

THE HOUSE FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO

Vote Stood 188 For San Francisco, and 159 For New Orleans

PLACE FOR THE CANAL EXPOSITION

Vote Taken On a Roll Call—Western City Won by Capturing the Republican Vote—New England Representatives Cast Their Ballots for San Francisco—No Attempt Made to Restrain Applause.

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CONTESTS OVER SEATS IN THE CONNECTICUT HOUSE

Committee Decides to Hear All Contests Upon Their Merits

VACCINATION RAID AT 4 A. M.

Feature of Smallpox Outbreak in City of Philadelphia

MEXICAN PASSENGER TRAINS

In Hands of Revolutionists—Passengers Being Well Treated

Declared Himself a Thief, Asked to Be Locked Up

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 1.—Albert Broutelle, 18 years old, walked into a police station shortly after midnight today and said, "I'm a thief."

Official Report of Rising of Natives in Penape, Caroline Islands

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The official report of the rising of natives in Penape, Caroline Islands, a month ago, in which 10 Europeans and five friendly natives were killed, says that on January 13 the police stormed the cliffs on which the insurgents were fortified.

Credentials Presented

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Bulkeley yesterday afternoon presented in the Senate the credentials of his successor, George P. McLean.

Cabled Paragraphs

Rome, Jan. 31.—American Ambassador Leshman, who has had a holiday in America, returned to his post here today.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Paul Singer, socialist, and member of the Reichstag, died today from inflammation of the lungs. He was born in this city in 1844.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—It was officially announced today that in view of the plague epidemic in the East the tour of Crown Prince Frederick William will be terminated at Calcutta from which he will return home.

London, Jan. 31.—The second parliament of King George's assembled today with little ceremony the speaker was not present and the opening of the session will be terminated at Calcutta from which he will return home.

Dublin, Jan. 31.—Andrew Phibbin of New York, who was injured in an automobile accident last September, died suddenly at his hotel here last night. He had been having a holiday of several months in this city.

CLASH IN SENATE BETWEEN BEVERIDGE AND BAILEY

Over the Bill Providing for Permanent Tariff Board

Washington, Jan. 31.—The sharp contest which the measure providing for a permanent tariff board is destined to arouse in the Senate was foreshadowed in that body today in a clash between Senators Beveridge and Bailey.

The bill creating the board was received at one o'clock. Senator Beveridge was occupying the floor at the time and he was interrupted by Senator Bailey.

Mr. Bailey insisted that Mr. Burton be permitted to interrupt. The Indiana senator suggested that the tariff board bill be referred to a committee but that it lie on the table to be taken up at any time for consideration.

The request aroused evident feeling on the part of Mr. Bailey. "I demand the regular order," he shouted.

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HALL AND BARBER FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Unanimously Nominated at Caucus of Windham County Republicans

(Special to The Bulletin.) Hartford, Jan. 31.—The total republican representation of Windham county in the legislature at a caucus held Tuesday afternoon unanimously nominated E. H. Hall of Windham and Charles E. Barber of Plainfield for county commissioners.

NEW COMMERCE COURT

Five of President Taft's Appointments Confirmed by Senate

Washington, Jan. 31.—Five of President Taft's appointments of United States circuit court judges were confirmed by the Senate today. They included William H. Burton of Montana against whom a fight was made by Montana land owners.

SOLDIERS' HOME BURNS

Blaze at Bristol, R. I., Starts in Culinary Department

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 31.—Hot fat in the kitchen of the Soldiers' home here today started a fire which destroyed the main building and a dormitory. The inmates, who escaped uninjured, took refuge in the other buildings of the institution. The loss may reach \$20,000.

William Adler Must Serve Six Years in Federal Penitentiary

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—After overruling a motion for a new trial Judge Gray in the United States court today sentenced William Adler, former president of the defunct State National Bank, to serve six years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary.

Reappointment of Collector of Customs Rejected by Senate

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate today rejected the re-appointment of Fred C. Harper to be collector of customs at Seattle, Wash. Matt Piles, a brother of Senator Piles, was a candidate for collector. Senator Piles told the Senate that Harper was objectionable to him and adverse action was taken.

