

LEGISLATORS ARE READY FOR WORK

WAR OF CONTENDING FACTIONS ON AT SACRAMENTO

LLOYD MAY BE CHIEF CLERK

Members of the Senate and the Assembly Will Hold a Caucus This Morning to Perfect Organization

By a Staff Correspondent
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—All of the Republican political ammunition that California affords is now centered here, and the merry war between the contending senatorial factions for control of the legislature goes on, with no probability of a settlement in caucus.

Of the Bard Managers D. T. Perkins of Hueneame was the first to reach the scene of battle. Others came later and immediately prepared for active work among the legislators who are not already pledged.

Lloyd May Be Chief Clerk
Since Saturday interest seems to have centered on the contest for chief clerk of the lower house, but it is now practically assured that Clio Lloyd will secure the place.

Gas Bag Arrives
The huge gas bag for the new ship has arrived and is stored in the aerodrome at the Chutes. It is a tremendous affair, being over seventy feet long and twenty feet in diameter.

Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Charles Van Norden of Sacramento; postmistress, Mrs. Pauline Smith, and Judge E. C. Hart of Sacramento to administer the oath of office.

Quite a furor was created among the assemblies this afternoon when word was received from San Francisco to the effect that Abe Ruef of San Francisco would endeavor to make Thomas E. Atkinson of the metropolis speaker pro tem of the house.

A caucus was hurriedly held and the result was that Ruef's candidate was turned down and Assemblyman Cromwell of Petaluma was chosen for the honor.

In the senate either Senator Lukens or Leavitt of Oakland will be leader. The question of patronage is troubling many of the legislators.

Both the members of the senate and assembly will caucus tomorrow morning, the object being to perfect organization.

The Democratic members of the senate and assembly do not propose to side in with the Republicans on the senatorial question, and they will probably cast a complimentary vote for Theodore Bell of Napa.

Walter R. Bacon and Louis W. Andrews of Los Angeles are here in the interest of Oxnard, and supporters of George Knight have opened headquarters.

All the candidates for the senatorship, with the exception of Senator Bard, who is in Washington, arrived in Sacramento tonight.

The candidates repaired to their headquarters where they were surrounded by enthusiastic groups of friends and supporters.

Archbishop of Rheims Dead
RHEIMS, Jan. 1.—Cardinal Benedict Mary Langueux, Archbishop of Rheims, is dead, aged 80 years.

BALDWIN BUILDS ANOTHER AIRSHIP

NEW MACHINE KNOWS AS "CITY OF LOS ANGELES"

TWENTY MILES AN HOUR SPEED

Inventor Declares Latest Aerial Vessel Will Surpass All Rivals Not Excepting the "Arrow"

Capt. Thomas Baldwin is assembling the parts of a new and much larger airship than any he has yet attempted and when this new aerial wonder mounts into the element for which she is intended she will be christened the City of Los Angeles.

"Just wait until you see the new City of Los Angeles and then we will show you the finest airship that has ever been built and one the city for which she is named can always be proud of," declared the builder of ships that fly.

G. M. Curtis, the gas engine wizard of Hammondsport, New York, has been commissioned to build an engine that shall be as near perfect as science and money can make it.

The new motor is expected to develop sixteen horsepower or more, will have four cylinders and will weigh nearly one hundred pounds.

Capt. Baldwin is designing the frame, which is to be sixty feet long and proportioned accordingly. It will take some time to figure out the exact scantling requirements, as the designer is looking for speed as well as staunchness.

This new vessel will be a ship indeed and if Capt. Baldwin's plans can be carried out she will make not only her builder but the Los Angeles famous the world over.

At the present time Knabenshue and Baldwin are working hard on a new frame for the already world-famed California Arrow.

The skeleton frame which will make the little Arrow look more yacht-like than ever will soon be completed.

A new eight horsepower cylinder engine for the Arrow is expected to arrive from the Curtis shops in a few days and will be installed in the new frame.

Capt. Baldwin is enthusiastic regarding this engine and says: "I have had the men in that shop working by the hour on this little motor with instructions not to hurry, but to make it perfect. It is without doubt far superior to the motor which we have been using."

The new frame is expected to balance better than the old one and Knabenshue will be able to start the engine while in the air should this become necessary.

Rigged as she has been in the past the Arrow's speed is fifteen miles an hour, but with a better adjustment of the weights and the advantage of the new motor she should make better time as well as being more reliable.

