by two or three persons. Witnesses identified 153 of these votes.

City Detective William H. Green pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court to-day to the charge of "stuffing" a ballot-box in 1902. It was alleged that Green, with others, cast 87 fraudulent ballots in the precinct commonly known as "Green county." On his plea, Green was sentenced by Judge Johnson to jail for ninety days, the sentence to take effect at once. Green is now serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed by the Supreme Court for violation of its injunction in the election of November 5 last.

Republican members of the House in caucus have agreed upon an eight-hour bill, which is said to be entirely satisfactory to the corporations, and it is announced that this measure will be pressed for passage by the Republican majority in the Legislature in place of the bill advocated by the labor unions. The new bill provides that the eight-hour law shall be applicable only to men directly engaged in digging coal or attending blast furnaces, stamps and chlorination and cyaniding processes, and not to all men employed in mines, mills and smelters.

## SALVATION HAS ITS DRAWBACKS

With an admonition to practice their religious preachings and not bring petty differences into court, Judge Hebbard yesterday declined to divorce two members of the Volunteers of America. William J. Fairburn, a familiar figure on the streets as the tall one of two men who wore red gowns and mortar boards advertising Herbert Ready's "open shop" employment agency, sued his wife, Ethel Dolly Fairburn, for divorce on the ground of cruelty. He alleged that she had struck him on the nose, making a bloody nose, and had falsely accused him of flirting.

On the stand Mrs. Fairburn said that her husband had struck himself on the nose and that she had seen him flirt in the open-air meetings of the Volunteers. When she passed the plate he managed to get hold of the collections and appropriate them to his own use.

Judge Graham's record as a reconciler in the open-air meetings in the hearing of the application of Miss Garety, the probation officer, for letters of guardianship over the three children of William F. and Margaret Murphy. Father and mother promised to pledge themselves against further use of intoxicants and to live together in peace again. On this showing the guardianship application was continued indefinitely.

Divorces were granted yesterday by Judge Hebbard to Asunta Gionetto from Giovanni Gionetto, cruelty; to Elizabeth B. Kilgore from William B. Kilgore, desertion; by Judge Sloss to N. L. Olsen from Edwin Olsen, cruelty; by Lillie J. Roper against Charles W. Roper, cruelty; by Hannah Bjorn against Carl F. Bjorn, intemperance and cruelty, and by Nils Olsen against Inge M. K. Olsen, intemperance.

## CONTEST OVER WATER IN KERN

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 8.—What will probably result in one of the hardest fought legal battles the county has ever seen was commenced to-day by the filing of a complaint by Miller & Lux, the Kern County Land Company and all of the canal companies owned jointly or severally by the two corporations against the Associated Oil Company, a branch of the Standard, the Petroleum Development Company and other oil companies operating in the Kern River field.

It is contended in the complaint that the various oil companies made parties defendant in the suit have bored numerous water wells on lands adjacent to the natural channel of Kern River and by means of powerful pumping machinery are drawing enormous quantities of water from the river, thereby greatly decreasing its natural flow. An injunction is asked to restrain the defendants from continuing to pump water from the ground, and especially at points above the intakes of the various canals owned by the different companies.

## WOMAN CHOOSES TO DIE BY FIRE

TACOMA, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Thomas Ehrhart, the wife of a former cook at the Wisconsin Lumber Company's mill, four miles west of Chehalis, last night saturated her clothing with oil and went to an outhouse and set her clothing on fire. The woman was burned to death before aid could reach her. Death by fire was the cause of the suicide. She leaves a husband, a four-year-old son and a seven-months-old baby. Her relatives live in the East.

It is believed Mrs. Ehrhart adopted this method of suicide from reading of the suicide which occurred in Covington recently. The means of death and mode of carrying out the plan were the same in both instances.

## COMERFORD IS EXPELLED FROM ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY

Member Who Preferred Charges of Bribery Punished by the Men He Accused.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—Frank D. Comerford, a Representative from the Second Senatorial District of Cook County to the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, was expelled as a member of that body and his name stricken from the rolls of the House of Assembly. His expulsion was the climax of a series of sensational charges of corruption and attempted bribery made by Comerford against members of the Illinois Legislature in a lecture before a law college in Chicago, which were investigated by a special committee of the House and declared to have been unfounded.

