

LEGISLATURE WILL
INVESTIGATE FUNDWILL PROBE NIEDRINGHAUS
CONTRIBUTIONS

OPPONENT SCOUTS BRIBERY

Missouri Legislature Appoints Com-
mittee of Three Democrats and
Two Republicans to Con-
duct Investigation

By Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—In the house of representatives today a resolution was unanimously adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the campaign contributions of Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis, the Republican candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Cockrell.

The Democratic senate took up the Niedringhaus campaign fund matter and appointed an investigating committee consisting of Senators McDavid, McAllister, Dowell, McIndoe and Frisby. The committee consists of three Democrats and two Republicans.

DEFEATED OPPONENT TALKS

Kerens Refuses to Discuss Action of
Legislature

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—R. C. Kerens, formerly member of the national Republican committee from Missouri, who failed to secure the Republican caucus nomination for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, made a statement today as to the action of the legislature looking to the investigation of the campaign contributions of Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the successful candidate. Mr. Kerens said:

"I have read the proceedings on the resolution offered by Mr. Grace in the house of representatives of the Missouri legislature. I had no advice or knowledge of that procedure. The legislature is perfectly competent to manage its own affairs without suggestion from any one. I have not and will not intrude upon its prerogatives.

"Touching my candidacy for the senatorship, my position was stated in my letter to every Republican senator and member-elect. To this I have adhered rigorously.

"I would not accept the office of senator with the slightest taint upon its title. A United States senatorship tarnished, if secured by the promise of federal or state offices or other disreputable considerations, would be a blight upon its owner that would destroy its usefulness to the state, the people and the party to which the recipient belonged. Therefore, it should be assumed the friends of Mr. Niedringhaus in the legislature will place no obstacle in the way of the fullest inquiry into the many rumors current and published involving improper methods."

Sketch of New Senator

Thomas Kay Niedringhaus was born in St. Louis in 1859, and comes of a distinguished St. Louis family, widely noted for its philanthropy and public spirit. He graduated from Washington university. His first political experience was in 1888, when he successfully managed the campaign of his father, Hon. F. G. Niedringhaus, for congress.

For a number of years he served as the treasurer of the Republican city committee, until two years ago. He married in 1888, the same year in which his father ran for congress. Several months ago, at the convention held in St. Joseph, Mo., he was made chairman of the Republican state committee without solicitation on his part. He laid aside his enormous business interests and worked night and day throughout the entire campaign, and has since had the pleasure of introducing the famous Mysterious Stranger to the big Republican brotherhood of states. He is the manager of the National Enameling and Stamping company.

Mr. Niedringhaus has a magnificent home at 79 Vandeventer place. His wife, who was Miss Henrietta Johnson, is one of the social leaders of the city. They have an interesting family.

Wells-Fargo Manager Killed

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11.—A telegram announcing the murder of R. A. Latta, a Wells-Fargo messenger, running between this city and Mexico City, has just been received by the company officials here. The body of the messenger was discovered in his car. Latta's death is believed to have been accomplished by robbers, but the officials decline to state whether the express car was robbed. They assert that no details have as yet been received.

Aged Man Beaten by Robber

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—D. L. Munson, 71 years old, who lives at 314 Beach street, was beaten and robbed by a stranger in his home on last evening and left unconscious on the floor. A watch was taken from him, but the robber overlooked \$10 which was in his pocket. The assault was made with a slungshot, which was found on the floor beside the old man's unconscious form.

SENATOR THOMAS KAY NIEDRINGHAUS OF MISSOURI

PAVILION BURNS
AT LONG BEACHNEW PIER ALSO SLIGHTLY
DAMAGEDLos Angeles Called on for Assistance.
Electric Wire Starts Flames.
Loss About Ten Thousand
Dollars

Fire, which started about 12 o'clock last night, destroyed the pavilion and damaged the pier at Long Beach, causing a loss which will approximate many thousands of dollars.

Los Angeles was called on for assistance and Chief Engineer Strohm, after being called out of bed, instructed company No. 5 to be in readiness to ship on a Salt Lake special train for the beach.

The company, including engine and hose carriage and full crew of men, was speedily put in readiness and at 1 o'clock was ready for the laud. The firemen waited for further information from Long Beach as to the situation. It was reported at that hour that the flames were under control, although the pavilion had been destroyed and the pier badly damaged.