Nominated as Postmaster at New Britain

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president today nominated Ira H. Hicks as postmaster at New Britain, Conn.

Senator Bulkeley Objects

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, Jan. 31.—The so-called senators of the "old school" today played a trick on the Senate by blocking a vote in the Senate on the Lorimer case.

The Connecticut Senate and House

MASS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION BROUGHT IN.

RADICAL EXCISE MATTERS

Including One With the Raines Law Hotel Idea—Business of Interest to This Section of the State.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 31.—More than five hundred pieces of proposed legislation are thought to have been shovelled upon the legislative clerks today, during the longest sittings either branch has held so far this year.

Some excise matters are radical, including one which in effect follows the Raines law hotel idea in New York state. The Connecticut Temperance union put in many measures aimed to further control the liquor traffic.

During the open discussion of topics touching the welfare of the State, Thomas J. Reilly, congressman-elect from the Second district, delivered a sensational address. He said that the excise matters were a new first class funeral, fires on a good strong windy day when the fire hoses knocked in the head.

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SENATE

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor D. A. Blakeslee and prayer was by Chaplain Sexton.

By Senator Fenn—Appropriating \$100,000 for Connecticut Institute for the Blind. Humane Institutions.

By Senator Padlock—Requiring that the purchase of any new automobile by any person buying five arms shall be taken by the seller. Judiciary.

By Senator Mahan—Appointing Eugene H. Burr, Henry H. Gallup, Edwin C. Pliny and James A. Doughty trustees of the Norwich hospital for the insane. Humane Institutions.

By Senator Mahan—Authorizing the city of New London to issue park bonds to the amount of \$50,000 at 4 per cent. The money to be used in the purchase of land for a woman's college, cities and boroughs.

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By Senator Mahan—Incorporating Thames, Conn., as a corporation. Bills.

By Senator Peck—Requiring prosecuting attorneys to make returns of all money received by them to the county clerk. Judiciary.

By Senator Peck—Requiring prosecuting officers to give receipts for money received and to make quarterly returns of the same to the county clerk. Judiciary.

By Senator Dickerman—For the establishment and maintenance of a safety fund for fire insurance corporations. Insurance.

By Senator Hammond—For the detention of witnesses in criminal cases. Judiciary.

By Senator Peck—Authorizing cities and boroughs to issue street railway bonds to the amount of \$100,000 at not more than 4-1/2 per cent. Cities and boroughs.

By Senator Peck—To allow women to vote at municipal elections. Women's suffrage.

By Senator Peck—For the establishment of a state farm for drunks. Humane Institutions.

By Senator Peck—For a workingmen's compensation law. Judiciary.

By Senator Hammond—For the appropriation of \$300 for the support of the Windham County Bar Library association. Judiciary.

By Senator Wright—From town of Norwich for annexation of a part of New York's Neck to Central school district. New towns and probate districts.

By Senator Mahan—From city of New London for annexation of town of Waterford. Cities and boroughs. Adjourned to Wednesday.

Meriden's Mayor Open Mouthed

SENATIONAL SPEECH AT BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET.

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 31.—The annual banquet of the Meriden Business Men's association was held this evening in the Auditorium.

Dr. E. T. Bradstreet was toastmaster, and the prominent citizens who delivered speeches were L. L. Gardner, president of the association; Col. W. E. F. Landers, assistant adjutant general; N. N. C. Williams, president of the International Silver company.

The event was a sort of get-together affair and about 250 Meriden representatives of business and professional men attended.

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Condensed Telegrams

After forty-one years of service along the Atlantic coast, the light-house tender Verbera is to be sold to the highest bidder.

The collection and publication of the records of the Revolutionary war is authorized by a bill passed by the Senate. The papers are said to be much scattered.

The Interstate Commerce Commission heard charges that the railroads handling grain shipments for export discriminated in favor of Montreal and against New York.

Senator Beveridge made an effort to get an agreement to vote on the Lorimer case on February 4. Senator Bulkeley objected and the effort was abandoned for the time.

President Taft promised Miss Martha Barry that while on his Southern tour beginning in the early part of March, he would stop at the Barry school, near Rome, Ga.

Attorney General Wickham protested to the Supreme Court against a review of the conviction of officials of the American Naval Stores company for a criminal of the anti-trust law.

