

## BARD'S PROSPECT LOOKS BRIGHTER

### HIS CANDIDACY APPARENTLY GAINING STRENGTH

### HERRIN MAINTAINS SILENCE

#### U. S. Grant, Jr. Declares He Is Not In Race for Senator and Refuses to Talk Further

Special to The Herald. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Despite the efforts of the machine candidates, "Boss" Herrin still maintains that silence which has characterized his movements since the war for the senatorship was commenced several months ago. After a two days' jaunt in San Francisco, where it was said an attempt would be made to get the "organization" to speak, the different aspirants, with their campaign managers and aids, returned to Sacramento tonight, none the wiser for their experience.

While the situation shows very little change there is a strong indication that Senator Bard will strengthen his position very materially within the next twenty-four hours. His stock has been steadily growing better and it is predicted that he will surprise the opposition after the first few ballots are taken.

"Bard can be elected hands down," said a prominent politician of another faction tonight, "if he will only present his case to the proper authorities. In the first place he is close to Rockefeller and Rockefeller in turn is close to Harriman. Now if Rockefeller passes the word to Harriman that Bard must be returned to the senate and Harriman instructs Herrin and the rest of the organized, the other candidates might just as well pull in their sails, that would settle it."

It is admitted that Bard is in a far better position to accomplish some good for California than would be a new senator. The fact that he is chairman of the irrigation committee, which has a great work to perform during the next decade, is winning him much support. The powers that be in the north have given it out that the senatorship must go south, if the legislators from that end of the state can concentrate upon some one candidate, otherwise they feel at liberty to inject a northern man into the contest and elect him.

As the situation now stands there are almost as many senatorial candidates as there are legislators, but it is thought after the first few ballots the number will simmer down to two or three.

U. S. Grant, Jr., arrived in Sacramento today and after securing apartments at the Golden Eagle he immediately proceeded to the governor's office in company with Senator M. L. Ward of San Diego.

"I am not a candidate for senator," said Mr. Grant.

"But will you become a candidate if there is a deadlock in the legislature?" was asked.

"I am not a candidate. That is all I have to say," he replied. Mr. Grant declined to discuss the senatorship further, but from his conversation it was evident that he is in a "receptive" mood and may be induced to enter the contest if he sees any chance for him.

Arthur Fisk's candidacy for the senate is assuming large proportions and indications are that he will receive at least twenty-five votes on the first ballot. This amazing strength has developed within the past few days and it is now thought that Fisk will make a better showing than George Knight, the other northern candidate.

When the electoral college meets today, Richard Melrose of Anaheim will probably be selected to carry the electoral vote of California to Washington. There is some talk of George W. Pippy of San Francisco being the choice of the electors, but it is thought the southern man will be successful.

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## WILL FIGHT FOR FLINT

### Delegation of Los Angeles Supporters to Arrive in Sacramento Today

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—That a strong fight is to be made on behalf of Frank P. Flint before the senatorial contest is concluded, was evidenced tonight when it was given out that a large delegation of his supporters from Los Angeles are to arrive in Sacramento tomorrow morning. Among the visitors from the south will be Motley H. Flint, a brother of the candidate, who is postmaster at Los Angeles; James Campbell, city treasurer of Pasadena, and a number of other influential men.

Nearly all the members of the electoral college have arrived and are busy in concluding arrangements for the exercises to be conducted tomorrow afternoon. It was decided tonight that William S. Wood is to be the chairman of the exercises and that Richard Melrose is to be the messenger who will carry the electoral vote to Washington.

### Lowther to Succeed Milner

Special to The Herald. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The Post bears good authority that J. W. Lowther, M. P., will succeed Lord Milner as commissioner to South Africa in April.

## NO COMPROMISE; SALOONS MUST GO

### PROHIBITIONISTS TO INVOKE REFERENDUM

### LIQUOR TRAFFIC DENOUNCED

#### New Organization Formed to Fight Sale of Intoxicants—All Temperance Workers Asked to Join

"No compromise." This is the slogan which was adopted by the body of citizens which resolved itself into the Los Angeles Prohibitory union, with the avowed intention of forcing the liquor traffic in Los Angeles out of existence during the present year, at a meeting held yesterday in Fraternal hall.

