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## SENATOR DEPEW GETS THE PLUM

### Governor Odell Says That Depew Will Be Re-elected Without Opposition.

New York, Dec. 30.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew said during the day that he had won in his campaign for reelection to the United States senate. He made the announcement after a conference, by appointment, with Governor Odell, Speaker of the Assembly, Nixon and State Senators Elmsberg and Maltby. The conference was not a long one and when over the senator came downstairs smiling and apparently very happy. He went to the reporters; greeted them warmly and said:

"Gentlemen, the fight is all over. A harmonious outcome has been brought about by the only man in the state that could have done it—Governor Odell. He has done magnificently in this case and the party is now harmonious."

Governor Odell announced later that the United States senatorship had been settled and the name of Chauncey M. Depew would be the only one presented at the Republican caucus.

In reply to a question whether this agreement was in accord with his own personal preference or whether he yielded to the party leaders Governor Odell said:

"I would not be human if I did not have a personal preference, but what I wanted was to find out the choice of the whole party."

The governor added that he would not allow his personal preference to interfere in the choice of the party.

When the governor was asked what the attitude of President Roosevelt on the senatorship was he said:

"He has never expressed any preference to me."

**NO ACTION THIS SESSION.**

Congress and Garfield's Plan for Control of Corporations.

Washington, Dec. 30.—It is not expected that legislation looking to the carrying into effect of the recommendations of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, will be initiated at the present session of congress. Mr. Garfield's argument in support of the federal charter plan for corporations doing an interstate business is

being considered, however, by members of congress. As the head of the bureau of corporations Mr. Garfield holds that the manner in which the question should be handled should be initiated, not by him, but by congress. Mr. Garfield had a talk with the president during the day, but the nature of the conference was not disclosed.

**IN COMPLETE CONTROL.**

Colorado Republicans Propose to Re-seat Governor Peabody.

Denver, Dec. 30.—By the action of the state canvassing board in issuing certificates of election as senators to Casimero Davela and Henry B. Millard the Republicans have secured such absolute control of the general assembly that it is now regarded in Democratic circles as highly probable that Governor James H. Peabody will be re-seated. The Republicans plan, it is said, to accomplish this by throwing out the vote of all Democratic wards of Denver and counting the vote of the Republican wards. The senate now stands: Republicans 19, Democrats 15, vacancy 1. On joint ballot the legislature stands: Republican 66, Democratic 33.

**WANTS IMMEDIATE ACTION.**

Taft Favors Tariff Reduction on Philippine Products.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary Taft, who is engaged just now with matters pertaining to the Philippines, had a conference during the day with the president regarding questions relating to the archipelago. The secretary desires that the proposed reduction in the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco should be provided for at this session of congress and he hopes to obtain a rate on sugar and tobacco imported from the Philippines of 25 per cent of the regular Dingley rate.

**Jap Warships Off Java.**

Batavia, Island of Java, Dutch East Indies, Dec. 30.—Some warships showing the Japanese colors passed Anjer, sixty miles west of Batavia, during the day.

### CHARGED BY RUSSIANS.

Japanese Enlisting Chinese to Assist in War.

Mukden, Dec. 30.—Irrefutable evidence has been obtained at headquarters that the Japanese are not only hiring Chinese bandits to operate on the Russian flanks but that they are enlisting Chinese under Japanese officers.

The Japanese are adopting cunning expedients to defeat the surprise attacks of the Russian scouts, from which they have suffered much. They cover the steep approaches of their trenches with water, which freezes, forms ice slides and makes the scouts slip and fall in confusion. In other places the Japanese scatter millet stalks over the approaches, the cracking of which gives them warning of the presence of Russian scouts.

**Many Jap Officers Killed.**

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Army headquarters publishes a list of casualties, presumably at Port Arthur, showing that forty-nine officers from the rank of colonel downward were killed and that fifty-eight from colonel downward were wounded.

### BUSINESS PARALYZED.

Blizzard in Michigan Has Continued Three Days.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 30.—The blizzard which has been sweeping Northern Michigan the last three days, the worst in years, has caused one death, numerous accidents and paralyzed business generally, causing heavy financial loss.

In a head-on collision between two locomotives on the Hecla and Torch Lake railroad of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company during the blinding snow storm Engineer Gus Hassel was killed and Fireman Patrick Cudaly seriously injured.

The storm has paralyzed business and caused large loss to railroads, mining companies and storekeepers. Operations at nearly all stamp mills are discontinued owing to railroad tieup.

### WOMAN AND SON DIE IN FIRE.

Horribly Burned by Lamp Explosion While Eating.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 30.—While Mrs. Pasquale Dell and her little son were eating supper a lamp exploded and ignited the clothes of both. They were horribly burned and died within a few hours.

**Activity in French Navyyard.**

Toulon, France, Dec. 30.—Owing to the crisis in Morocco the navyyard here shows the greatest activity. Preparations are going on to have a naval division, consisting of the battleships Charlemagne and Iena and two cruisers, in readiness to proceed to Morocco if the crisis accentuates.