Fatally Injured in Fall
SANTA ANA, Jan. 1.—John Bushard, aged sixty years, while driving to his home six miles west of here last night, was thrown from his wagon into a ditch sustaining injuries which proved fatal today.

DRIVE LIQUOR OUT IS THEIR SLOGAN

LOS ANGELES TO BE "DRY" BY ANOTHER YEAR

WOULD END TRAFFIC IN CITY

Prohibition Leaders Assert They Will Put Question Before People for Deciding Vote at Early Election

"The liquor traffic must go and shall go. Before the beginning of another year we will send it to hell with a special message to the devil." This was the sentiment expressed at a mass meeting called by the Rev. J. Wiley Phillips yesterday afternoon at the Fraternal hall, for the purpose of inaugurating a campaign which will bring the question of the abolition of the liquor traffic in Los Angeles before the people for a vote.

The hall was crowded with enthusiastic exponents of the prohibition party as well as prominent members of the W. C. T. U., when Chairman Phillips announced the object of the meeting, and before the session was dismissed it was decided to begin at once an organized crusade against the liquor traffic and to take definite measures for calling an election and submitting the question to the voters.

The Rev. C. A. Hall, a well known evangelist and prohibition speaker, gave the principal address of the afternoon.

People Should Decide
The Rev. Mr. Hall contends that the reason there are saloons in Los Angeles is because the people have not had a chance to say whether they will have them, and that all that is needed is an opportunity to express themselves on the subject at the polls.

"There are more people in this city who hate the liquor traffic than there are who love it. I believe the majority of the people prefer that the city shall be free from the damning, blighting influence of the liquor power, and the trouble is they have not had a fair and square opportunity to express themselves on the question."

"We have talked and passed condemnatory resolutions, but now is the time to take steps to give the people a chance to say at the ballot box whether they desire this infamous business to be legalized and protected in Los Angeles."

"The question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic is no longer a question of cranks and fanatics and day dreamers and idle visionaries. By all honest people it is now regarded as a question of sound social science, of practical political economy, of profound Christian morality, of municipal, state and national salvation. By its own confession it stands a menace to our civilization worse than famine, worse than pestilence and worse than war."

To End Traffic
"It ought to die and it will die in this city within one year if the decent people will only wake up and quit being content with making faces at the liquor powers from the windows of a parlor meeting, and passing resolutions at a church session. If they will stand on their feet and double up their fists and strike to kill, the liquor traffic will go to hell with a message that we sent it there. The time has come when men shall say, 'You have come this far but you will have to stop now.' The churches of Los Angeles have the power to wipe out the curse, the responsibility is theirs and the blame will be theirs if this enemy of the church and city is not voted out."

Do not blame the lawmakers. It is true that they violate the spirit of the constitution and turn loose in Los Angeles a murderous army, but they are just the servants of the people and must do what the public demands.

Hold Balance of Power
"The people are the lawmakers, the people are supreme and what they vote becomes the law. The Christian organizations of Los Angeles hold the balance of power, and if we today set in motion machinery that under the initiative and referendum clause of the city's charter will call for a submission of the question to the voters of Los Angeles and if we stand shoulder to shoulder as the saloon men do, we can win."

When Mr. Hall had finished speaking a general discussion ensued after which a resolution to make plans for the submission of a prohibition ordinance to the voters was passed and a committee appointed.