Rev. Wiley J. Phillips called the meeting to order and outlined the platform of the proposed organization showing the number of saloons in Los Angeles and the amount of money expended in them during each year and giving a list of the things that could be done with the same amount of money.

### Numerous Blind Pigs

"There are two hundred licensed saloons in this city and about 247 blind pigs," said Mr. Phillips. "Allowing the number to be two hundred and according to the recent estimate of C. D. Willard that an average of sixty dollars per day is taken in over the bars, the annual waste in our city amounts to the enormous sum of \$3,756,000. Just think of the good things this money would purchase. Money enough to endow all the colleges of Southern California, and all the homes and charitable institutions, establish free public baths, lay out fine roads and boulevards to all the outlying towns, build two high schools, a public library and grammar schools enough to do away with all the 'shacks' now in existence, clothe four thousand men and women, establish scholarships in the best universities in the land and pay the city of Los Angeles for loss of license fees. We could take care of fifty policemen who would be out of work, we could pension five judges who would have nothing to do, pay city and county loss sustained by lack of a chain gang, pension each of the 500 men directly connected with the sale of liquor each year until they could become self-supporting, start a bank account for 500 wives and children of drunkards and still have enough to buy \$42,000 worth of fool's caps to put on the heads of the people who think the saloon is a financial benefit."

### Denounces Traffic

When Mr. Phillips had finished giving the statistics the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. C. C. Pierce of the Memorial Baptist church, was introduced and took up the subject of compromise.

"We cannot afford to let any part of the liquor traffic remain," said the speaker. "It must all go and I do not think that it will cost any more to get rid of it all than half of it. Compromise is moral treason both to God and the city and the liquor traffic is all bad and no good. We have a hard fight before us but we can accomplish it if we will get down to work and strike at the root of the evil."

"We pick up the papers each Monday morning and read that people have talked the day before of the second coming of Christ, and all the things that can be thought of, but we do not find that any one has touched upon the problems of our city, the things which are striking at the very life of the place."

"Let us remember the slogan 'no compromise,' and say down with the saloon, now at once and forever. It must go in this year of our Lord 1905. If we will all get to work and realize that no one special organization, no W. C. T. U., no Prohibition party, no anti-saloon league, but the people of Los Angeles are the ones who are going to do it. It can be and will be. The people of this city can rise up and strike at the root of the evil so that in six months there will be nothing left of it."

After Mr. Pierce had finished speaking the question of organization was taken up and resolutions were proposed by Fred F. Wheeler in part as follows:

### To Invoke Referendum

Whereas, It is the sense of this meeting that the time has come to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages within the municipality of Los Angeles, and

Whereas, Under the initiative and referendum features of our city charter, it is within the power of the people to have such a question submitted to them at any time, when a certain percentage of the voters so express themselves by petition, therefore be it

Resolved, that for the purpose of having such an amendment to the city charter as shall prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage, submitted to and carried by the people, we do here and now organize the Los Angeles Prohibitory union.

That membership in this organization shall be free and any and every individual, society, organization or church in this city are hereby commended.

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## POLAND READY TO RISE IN REVOLT

### MANY KILLED IN RIOTS WITH SOLDIERY

### RUSSIAN COLONEL A VICTIM

#### Whenever Reservists Are Called Out Clashes Between the Mobs and Military Forces are Numerous

Special to The Herald. PARIS, Jan. 8.—From a thoroughly trustworthy source it is learned that Poland is on the verge of revolution. The calling out of the reservists is the chief cause of the riots, and whenever the rioters come in contact with the united forces of military and police there is considerable shooting, the killed and wounded on both sides being numerous.

At Radom, as a train full of recruits was about to pull out of the station, two railroad bridges between that place and Zednia were blown up and the line was completely blocked. A number of soldiers took advantage of the resulting confusion to escape. The same evening, December 24, in a battle between Polish rioters marching under the Socialist flag and a party of soldiers, a Russian colonel was shot dead, together with a lieutenant who went to his assistance, while among the other victims of the fight was a Polish Socialist leader named Kwiatowski.

Rioting is also reported from Lodz, where the telegraph wires were cut and a bridge blown up Christmas day, three policemen and a Cossack being killed. At Czestochowa the monument to Alexander II was blown up by dynamite.