### AFTER HARD STRUGGLE

RIHLING FORT AT PORT ARTHUR NOW IN POSSESSION OF THE BESIEGING FORCE.

CAPTURE COSTS JAPS 1,000 MEN

UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS OF DYNAMITE FOLLOWED BY A DARING CHARGE.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army Before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 30.—Rihlung fort was captured at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, with a thousand Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines exploded at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning made breaches in the front wall, through which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped.

### JAP OFFICIAL REPORT.

Desperate Fighting Preceded Capture of Rihlung Mountain.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—After months of fighting, sapping and mining the Japanese forces have finally occupied Rihlung mountain.

A report received from the headquarters of the Third Japanese army before Port Arthur, received here on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at midnight, says:

"On Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock in the morning, the left center column of our army, following some heavy explosions on the frontal parapet of Rihlung mountain, charged and occupied the parapet under cover of fire from heavy guns and constructed defense works despite the enemy's fire."

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when our occupation was practically assured, we charged and occupied the inner lines of heavy gun positions, subsequently dislodging a remnant of the enemy's force stubbornly holding the gorge fort, which we occupied and captured the entire works."

### Main Line Still Unbroken.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The war office points out that the occupation of Rihlung mountain, at the best, only makes the Japanese masters of the entire terrace beyond the principal forts of Keelwan and leaves the main line unbroken.

### TROOPS REMAIN IN TRENCHES.

No Change in Front of Japanese Second Army.

General Oku's Headquarters, via Fusan, Dec. 30.—No change has taken place at the front of the Second army. The Russians continue a daily bombardment, firing at random, and resulting in few casualties. The Japanese soldiers pick up 15-centimeter shell cases and with them make charcoal burners to heat the bombproofs. Occasional collisions take place between patrols, the Russians always retreating. Both sides seem satisfied to remain in the trenches.

Lieutenant General Sir William Nicholson, director general of military intelligence of the British war office, who was attached to the Japanese army, has left here on his way to England.

### SHOW SOME ACTIVITY.

Russians Attack Jap Positions South of Mukden.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Manchurian army headquarters reports as follows: "On Dec. 27 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russians, with heavy field guns, bombarded the Shalsho river railroad bridge in the neighborhood of the station and the Russian guns at Tallentun shelled Chisiangtung and Shullintou. Russian cavalry attacked Helmtun at sunset on the same day, but were repulsed by Japanese cavalry. At 8:30 o'clock on the same evening the Russian cavalry enveloped the Japanese pickets, who were reinforced and finally repulsed the enemy. The Japanese casualties were three men killed."

### BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

Russian Admiral Retires From International Commission.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Admiral Kaznakoff is returning to Russia and will be replaced by Vice Admiral Douboassoff as Russian commissioner on the international commission at Paris which is to inquire into the North sea incident. Douboassoff starts for Paris next week.

Admiral Kaznakoff is returning because of ill health. It seems not yet determined absolutely whether he will be able to continue as a member of the commission. At the admiralty the news of his breakdown did not cause surprise, it being feared when he was appointed that he would not support the strain.

### ELKINS TO DRAW BILL.

Believes in Creation of an Interstate Commerce Court.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Elkins has begun the preparation of a bill intended to make effective President Roosevelt's ideas regarding the abolition of rebate giving by railroads. Elkins believes the only solution of the problem lies in the creation of an interstate commerce court to have authority over all matters relating to railroad and steamboat rates.

## DEFENSE WILL CLAIM INSANITY

### Indications That Mrs. Chadwick Will So Plead When Placed on Trial.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Dr. C. J. Aldrich, an alienist, called upon Mrs. Chadwick at the county jail during the day and had a conference with her.

Dr. Aldrich has been called as an expert in a number of criminal cases heretofore where the defense claimed insanity.

The visit of Dr. Aldrich is taken to indicate the line of defense that will be set up in Mrs. Chadwick's case. P. D. Quigley, law partner of J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said during the day that nothing would be done in regard to securing bail for Mrs. Chadwick before next Tuesday, if then.

Should a motion be filed in the United States district court asking that bail be fixed for the release of Mrs. Chadwick District Attorney Sullivan will demand that a bond of not less than \$30,000 on the various federal indictments be named.

County Prosecutor Keeler has issued a capias for the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick in the event of her release on bail by the government authorities. Mr. Keeler said that he thought the county criminal court would require at least \$30,000 bond for the release of Mrs. Chadwick on the several indictments returned against her by the county grand jury.

Mrs. Chadwick has sent the following telegram to her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, in care of Sheriff Barry at the Hoffman House, New York, to be delivered immediately upon the doctor's arrival from Europe: "Come to Cleveland with Sheriff Barry immediately. Do not fight extradition and avoid loss of time and money."

It is probable that no date will be set for the trial of Mrs. Chadwick in the federal court until after the appointment of a successor to United States District Judge Wing, who recently forwarded his resignation to Washington. Judge Wing's resignation is to take effect Feb. 1.

### CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Main Witness in Murder Trial Shot in Same Locality.

New York, Dec. 30.—Standing almost in the very spot where Robert Brennan was shot to death by Patrolman Arthur Mallon last May William O'Brien, a homeless waiter, who gave the most important testimony in the trial which resulted in Mallon being sent to prison for twenty years, received a bullet wound which probably will result in his death. O'Brien's assailants escaped and he has refused to make any statement which would assist the officers in learning their identity.

"When you go against the cops you get all that's coming to you," the wounded man said as he lay on the floor of a saloon awaiting the arrival of the ambulance. Three men are under arrest as suspects.

O'Brien was walking down the Bowery and had just passed the saloon where Brennan was killed when a shot rang out and he fell with a bullet in his abdomen. The police advance the theory that O'Brien had been in a fight and that he was shot after he had stabbed his adversary.

### CITATION DISMISSED.

District Judge Explains Alleged Act of Contempt.

Denver, Dec. 30.—District Judge Samuel L. Carpenter appeared before the supreme court during the day in response to a citation requiring him to show cause why he should not quash the alternative writ of mandamus issued by him against the state board of canvassers and explain why he assumed jurisdiction in disregard of the opinion and judgment of the supreme court.

Judge Carpenter explained that he did not know the full purport of the supreme court's decision when he issued the writs and admitted that the higher court's order made it obligatory to discontinue the proceedings in the district. His explanation was accepted and the citation against him was dismissed.

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

Only a few Toys left; they go at One-Half Price

## O'LEARY & BOWSER

### Bemidji, Minnesota.

Soiled Handkerchiefs All our 35c and 50c Handkerchiefs for 25c

Saturday morning our Great Semi-Annual Inventory Sale will begin. It will close Saturday, Jan 7, and will give customers eight days of rare bargains

<h4>Ladies' Fur Coats.</h4>  <p>Ladies' \$65.00 Electric Seal coats Martin trimmed sale price..... \$50 00</p> <p>Ladies' \$55.00 Krimmer coats sale price..... 45 00</p> <p>Ladies' \$35.00 Electric Seal and Astrakhan coats sale price..... 28 50</p> <p>Ladies' \$50.00 Astrakhan coats sale price..... 42 50</p> <p>Ladies' \$45.00 Astrakhan coats sale price..... 35 00</p> <p>Ladies' \$40.00 Wool Seal Capes sale price..... 31 50</p>	<h4>Misses', Children's and Infants' Coats</h4>  <p>at a discount of 25 per cent. ❧ ❧ ❧</p>	<h4>Men's Overcoats.</h4>  <p>Men's \$12 Overcoats..... \$ 9 50</p> <p>Men's \$15 Overcoats..... 11 50</p> <p>Men's \$18 Overcoats..... 13 50</p> <p>Men's \$20 Overcoats..... 16 50</p>	<h4>Ladies' Cloth Coats.</h4> <p>We have a few 1904 coats left that we will close out at the following price:</p> <p>Ladies' Black Satin Lined Tourist coat, size 36, regular price \$32.00 sale price..... \$25 00</p> <p>Ladies' Blue Full Satin Lined Tourist coat, size 38, regular price \$25.00 sale price..... 20 00</p> <p>Ladies' \$15.00 Short Coats, sale price..... 12 50</p> <p>Ladies' \$12.00 Short Coats, sale price..... 9 50</p> <p>Ladies' \$8.00 Short coats, sale price..... 5 00</p> <p>Ladies' \$6.00 Short coats, sale price..... 4 95</p> <p>Ladies' \$5.00 Short coats, sale price..... 3 95</p>
<h4>One-Half Off.</h4> <p>We have about a dozen Ladies' Cloth Coats carried over from last year; they range in price from \$10.00 to \$22.50, and all are in perfect condition; during this sale they go at one-half price.</p>	<h4>Men's Sheep Lined Coats.</h4> <p>The weather has been too warm for Sheep Lined Coats, consequently we have a very large stock on hand. They are sold on a very close margin; one fourth off will mean a great loss to us, but they must go and one-fourth off will be the price.</p>	<h4>Men's Underwear.</h4> <p>1 lot All Wool White Knit Underwear; our \$1.75 quality; sale price, per garment..... \$1.50</p>	<h4>Ladies' Suits.</h4> <p>We have a few Fall Suits in stock; they are the latest, but we want to close them out before inventory; they go at a discount of 25 per cent.</p>
<h4>Boys' Overcoats.</h4> <p>Our entire stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats is offered at one-fourth off from the regular price.</p>	<h4>Men's Dress Shirts.</h4>  <p>1 lot Men's 65c and 75c Shirts made from good percale; sale price..... 50c</p> <p>1 lot Men's Extra Fine Dress shirts, our 90c and \$1 quality; sale price..... 75c</p>	<h4>Men's Wool Socks.</h4> <p>1 lot Men's Heavy All Wool 50c Sox; sale price..... 33c</p>	<h4>Ladies' Shirt Waists.</h4> <p>All odd Shirt Waists in silks at one-third off.</p>

THERE WILL BE MANY OTHER BARGAINS.