The body of Senator Don Anibal Cruz the late Chilean minister, was taken to Hainesport, N. J., where it was to be buried where it will be transferred to the Delaware, which will take it to Chili.

Dr. James A. Harrison, for fifteen years professor of English and romance languages in the University of Virginia, and one of the best known authors of the south, died at Charlottesville, Tuesday.

The proposed ordinance to prohibit use of hats protruding more than an inch from a woman's hat was reported unfavorably Tuesday by the committee on laws and legislation of the New York board of aldermen.

Postmaster General Hitchcock proposed to discontinue the service of a superintendent railway mail service, with headquarters at Austin, Tex., to Inspector-in-charge at St. Louis, Mo., succeeding Walter S. Mayer.

The improvement of Flushing Bay, N. Y., by locating a new channel at an estimated cost of \$22,000 and \$5,500 annually for maintenance is recommended in a report sent to Congress by the War department.

The secretary of commerce and labor has submitted to congress supplementary reports on the fisheries and the support of the bureau of fisheries and \$125,000 for the construction of an immigration station at Boston.

The Norwegian steamer Lovestak at Norfolk, Va., was attached Tuesday upon federal court libel on the part of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, claiming \$7,000 damages for collision in New York harbor. The steamer was bonded and released.

The second trial of State Senator Stanton C. Pemberton and former Representative Joseph C. Clarke, charged with conspiracy to give a bribe in connection with awarding the contract for furnishing the Senate and House chamber at Springfield, Ill., opened.

The president yesterday named the following promotion: Colonel Robert K. Walker, of Idaho, register of the land office at Juneau, Alaska.

The House of Representatives voted 117 to 42 to refer the District of Columbia from erecting a reformatory or any other penal institution within a radius of 10 miles of Mount Vernon, Va., to the State of Virginia or Maryland side of the Potomac river.

A letter from Theodore Roosevelt reiterating "I am a progressive" was read in Jersey City at the annual dinner of the so-called New Idea Republican club. The speaker was Clifford Pinchot and United States Senator Champ D. Miller.

WILL OPPOSE REMOVAL OF NAVAL STATION. Congressman Higgins Will Make Hard Fight—Some Committee Did Understand Situation.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, Jan. 31.—The provision in the naval appropriation bill, just reported to the house, regarding the removal of the naval station at Annapolis, Md., is as follows: "The secretary of the navy is hereby authorized and directed to abandon and dispose of the naval reservation at Annapolis, Md., and at Port Royal, South Carolina; and Sacketts Harbor, New York, and transfer to civil property, machinery and other material as may be of use in the naval establishment to other navy yards and stations, and he is further authorized and directed to dispose of the real estate in the manner most advantageous to the United States government, and shall report to congress the disposition of such material and real estate at its next regular session."

The report states that this paragraph is inserted upon the recommendation of the navy department, on the ground that the maintenance of these stations is uneconomical and that their removal would be without affecting the efficiency of the service. There is, however, going to be opposition to the proposition. Senator Tillman has presented in the Senate a resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy to show how much money has been spent by the government at these yards, and the senator gave notice that he would oppose the abandonment when the bill comes to the Senate.

Mr. Higgins will also probably oppose it in the house. Some of the members of the naval affairs committee of the house are said to be of the opinion that they did not understand the government would have to give up the land where the present yard is, and that it could not be sold. The navy department, on the other hand, claims that this matter has been fully explained to the naval committee. Just what the result will be is in doubt.

Fell from Veranda on Fourth Floor. Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 1.—Albert Bergman was found early this morning on the floor of the fourth floor of a block in which he lives. His home is on the fourth floor, and it is believed that he fell from the veranda in the rear of his tenement. At a hospital it was found that he had a fracture of the skull, but not necessarily fatal.

Burns Proved Fatal. Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Aggie Bragg, aged 82 years, died this afternoon from the effects of burns received seven weeks ago. Mrs. Bragg fell down a flight of stairs with a lighted lamp in her hand and her clothing caught fire.

Hains to Seek a Parole. Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 31.—It is understood that Captain Peter C. Hains, who is serving a term in Sing Sing for the slaying of William E. Hamm, will make application soon for a parole.