A defective electric wire, it is thought, caused the fire. The loss on the new pavilion will amount to about \$15,000. It was insured for \$5000. Heroic efforts were made to save the pavilion as well as the pier and wharves. George Bierly, janitor of the building, dashed through suffocating smoke, running along the new pier, to the water mains. Reaching the water mains he turned on a stream which saved the wharf.

Eight booths which were near the pavilion were burned, with all their contents. After the pavilion had burned to the ground the defenders of the pier managed to suppress the fire before the wharf was badly damaged. About 1 o'clock the request for aid from Los Angeles was countermanded.

The pavilion was several years old, but the pier is new, having been recently dedicated.

WATER CASE TO BE RETRIED

Supreme Court Reverses Casitas Creek
Decision

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The judgment of the Los Angeles superior court, apportioning the waters of Casitas creek to Soledad Gutierrez and Henry Wege, was reversed by the supreme court today.

None of the dozen rulings was allowed to stand and the litigants must fight the battle from the beginning again, unless they can compromise.

KILLED CHASING A COW

Young Man Collides With Telegraph
Pole and Breaks His Neck

By Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 11.—While chasing a cow that was attempting to get away from him in the streets of Santa Clara this afternoon, George Gordon, about twenty years of age, ran into a telegraph pole and struck it with such force as to break his neck. His death was instantaneous. He leaves a mother, sister and brother.

Denmark's Cabinet Members Resign

By Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11.—The remaining members of the cabinet have resigned. King Christian has requested the ministers to carry on business until their successors are appointed.

FLINT WINS ON
FIRST BALLOTANGELENO IS UNANIMOUSLY
ELECTED SENATOR

IS BIG VICTORY FOR CITY

Notable Demonstration Given Successful
Candidate—Outlines the
Policy He Will Pursue in
Congress

By a Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles was today elected United States senator by a unanimous vote of the Republican members of the state legislature.

This result is regarded by many as a great victory for Los Angeles county. From early this morning until late tonight the Angelenos who have been here in the interests of Mr. Flint's candidacy were in complete control of Sacramento. Nothing was too good for their friends and themselves, and the demonstration in honor of the senator-elect was a notable one.

After the vote of the joint assembly was announced shortly after noon the capitol was wild with enthusiasm. The Flint supporters cheered the members of both houses of the legislature, the governor and other state officials until they were hoarse.

Flint Given an Ovation

Senator-elect Flint was carried from the assembly chamber on the shoulders of several enthusiasts and was cheered and cheered by the immense crowd which followed. At the time his face was wrought with emotion, showing the deep appreciation he felt for the honor that was done him. Tonight a reception was held at the Flint headquarters in the Golden Eagle hotel at which the senator-elect greeted hundreds of his friends.

Since morning hundreds of telegrams have been flooding Senator-elect Flint's headquarters congratulating him on his magnificent victory. They came from all portions of the coast, among the signers being the following:

U. S. Grant of San Diego, Bank Commissioner Guy C. Barham; Frank Waggoner, secretary of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce; Judge F. W. Henshaw, Judge W. S. Wells, T. L. Ford, Union League club of San Francisco; Judge Erskine M. Ross, Rev. Hugh K. Walker of Los Angeles, Herman W. Hellman of Los Angeles, United States Marshal E. J. Boust of Fresno, ex-Governor Henry T. Gage, A. H. Ashley of Stockton, United States Attorney Marshall B. Woodworth, Frank A. Leach, superintendent of the San Francisco mint; Collector of the Port F. S. Stratton, James A. Foshay, superintendent of schools of Los Angeles, and Guy C. Earl of San Francisco.

Senator's Future Policy

When asked for a statement of the policy that he is to pursue while in congress, Senator-elect Flint dictated the following interview:

"I am in favor of increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission. I am opposed to the ownership of private car lines and railroad rebates, and will do all in my power to stop these evils. I stand with President Roosevelt on the trust question and favor the increase of appropriations for the reclamation of arid lands. It is to be my endeavor to see that a just proportion of the appropriations for this purpose is expended in California.

"I am emphatically in favor of statehood for Arizona and will seek to bring about a revision of the present mining laws as applied to oil lands. Notwithstanding the fact that I come from the south, I propose to act as the representative of the entire state. Laws looking to the preservation of forest reserves will receive my earnest attention, and especially in districts where the water supply depends on timber lands."

Will Be Guest at Banquet

Flint will depart tomorrow for Los Angeles that he may attend a banquet to be given in his honor next Friday night by the chamber of commerce of that city. George A. Knight, one of the defeated candidates for the senatorship, departed this afternoon for San Francisco.