### SIXTEEN OIL TANKS AT BAKU DESTROYED BY FIRE

#### Employers Grant Hour Question but Matter of Wages is Still Unsettled

By Associated Press. BAKU, Jan. 8.—A big fire, presumably of incendiary origin, today destroyed sixteen tanks on the Nobels camps and several adjoining properties.

There has been no actual fighting since January 5, when a collision occurred between strikers and Cossacks, and six workmen were killed and two Cossacks and thirty workmen injured. The strike has been in progress since December 26. The original dispute was over hours and wages. The first few days of the strike there was no trouble but on December 29 crowds threatened the guards stationed about the refining works and Cossacks were called out. Many men were injured in desultory fighting between strikers and soldiers at various points.

The managers have expressed a willingness to meet the strikers part of the way. The hour question has been conceded to the workmen, who are granted a nine and one-half hour day, with an eight hour day preceding holidays.

The train service, which was interrupted, was resumed January 2. The wage question still remains unsettled, the men demanding \$10 to \$11.50 a month. A big meeting at which it was decided to continue the strike led up to the fighting on January 5. Trouble is brewing and the telephone service is again interrupted.

### WOMAN'S ASHES WILL BE STREWN ON THE SEA

#### Daughter to Commit Mother's Mortal Remains to Deep Following Cremation

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Following the cremation of her body in St. Louis the ashes of Mrs. Sarah Finney of Kansas City will be scattered on the bosom of the Atlantic from shore to shore, from the deck of an ocean liner.

Mrs. Finney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances McNeel of this city. Her last wish was that her corpse be cremated and the ashes kept until next summer in an urn in her daughter's room and then committed to the deep.

Mrs. McNeel says that her mother's every direction will be carried out to the letter.

### Persia Pays Missionary's Widow

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Information has reached the state department that complying with the insistent demands of the United States the Persian government has made to the widow partial reparation for the murder of the Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, an American missionary, by a gang of fanatics and has promised that all the guilty persons involved in the crime will be punished.

### Idaho's Metal Production

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Advance sheets of the annual report of State Mining Inspector Bell shows the metal production of the state during 1904 reached \$22,838,299, an increase of \$1,782,212 over 1903.

Of this production \$1,845,828 was in gold, \$10,558,184 in silver, \$9,729,425 in lead and \$704,860 in copper.

## LOWERING SUBMARINE BOAT OVER SIDE OF BATTLESHIP



Foreign Minister Lamsdorff Holds Cessation of Hostilities Would Not Involve Honor of Empire—Dead Honored

## PROMOTER'S WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

### SHE ALLEGES DESERTION AND INFIDELITY

#### Mrs. Alvin J. Martin Asks New York Court to Grant Her Freedom. Husband Lived in Los Angeles

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Alleging that Alvin J. Martin, mining promoter, deserted her a month after their marriage, Mrs. Jane Martin has applied for a divorce.

Mrs. Martin said that on July 27, a month after their wedding, Martin said he would be obliged to go west on a mine promoting trip, and left her, promising to return as soon as the business was completed.

Months went by and the husband did not return. Mrs. Martin placed the case in the hands of an attorney. The lawyer said today that investigation showed that Martin had been living with Lillian A. Hunt at the Aldine hotel, in Los Angeles, Cal., from July 1903 until January 1904.

Since that time, it is alleged, Martin and the Hunt woman have been traveling around the country together on Martin's promoting trips. The process server is now on the trail of Martin.

### ADVERTISING MEN OPEN CONVENTION IN FRESNO

#### San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Jose Papers and Stores Represented

By Associated Press. FRESNO, Jan. 8.—The Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association convened here today, though the convention proper will not commence until tomorrow. Forty men from the advertising departments of San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Jose papers and from department stores of these towns and Sacramento are here. The purpose of the convention will be to outline practical plans for advertising Fresno raisins.

Today the visitors were given a trip through the Calwa winery, the largest in the world, and to Geaney vineyard.

At the winery a number of speeches were made. Among the speakers were E. W. Swasey, R. C. Ayers, Cliff House; H. F. Stahler, A. Drybacher of San Francisco; E. W. Swasey, A. C. Ackery and M. V. Hartman of Los Angeles; George Forsythe and R. H. Knop, San Jose; William Robertson, Adam Mowat and Homer Katze of Fresno.