\$10,000 Fire Loss At New Britain

ONE MAN, MICHAEL GLYNN, WAS SUFFOCATED.

NEW HAVEN ROAD STATION

Fire Started in Basement, Where the Heating Apparatus is Located—General Alarm Called Out Department.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 31.—In a fire which burned out a large part of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad station here tonight, one man, Michael Glynn, aged about 37 years, lost his life. The loss on the building is estimated at about \$10,000.

The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective boiler, as it started in the north end of the station where the heating apparatus was located. From there it worked up through an open stairway to the waiting room and with the exception of the ticket office burned out practically the whole room. The baggage and telegraph rooms, which occupy a part of the building, were not damaged.

General Alarm Rang In. When the fire was discovered a general alarm called out the whole of the city's fire apparatus. The fire was a congested center with business blocks, stores and factories close by. Dense smoke filled the place when the firemen arrived and it was a matter of detail was endeavoring to grope its way through the south entrance of the basement to get at the seat of the flames that some of the firemen stumbled over Glynn lying on the stairway, where he had apparently fallen overcome by smoke while engaged in his work. He was unconscious but still alive when found, but died soon after being carried out into the open air. He was not employed about the station and it is supposed he had made his way to the basement to find a sleeping place there.

STEAM ENGINE BROKE DOWN, AIR SUPPLY CUT OFF.

Twelve Workmen, All Negroes, Suffocated in a Caisson.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 31.—Twelve workmen, all negroes, were suffocated to death here late tonight in a caisson in the Passaic river. The victims consisted of a caisson, the steam engine work preparatory to the reconstruction of the Center street bridge between here and Harrison.

The accident occurred on a floating pontoon anchored off the Newark bank of the river and close to the bridge. The steam apparatus was being supplied with air from the caisson. The caisson was being sunk for the purpose of building concrete piers intended to support the Newark cantilever of the McAdoo tunnel system.

Shortly after 11 o'clock and while the entire night gang was in the bottom of the caisson, the steam engine broke down. As a result the air supply to the men was cut off and they suffocated.

Hurry calls for assistance were telephoned by men at work on the bridge. There was immediate response, but the rescuers were unable to get to the mouth of the caisson, and he was able to pass a rope around the caisson. The men were rescued and the caisson was raised. The caisson was being sunk for the purpose of building concrete piers intended to support the Newark cantilever of the McAdoo tunnel system.

MEMBERS OF SCHENK FAMILY GET ANONYMOUS LETTERS. Dire Threats if Prosecution of Mrs. Schenk is Continued.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Since John O. Schenk was arrested after a sensational trial on the charge of attempting to poison her husband, and the announcement was made that eleven jurors favored her acquittal, members of the Schenk family have been in receipt of many anonymous letters which it is alleged come under the name of "The Evening Star."

The prosecution of Mrs. Schenk is continued. It was stated today that the members of the Schenk family have been given to the post office department, and an effort will be made to find the writers. John O. Schenk, arrested on the charge of attempting to poison her husband, Mrs. Mary Dopplein, have received such letters, it is said.

CONGRESS TUESDAY.

Panama Canal Exposition Fight—Rivers and Harbors Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Today's session of the house of representatives was overshadowed by a determined fight over the Panama canal, four years hence, and recognition by New Orleans and San Francisco, aspirants for an exposition in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal. Four years hence, the exposition will be held. The senate passed the rivers and harbors bill, carrying an appropriation of \$35,000,000. If both houses are to be in session tomorrow.

No Disposition to Waive Jail Sentences. Washington, Jan. 31.—Clarence S. Darrow and two other Chicago lawyers called on Attorney General Wickham today seeking to compromise the indictments against them on six or seven individual defendants in the prosecution of the Illinois Fruit delivery company. The men were fined over \$50,000 and jail sentences ranging from six months to a year and a half were imposed. Mr. Wickham gave the lawyers an answer, but they understood that the department of justice has no disposition to waive the jail sentences in the case.

Vote February 2d on Ocean Subsidy Bill. Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate today agreed unanimously to vote February 2 on the ocean mail subsidy bill. The request for such an agreement was made by Senator Gallinger. A similar effort had been made half a dozen times but has been ineffective.

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