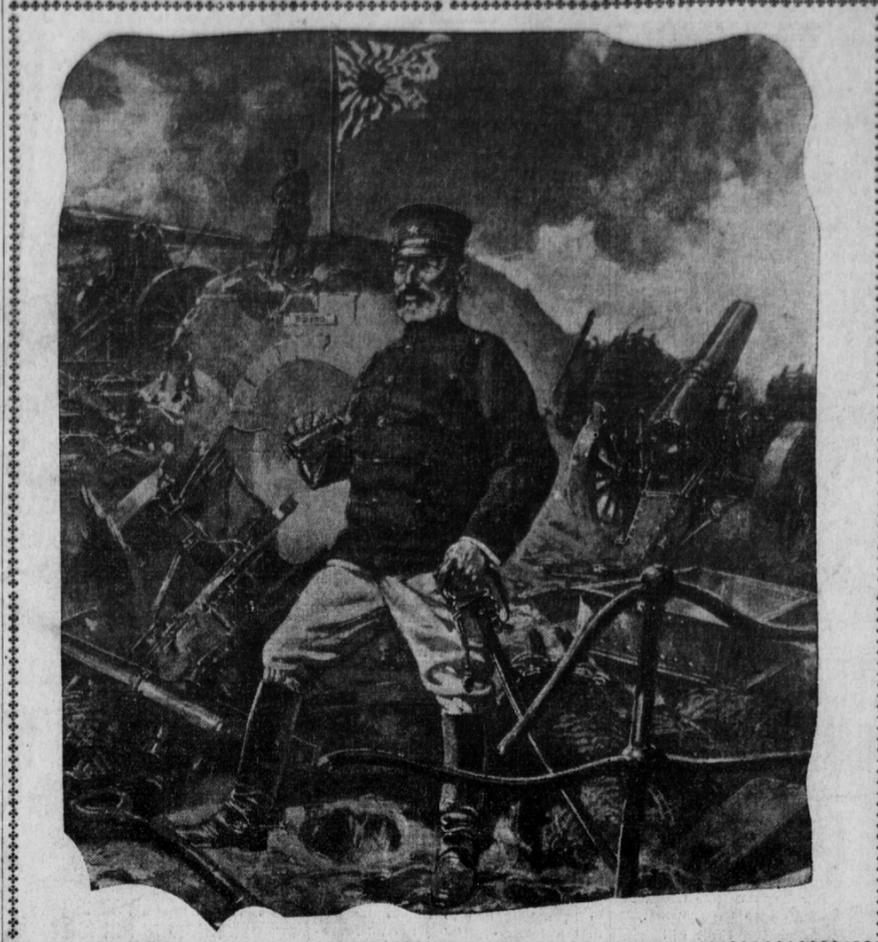
LED HEARST'S CAMPAIGN AND IS NOW BANKRUPT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—James J. McNally, the erstwhile manager of the Hearst campaign for the presidency in Wisconsin, is a bankrupt, and his only asset is a claim of \$1,711 against William Randolph Hearst and Andy M. Lawrence of Chicago for money alleged to have been expended by McNally in the furtherance of Hearst's campaign.

SAN FRANCISCO SHAKEN BY SEVERAL EARTHQUAKES
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—This city experienced a number of earthquakes today. At 2:30 o'clock there was a slight shock and at 3:20 o'clock a severe one which lasted for six minutes. At 4:25 o'clock and a few minutes before 3 o'clock tonight other shocks were felt.

The tremor at 3:20 shattered some plate glass in a few buildings and twisted one of the small towers on the city hall. Officials at the hall say that the tower was faultily constructed.

GEN. NOGI, JAPANESE CONQUEROR OF PORT ARTHUR, THE GIBRALTAR OF THE ORIENT



KAISER OFFERS HIS BEST WISHES

CONGRATULATES AMERICA ON STRIDES TO POWER

Expresses Desire That Professors of United States Colleges Lecture in German Universities
BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Ambassador Tower called at the palace today to present his New Year's congratulations to the Emperor and Empress of Germany.

"I desire," said Emperor William, "to send to the president and people of the United States my wishes for a fortunate and happy New Year. President Roosevelt is leading the American people to an advanced position of power and influence in the world."

The emperor alluded to the recent unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great at Washington.

"President von Loenfeld," he said, "has told me with what kindness he was treated. His account of what he saw and how he was received gratified me very much. I appreciate it."

Mr. Tower replied that he felt welcomed the suggestion would be welcomed in America and he assured the emperor that he would be happy in helping to carry it out.

DENMARK EXTENDS GREETINGS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—King Christian gave the New Year reception as usual today to the diplomatic corps. The king extended cordial greetings to the president of the United States and his wishes for the prosperity of America. His majesty was in excellent health and conversed with all with animation.

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FISK ENTERS THE SENATORIAL FIGHT

BELIEVED CANDIDACY WILL HURT FLINT'S CHANCES

San Francisco's Postmaster Says He Has Been Assured That the Organization Will Keep Hands Off
By a Staff Correspondent
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—A surprise was sprung at a late hour tonight by the announcement that Arthur Fisk, ex-speaker of the lower house and now postmaster of San Francisco, will be a candidate for United States senator.

While he has remained out of the contest up to this time, it is understood that a number of his friends stand ready to do what they can to land the toga for him.

With the introduction of Fisk into the senatorial fight the solution of the question becomes more difficult, and it is now predicted that the battle will be an open one.