Comerford was cited to appear before the bar of the House and show cause why he should not be expelled. In a brilliant speech of more than an hour's duration he reviewed the testimony taken before the investigating committee and fiercely scored the committee for so limiting the scope of the investigation that "God Almighty himself, if he came here, would have been prevented getting evidence against a self-confessed thief." He continued: "The committee stands convicted before the country of resorting to subterfuges to prevent any real investigation."

On roll call the resolution of expulsion was adopted, yeas 121 to 13. Eight members declined to vote.

Waghalter, desertion; by Nellie V. Acheson against James M. Acheson, desertion; by Lillie J. Roper against Charles W. Roper, cruelty; by Hannah Bjorn against Carl F. Bjorn, intemperance and cruelty, and by Nils Olsen against Inge M. K. Olsen, intemperance.

## STATEHOOD BILL COSTLY TO ARIZONA

Seven Thousand Square Miles of the Territory Annexed to Utah Through a Misunderstanding in the Senate

### KEARNS AMENDMENT STANDS AS ADOPTED

Its Opponents Mistaken in Believing That Bard's Victory Had Nullified the Action Changing Boundary

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, POST BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The confusion of many members of the Senate with regard to the amendment of Kearns transferring 7000 square miles out of the northwest corner of Arizona to Utah was an interesting feature in the fight over the statehood bill. The general understanding when the bill passed last night was that the failure of Arizona to get within the Union lines had carried defeat with it to the Kearns amendment, and as Senator Kearns was believed to have voted against the amendment having been voted regularly adopted, would hold good, notwithstanding Arizona remained out of the statehood reckoning, the general chagrin was no less evident than the satisfaction had been.

Kearns had offered an argument for the amendment that the territory included in the transfer was made inaccessible to officers of the law of Arizona by the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, which they could not cross, save by great detour carrying them through several States, and that the strip was in consequence a rendezvous of criminals menacing to Utah, whose peace officers could not follow them across the State line.

The interesting fact was disclosed to-day that the Senate Committee on Public Lands reported a bill granting to J. H. Butts right of way for a trail leading through the Grand Canyon, with the right to build a great suspension bridge over the main canyon. The daring and picturesque nature of the enterprise proposed lends its added interest to the fact that it will, when completed, overcome the difficulty which allowed Utah to slice 7000 square miles of the Territory of Arizona, without giving her anything whatever in return.

### UTAH SENATOR BADLY MIXED.

Kearns Claims He Voted "Nay" on Bard's Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate to-day received from Kearns of Utah a disclaimer of the vote in favor of separate statehood for New Mexico, with which the records for yesterday credited him. He said that he had been misunderstood by the clerks and that he had voted against the provision. Several Senators corroborated his statement, but a number asserted that they had understood him to vote for the amendment. Immediately after opening prayer Kearns took the floor and said:

"I rise to a question of personal privilege. In the first vote on the amendment of the Senate on the bill for the admission of Utah I voted 'nay' in a distinct manner. It appears the clerk misunderstood me, and I was numbered among those favoring the amendment."

The statement had the effect of bringing a number of Senators to their feet and a number of amendments and resolutions of statements as to their understanding of the Utah Senator's vote. The first of these was made by Nelson, who sits near Kearns in the Senate, who said: "I was sitting next to the Senator from Utah when he voted and heard him vote 'no' distinctly."

On the other hand, Foraker, sitting somewhat farther away, received an opposite impression. He said that he had been keeping a tally and had distinctly heard Kearns vote in the affirmative.

Other Senators sustaining Nelson's view were Quarles, Clapp, Kittredge, McCann, Scott, Dwyer, Dillinger, Hansbrough, Clay and Gorman. All expressed the conviction that the record of the clerks was justified.

### REJOICING IN NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 8.—Great enthusiasm prevails throughout the Territory over the passage of the statehood bill by the Senate, with the amendment admitting New Mexico as a separate State. Meetings of joy and jollifications were held here and in other New Mexico cities. The Legislature this afternoon passed resolutions thanking the United States Senate.

## SAYS CHINAMAN OFFERED BRIBE

Ah Wee, a property owner and one of the most influential residents of the Chinatown quarter, was arrested last night by Patrolman Skelly and booked on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and trying to bribe a policeman. Skelly was suspicious of the Celestial and placed him under arrest. The patrolman says Wee offered him \$5 to release him. Skelly took the Chinaman to the City Prison and locked him up. An ugly looking six-shooter was found in his possession.

