



On January 24 after a week of untiring effort on the part of the democratic leaders, Henry M. Teller was re-elected as senator from Colorado.

An important move on the part of the legislature of Nebraska was taken on January 24 when Senator Hall of Douglas county took the first steps to insure the calling of a constitutional convention to amend the constitution of the state.

A definite arrangement for the formation of a combine among the owners of anthracite coal mines in England was made on January 24 and it is understood that the company is to be organized with a capital of \$15,000,000.

On January 25 it was reported from Mexico City that news had been received by minister of the interior of earthquake and volcanic disturbances near Urique, in the state of Chihuahua. Nentanana mountain has been riven in twain and the atmosphere is filled with fine volcanic dust.

Volcanic disturbances are also reported from Italy, the Stromboli volcano being in eruption. It is said that great quantities of lava and stones are being thrown up to an immense distance from the crater.

On January 26 it was reported by the Associated press that the Brazilian legation in London announced that the Bolivian minister at Rio Janeiro has notified the Brazilian government that President Pando has given him power to enter a formal agreement with Brazil concerning the Acre dispute. These negotiations are expected to lead to a peaceful solution of the difficulty. The Brazilian government has ordered a naval and military mobilization to meet the eventualities of the situation.

The state senate in session at Olympia, Wash., on January 26 adopted a memorial petitioning congress to pass, and instructing the representatives from that state to work for the omnibus statehood bill.

It was reported from Denver, Colo., on January 26 that the Navajo Indians on their reservation in New Mexico are in a starving condition. The drought of last season coupled with the severe winter is responsible for this condition and unless aid is soon given, hundreds of the Indians will starve to death.

An Associated press cablegram from Copenhagen under date of January 26 says: "The Eestersunds Posten publishes a report to the effect that American mining speculators have made large purchases of iron and copper mines in northern Sweden and northern Norway, and that the great Scandinavian companies are likely to be incorporated in the American copper trust."

While 200 excursionists were ashore at St. Pierre recently, Mount Pelee volcano again erupted and the excursionists had a narrow escape with their lives. It is said that about 800 feet of the volcano's cone has been blown away.

On January 26 it was announced

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from Berlin that written declarations regarding the raising of the blockade in Venezuelan ports have been exchanged between Minister Bowen and the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. It is agreed that the blockade will be immediately raised as soon as an agreement is concluded relating to the guarantees to be given by Venezuela as to the customs revenue.

Judge W. R. Day of Ohio has accepted the tender of appointment as associate judge of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras on the retirement of the latter.

A volunteer force recently sent out from Bolinao in the province of Zambales, Philippine islands, against the Ladrones in that vicinity has been defeated and three Americans with the party were killed, according to a cablegram from Manila dated January 26.

It is generally believed, says a cablegram from London, that the death sentence passed upon Colonel Lynch for high treason will be commuted to penal servitude for life, subject to further consideration after a term of years.

It is claimed that the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States will raise a serious difference of opinion between this country and Great Britain as regards the sugar bounties. England fears that the abolition of these duties will be nullified by the reciprocity treaty and all the advantages it has secured in this way be sacrificed.

A notable tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley took place at Canton, O., on January 27. A banquet in his memory was given and the guests comprised distinguished men from all over the country, President Roosevelt being the principal speaker of the evening.

Congressman Chester L. Long was elected United States senator from Kansas January 27.

On January 27 Senator Fairbanks from Indiana was elected to succeed himself as United States senator from that state.

On January 26 the chamber of deputies of France voted 1,100,000 francs to defray the expense of relief work following the volcanic disaster of May last in Martinique, and pensioning the widows and orphans of the officials killed at the time of that catastrophe.

An appalling railroad wreck took place in the vicinity of New York city on January 27 and twenty-four people are known to have perished.

It was announced from Berlin on January 27 that the title and rank of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary have been conferred on Baron Speck von Sternberg, who succeeds Dr. Von Holleben as the representative of Germany at Washington.

A fire in the Colney Hatch insane asylum near London on January 27 caused the death of about fifty women patients. Although there were nearly

600 patients in the building at the time of the fire, all were removed in safety except the number stated.

A collision occurred between two passenger trains near Vailsburg, Ariz., on January 28, the trains colliding with terrific force and afterwards taking fire from the exploding oil tanks of the engines. Eleven cars were consumed, a large number of people were injured and the number burned to death is yet unknown.

It was reported by the Associated Press from Topeka, Kas., on January 29 that a resolution had been introduced in the legislature to amend the state election laws so as to exclude all negroes from voting and to require all foreign born people to become fully naturalized before voting.

The assembly of California by a vote of 54 to 9 passed resolutions on January 29 instructing Senators Perkins and Bard to vote against the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

Levi Anthony was elected to succeed Senator George Turner as sen-

ator from Washington on January 29.

The rebellion in several provinces in China continues to spread and it seems that the officials are powerless. Threats of a general uprising have been made and it is said that the rebel forces now number about 50,000. The disturbances are directed mostly against the foreign element in the empire, the missionaries especially being in great danger.

On January 30 Lee S. Overman, the nominee of the democrats, was elected as United States senator to succeed Peter C. Pritchard from North Carolina.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon signed the Lewis and Clark fair bill on January 30 and appointed the commissioners.

Dr. Merrill Wyman, one of the distinguished physicians of America, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on January 30 at the age of 90 years. His writings on medical subjects were widely circulated and considered as authoritative.

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