### TWENTY-FOUR PERISH IN BLIZZARD IN ALPS

#### Fourteen Lives Lost in the Famous St. Bernard Pass

By Associated Press. GENEVA, Jan. 8.—It is said that 24 persons lost their lives in the mountains during the recent blizzard, fourteen of the casualties being on the St. Bernard pass.

### STELLA MARIS AND ORIS COLLIDE AND GO DOWN BUT CREWS ARE SAVED

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Stormy weather still continues on the British coast and several shipping casualties are reported. The Glasgow steamer Stella Maris collided off Holyhead with the Spanish vessel Oris and both sank. The crews were saved in the boats after drifting all night.

The Belfast schooner Dispatch collided with the Sunderland steamer Dillington off Ramsgate this morning. The Dispatch was towed into Ramsgate, but the Dillington is believed to have sunk with her crew of ten men. Several other vessels were driven ashore at different points, their crews being rescued with great difficulty.

## TALK OF PEACE RIFE IN RUSSIA

### MUSCOVITES AWAIT OFFERS FROM JAPANESE

### WOULD RECEIVE MILD TERMS

#### Foreign Minister Lamsdorff Holds Cessation of Hostilities Would Not Involve Honor of Empire—Dead Honored

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9, 2:10 a. m.—The conference which Emperor Nicholas has been holding with members of the council of the empire, M. Witte and other members and advisers, on the internal and external situations, has been concluded, but nothing has occurred which would indicate that the government is prepared to depart from its present program of continuing the war to the bitter end. Nevertheless, talk of peace was heard Sunday in many quarters, the foundation for it being ascribed to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's position in favor of such a course on the ground that, aside from the humiliation to military prestige involved it would only mean the relinquishment of Manchuria, to which Russia already is formally pledged.

The belief which existed in exceptionally well informed diplomatic circles that the Japanese would follow the fall of Port Arthur with moderate peace propositions, has not been realized. Up to the present time nothing has reached the government either through the United States or other channels. Diplomats here cannot figure out the general lines of a treaty at this juncture which both belligerents would accept but realize that if Japan makes any sort of offer, unless it is rejected outright as not entertaining negotiations will be opened and at once entered upon in which friends of both parties could use their good offices and bring about good terms. This is the only hope for a termination of the war which diplomats can see.

Solemn services in honor of those who fell in the defense of Port Arthur were held on Sunday at the Kazan cathedral and the Troitka monastery. The service passed off without demonstration of any sort. Neither the emperor nor members of the imperial family were present. A requiem was held simultaneously in the chapel Tsarskoe-Selo. Although Field Marshal Oyama took pains to formally communicate the news of the fall of Port Arthur to General Kuropatkin, announcement has not been made to the army in Manchuria, or at least no mention of such announcement is made in dispatches from the front of the manner in which the news was received there. One curious dispatch spoke of a big celebration of New Year's day along the Japanese lines, the Russians evidently mistaking jubilation over General Stoessel's surrender for New Year's festivities.

### PLANS FOR PORT ARTHUR

#### Japanese Will Establish Naval Station at Recently Captured Stronghold

By Associated Press. TOKIO, Jan. 8, noon.—The Japanese intend to establish a naval station at Port Arthur. Vice Admiral Y. Shiddayama will probably be placed in charge of it.

The military administration at Port Arthur will retain only a small garrison as soon as the prisoners are withdrawn and order is restored. The fleet is busily engaged in clearing mines, but owing to their great number, navigation will be unsafe for a long time. Only government craft will be allowed to enter the harbor. It is probable that Dalny will soon be opened up to neutrals. Japanese companies are preparing to establish services to that port.

It is proposed shortly to float a fourth domestic war loan under the same conditions as the third was negotiated.

### PRISONERS CELEBRATE

#### Russian Captives Hold Services in Honor of New Year

By Associated Press. HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, Jan. 8, via Fusan.—The Russian prisoners while waiting today at Changkintzu, a railway station for Dalny, celebrated the approach of their New Year. Religious services were held in the morning at 10 o'clock and the assemblage of prisoners was addressed by a Russian priest in full canonicals. After the services there was music and dancing on the open ground in front of the station.