### LOCKED FOR A WEEK IN REFRIGERATOR CAR

Travels From California to Missouri, Lives on Oranges, but Feet Are Frozen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—William Smith, aged 24, an orange refrigerator car at Pomona, Cal., on February 1 to take shelter from the rain and fell asleep and was locked in, was liberated here when the car reached its consignee. He had lived a week on oranges. He was thinly clad and the weather here being very cold his ill shod feet were frozen soon after he left the car. Smith is now in the City Hospital.

### FAVORABLE REPORT ON TREATIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations by unanimous vote to-day authorized a favorable report on the arbitration treaties between the United States and several foreign governments. An amendment was adopted providing for the submission to the Senate of each claim to be arbitrated under the treaties. The treaties are with Great Britain, Portugal, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Austria-Hungary.

**Death of Walter F. Plunkett.**

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—Walter F. Plunkett, a prominent young civil engineer, died very suddenly this evening. He was a native of San Francisco, where he had a mother and sisters.

## ADVOCATES BILLING OF IMBECILES

Club Woman Would Doom Deformed Infants.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—"The Spartans and Medes and Persians, who put their imbecile or deformed children to death as soon as born, were wiser than we," Mrs. Margaret Porwer told the Social Economics Club to-day in a general discussion of penitentiaries, reformatories and insane asylums.

"Brutal as it may seem, such an attitude is necessary for the greatest good to the greatest number," she continued. "Society would profit if the insane and hopelessly deformed were put to a swift, painless and legal death. In that respect some old pagan civilizations were in advance of our own."

"Asylums for the sustenance of such persons, where they drag out a miserable existence, should be replaced by hospitals for those of criminal and degenerate tendencies. Those who are hampaled should be done away with under legal sanction."

## FORGER POSES AS J. P. MORGAN

Special Dispatch to The Call.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 8.—Officers arrived here yesterday from Eureka, Cal., to take back a young man who has made use of the name of J. Pierpont Morgan to secure money. The man, who now says he is J. W. James of California, is wanted in Eureka to answer the charge of forging checks under the name of the great financier. He was caught in this city by Sheriff Lewis and at the time of his arrest was attempting to pass a forged check on a local liverman. James registered at the Palace Hotel here as "J. Pierpont Morgan." When taken into custody a check for \$100 payable to J. P. Morgan was found on his person. He admitted the check was forged.

The prisoner said that he bore no relation to the great multi-millionaire. He used the name simply because it was easier to pass a check by it than by any other.

### NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS INSTALLED BY UNIONS

Cooks' Association to Give Its Annual Unique Ball in Native Sons' Hall.

The newly elected officers of the following unions have been installed: The National Association of Postoffice Clerks—President, Daniel B. Dwyer; first vice president, James S. Sullivan; second vice president, J. McNaughton; third vice president, F. A. Haas; recording secretary, A. S. J. Woods; treasurer, Frank B. Sullivan; mutual benefit association committee—W. E. Murphy, A. R. Imbrie, F. B. McStocker, George J. Asmus; William Edsel; recording secretary, Eugene Dingley; financial secretary, John Guthrie; treasurer, William Meredith; sergeant at arms, William Sidon.

Hackmen's Union—President, M. W. Coffey; vice president, John McLaughlin; recording secretary, James Egan; financial secretary, Charles T. Quirey; warden, M. F. Shannon.

Preparations on a grand scale, far surpassing those of previous productions, are under way for the Cooks' Association of the Pacific Coast for the fifth annual ball to be given next Saturday night in Native Sons' Hall. Particular attention is being devoted to the "Culinary Art Display." And should it surpass the one which was on exhibition at the last annual ball and entertainment it will be well worth while patronizing.

### JAMES MORTON BROWER GOES TO HIS LAST REST

Typographical Union Pays a Fitting Tribute to the Memory of Its Departed Member.

Impressive services were held over the remains of James Morton Brower yesterday at the undertaking parlors of Charles H. J. Truman & Co., on Mission street, where the relatives and friends gathered to pay the tribute of their love and respect to the departed. The services were conducted under the auspices of San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21, of which Mr. Brower had been a faithful member.