SLASHES THROAT WHILE LEANING FROM WINDOW
After Mortally Wounding Wife, Missourian Fatally Cuts Himself in View of Great Crowd
By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—After attempting the life of his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Gleason, and in the belief that he had succeeded in his efforts to kill her, George Gleason, a liverman of St. Joseph, Mo., leaned far out of the second story window of his mother-in-law's home here today and cut his throat with a razor from ear to ear in sight of several hundred persons who had been attracted by Mrs. Gleason's screams.

Mrs. Gleason was terribly wounded. Her throat and face were badly cut and her hands and arms were badly cut.

Wanders Away While Returning From Visit to St. Louis World's Fair
By Associated Press.

STANTON, Tex., Jan. 1.—Robert Helder, aged sixteen, of Oakland, Cal., has been found in an abandoned coal shed on the plains here, with little clothing to protect him from the severe weather. He apparently was suffering from dementia and fought those who found him.

WITNESS FOR NAN PATTERSON FOUND

ALGERNON C. MEYERS SAYS HE SAW SHOOTING

Whereabouts Discovered Through Published Statement Concerning Alleged Connection With Case of Another of Same Name
By Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1.—Following the published statement that W. B. Meyers, a prominent naval steering man of Jacksonville, had stated that he had witnessed the shooting of Caesar Young, the turkman, and Meyers' denial and assertion that he was never in New York, it now develops that Algermon C. Meyers was in New York at the time and saw the shooting and that he has given his testimony to District Attorney Jerome.

It could not be done in New York because Meyers had left that city. It could not be confirmed in Jacksonville for the reason that Meyers' whereabouts were not known to his mother, who lives here, while Meyers has been living at Deland, Fla.

FORECAST
Southern California: Fair Monday; light east winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 65 degrees, minimum 49.

OAKLAND BOY, DEMENTED, FOUND ON TEXAS PLAINS

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—Intense cold is prevailing throughout Russia. At Moscow it is so severe that all the schools have been closed.

STOESSEL YIELDS TO JAPANESE

Port Arthur Surrenders to Army of Gen. Nogi

Final Scene of Terrible Siege Enacted Early Sunday Night

Jap Successes Following Capture of Important Forts Hasten End
Four Russian Torpedo Boats Escape From Harbor and Seek Refuge in Harbor of Chefoo

Special Cable to The Herald. TOKIO, Jan. 2.—Gen. Stoessel has surrendered Port Arthur to Gen. Nogi. The surrender occurred at 9 o'clock on Sunday night.

It was preceded by a letter from Gen. Stoessel to Gen. Nogi. Gen. Stoessel's letter to Gen. Nogi, it is understood, asked what terms he demanded in case of the surrender of the Russian troops besieged at Port Arthur and what disposition would be made of the officers and men.

Gen. Nogi's reply has not been made public. CHEFOO, Jan. 2, 4:20 p. m.—Three large Japanese destroyers are just entering the harbor.

TOKIO WILD WITH JOY
Receipt of Nogi's Telegram Signal for General Celebration
By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 11:20 a. m.—Tokio is wildly joyous over Gen. Nogi's telegram announcing that Gen. Stoessel had sent a letter relating to the surrender of Port Arthur.

Newsboys crying extras were the messengers who carried the news to the holiday crowds in the streets. The people grabbed the papers and repeated the cries. Thus was the news carried throughout the city and within a few minutes the firing of aerial bombs and daylight rockets began in various parts of the city.

THE DAY'S NEWS
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1.—Port Arthur Surrenders.
2.—Chadwicks Meet in Prison.
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EASTERN

Pathetic scene attends meeting of Dr. Chadwick with his wife in prison cell at Cleveland. Whereabouts of witness who claims he saw Caesar Young shooting discovered.

FOREIGN

Gen. Stoessel surrenders Port Arthur to Japanese army. Four Slav torpedo boats escape from Port Arthur and reach Chefoo.

COAST

San Francisco visited by several earthquake shocks. Postmaster Fisk of San Francisco becomes candidate for United States senator.

LOCAL

Pasadena ready for tournament of roses. Pat Shedy, who recovered the Gainsborough shield, says Los Angeles lacks only fero game.

Woman struck by automobile owes life to deep mud. Capt. Baldwin is building a new airship.

Railway officials says public demands that cars be run at a dangerous speed. Supreme court's ruling on gas case may benefit Los Angeles.

Tablet to the memory of the late Dr. Hitchcock is unveiled at Immanuel Presbyterian church. Speakers at mass meeting say that the liquor traffic will be a thing of the past by January, 1906.