The 8-year-old daughter of a Russian officer was among the prisoners. Fifty per cent of the officers are going to Japan.

### Stoessel Starts for Home Soon

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from the office at Tokio, under date of today: "General Nogi on Sunday reports delivery of Russian prisoners under capitulation was completed Saturday. The total number of prisoners was (Continued on Page Two.)"

## DUKE IN ASYLUM; SLEUTHS AT WORK

### JEROME WILL PROBE MYSTERY OF FINANCES

### WIFE'S NAME IS INVOLVED

#### Tobacco Man's Commitment to Sanitarium is Followed by Seizure of Bonds, Notes and Checks by Police

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Announcement was made tonight on what seemed to be authoritative information that the district attorney's office will in all probability take up the case of Brodie L. Duke, who was yesterday placed in a sanitarium after having been separated from his wife, whom he married a few weeks ago. For several days numerous detectives have been working on the mysterious case and sensational developments are promised.

The Bellevue hospital authorities have deposited with District Attorney Jerome bonds, stocks, notes and checks, said to have a face value of \$60,000 found in the pocket of Mr. Duke when he was taken into custody at the instance of his relatives, on the ground that he was not mentally competent to manage his own affairs.

George H. Mallory, a lawyer, said he had been retained by Mrs. Duke in connection with some contracts in Texas lands in which she was interested before her marriage. Tonight, however, he declined to admit to his house a woman who the servants said gave the name of Duke.

Mr. Mallory was averse to entering into any discussion of the transactions. There are among the papers in the temporary custody of the district attorney's office three promissory notes for \$5000 each, said to have been made on December 5 last by Mr. Duke to Miss Webb four days before their marriage and due in three, four and five months. Mr. Mallory said he had an idea they were to be used in connection with the financing of the Texas-Cuba Tobacco company, of which Mrs. Duke was president before her marriage.

### NOTABLE CEREMONY IS CONDUCTED BEFORE POPE

#### Persons of Prominence Present at Beatification of Aged French Priest

By Associated Press. ROME, Jan. 8.—The beatification of the venerable Vieaty, parish priest of Ars, France, was celebrated today in St. Peter's in the presence of 1000 French pilgrims and several thousand worshippers of other nationalities, and in the presence of Pope Pius X, twenty-two cardinals and the papal court. The ceremony was rendered otherwise notable by the attendance of the duke of Genoa, brother of Dowager Queen Margherita; the duchess of Genoa and her son, Prince Udine, who were recognized by the private chamberlain to the pope, Francis M. Nutt of Washington, D. C., and conducted to special seats. They knelt in the passage while the pope made his procession. This is the first time members of the house of Savoy have assisted at a religious function in the presence of the pope.

### THE DAY'S NEWS

#### FORECAST

Southern California: Showers Monday, light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 64 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

- 1—Bard's chances look brighter.
- 2—Statehood bill leading topic.
- 3—Religious services.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—City news.
- 6—Sports.
- 7—Mining news.
- 8—9—Classified advertisements.
- 10—Theatrical news.

#### EASTERN

Statehood bill will be chief topic of discussion in senate the coming week. British steamer Zambesi reaches New York after a perilous voyage. Bettina Girard, actress, dies of pneumonia.

#### FOREIGN

Poland on the verge of a revolution. Minister Lamsdorff believes Russia can honorably receive Japanese peace proposals. Handil Basoulli wants responsibility of protecting foreigners in Morocco.

#### COAST

Peabody will contest election of Adams in Colorado. Bard's chances for securing senatorship becoming brighter. Advertising men open convention in Fresno.

#### LOCAL

Italian murder suspect believed to have made confession to the police. New York contractor says builders are responsible for dirty streets in Los Angeles. Jacob A. Hill discusses alum evils of Los Angeles and says Y. M. C. A. is the remedy. Royal Arch recovered by speaker at Progressive club's meeting. Dr. Frank D. Talmage shows need of active work in "half-way churches."

Largest poultry exhibit ever held in the west to open in Los Angeles tomorrow. Brownson home is dedicated by Bishop Conaty. Rain drifts in from the sea as predicted by Forecaster Franklin.