A quartet composed of E. S. Belcher, David Hughes, J. E. Hooper and J. J. Chaudet, members of the craft, rendered several sacred selections over their fellow worker. Rev. F. M. Larkin, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, said prayers for the dead.

George N. Walton, who for years had worked alongside of Mr. Brower in the proofreading department of The Call, paid a sterling eulogy to his lost friend. He recalled many of the noble traits of character of the deceased and said that The Call had lost an energetic worker, who had rendered more than twenty years of faithful service to the paper.

The interment was at Cypress Lawn Cemetery. The following members acted as bearers: W. J. French, J. A. Snell, Fred E. Lake, J. H. MacMullen, E. Best and A. F. Smith. H. Reid acted as marshal.

Mr. Brower leaves a widow, brother and sister. Mrs. C. W. Pendleton, who came from Los Angeles to attend the funeral.

## MARSHALL FIELD AND CO.'S WAREHOUSE MANAGER Cured of Catarrh of Kidneys by Pe-ru-na.



JOHN T. SHEAHAN  
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"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble, such as I had, affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely, and I would not be without it for three months' salary."

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The catarrh may be acute or chronic. It may be of the dry or humid variety.

Whenever the kidney is affected by catarrh it is known as Bright's Disease. Peruna is the remedy for catarrh wherever located—whether in the kidneys, the head, the lungs or the pelvic organs.

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## IS SUED WHILE ON HONEYMOON TEN-YEAR-OLD AID'S A FORGER

Special Dispatch to The Call.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 8.—When Eleanor Campbell O'Kelly returns from her honeymoon trip with her belloby husband she will be confronted with a suit filed by Charles Rufus Campbell for a division of the vast estate left by the late Allen G. Campbell of Utah. Hearing of the case has been set for February 14, when Mrs. O'Kelly will be called upon to show cause why the son of her husband by a former wife should not enter at once into possession of one-sixth of the entire estate.

Allen G. Campbell died here about three years ago. He left an estate estimated at about \$1,500,000, consisting of property in California, Nevada, Utah and Kansas. The bulk of the estate is in land, mines and securities in the State of Utah. The greater part of this estate was left by the will to the widow. The provisions of the will placed the petitioner, Charles Rufus Campbell, under the guardianship of the widow.

Mrs. Campbell O'Kelly was formerly a school teacher in Salt Lake City and a society writer for one of the newspapers of that city. Last week she started Riverside by becoming the bride of Frank C. O'Kelly, former belloby at the Glenwood Tavern and about fifteen years her junior.

### SEAMEN'S UNION WOULD RAISE STANDARD OF SKILL

Andrew Furuseth Proposes Amendment to Bill Now Before House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Vigorous efforts are being made by the International Seamen's Union to raise the standard of skill in seamanship in order to reduce to a minimum marine disasters. The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries reported a bill yesterday amending the statute on this subject, which was prepared at the Department of Commerce and Labor, but in the opinion of members of the union, this bill is not specific enough in defining the standard. Through Andrew Furuseth of the legislative committee, important amendments to the bill have been proposed covering these points:

That not less than three-fourths of each complement called for by any minimum manning schedule established by the Department of Commerce and Labor in case of deck crews of American vessels shall be individually effective hands—that is, of ratings not over than able seamen.

That the able seaman shall be considered the unit upon which to calculate the number of effective hands, an ordinary seaman to be counted as two-thirds of one effective hand and boy to be counted as one-third of one effective hand.

That an able seaman, within the meaning of law, must be 18 years or more of age and must have had at least three years' experience at sea, of which at least one year shall have been aboard a sailing or other seagoing vessel.

### TWIN BABIES BORN ON TRAIN

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 8.—Twin sons were born to Mrs. W. E. Eastburn on a Southern Pacific train at Lathrop about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, while she and her husband were en route to this city from Oregon City, Ore. A physician happened to be on the train and he cared for the woman. Both babies are healthy ones and with their mother are none the worse for having come into the world under such conditions.

The railroad company ran the tourist sleeper through to this city from Niles to accommodate the mother. Here an ambulance met the train and the Eastburn family were taken at once to the home of her father, W. C. Douglass.

### WATER IS MISSING.

PAUL C. HARRIS, a waiter by occupation, is reported missing from his lodgings at 928 Post street. Harris has been acting in a queer manner lately and his friends fear that he has taken his life. He was last seen February 5.

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