Arthur Fisk remained in the city and Henry T. Oxnard went out for a short distance to visit at the home of a friend.

Balloting for Senator

Both houses met in joint session in the assembly promptly at 12 o'clock. The floor of the house, galleries and lobby were crowded with spectators.

In special seats that had been placed before the speaker's desk were a number of distinguished ladies, including Mrs. George Pardee, Mrs. Clifford Coggin, Mrs. Alden Anderson and Mrs. C. M. Belshaw.

Speaker Prescott read the roll of the assembly and Lieutenant Governor Anderson called for a like service from Secretary of the Senate Hilbourn. Anderson retained the gavel, conducting the remainder of the proceedings.

When the nominations were called for Senator Frank Leavitt arose and said:

"It was my intention to take the

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MRS. FRANK P. FLINT, WIFE OF THE SENATOR ELECT

PLANNED TO EAT
MEMBER OF CREWSHIPWRECKED MEN ON VERGE
OF CANNIBALISMAmerican Dredger Texas Founders
and Twenty-Two Men Are Lost.
Remainder Have Terrible
Experience

By Associated Press.

WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 11.—The steamer Zeno arrived here today with the captain and twelve men of the American steam dredger Texas, from Danzig, via Southampton, December 12, for Galveston, which foundered in a storm off the Hebrides. The crew entered the small boats, but one containing the chief officer and twenty-one men sank immediately and all its occupants were drowned. The survivors drifted for several days before being picked up.

The survivors, who suffered terribly from cold and hunger, say that just prior to sighting the Zeno they had drawn lots to decide which could be killed to provide food for the rest.

NEW ORLEANS' MAYOR AND
A JUDGE MIX IN SCUFFLEJ. S. Bossier Goes to the Home of
Martin Behrman and Calls
Him a Thief

Special to The Herald.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Martin Behrman, the newly elected mayor of New Orleans, and Judge J. S. Bossier, one of the best known citizens of New Orleans, engaged in a scuffle this evening.

Judge Bossier had been a candidate for police inspector. He was defeated and called at the mayor's home. He was cordially received and Behrman invited him to be seated, receiving the reply:

"I can say what I want to better standing than seated, sir. What I want to say is that the reason that you did not appoint me as police inspector was because I am an honest man. You wanted a dirty, sneaking thief like yourself to fill the position."

There was a clench and Bossier was taken by the arm and hustled to the street.

STANFORD SUSPENSIONS

Sixty-Two Deficient in College Work,
Only Three Being Women

By Associated Press.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 11.—The report of the committee on scholarship which was issued today shows that sixty-two students have been suspended for deficiencies in college work. Three are women students. Seventy-eight others have been warned that they must improve if they wish to maintain their connection with the university.

Russian Quakers Coming Here

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Two hundred thousand Russian Quakers are coming to this country to establish a permanent colony near Los Angeles, according to P. A. Beamans, who claims to have been at one time a captain in one of the regiments composing the Russian Imperial guard.

Plate Glass Plant Burned

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—The immense plant of the St. Louis Plate Glass company at Valley Park, twenty miles west of St. Louis, was partially destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss estimated at \$250,000. Five hundred employees are out of employment.

SENATOR CLARK
AND WIFE ARRIVE"MILLION DOLLAR BABY" LEFT
BEHIND IN PARISArrival of Copper King on Steamer
Kron Prinz Wilhelm Gathers
Large Crowd of Curious-
ity Seekers

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Senator William A. Clark of Montana brought back today from Europe on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm his young wife, but left the "million dollar" baby behind in Paris with a dozen nurses. Mrs. Clark was so ill on the trip that the ship's surgeons were in constant attendance.

Because the senator married Miss Anna La Chappelle, a French Canadian young woman, three years before the public announcement of the ceremony, and because there was a girl baby two years old before the wedding was made public, there was considerable curiosity to see Mrs. Clark when she landed today from the steamer. In the hope of discouraging curiosity seekers, Mrs. Clark remained on the steamer for over an hour after the vessel berthed.

BRIDE DIES OF YELLOW
FEVER; HUSBAND STRICKENJ. H. Seager, Secretary to Chief En-
gineer of Canal Commission,
Reaches New York

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—John H. Seager, secretary to Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama canal commission, arrived today from Colon aboard the Panama railroad steamship City of Washington with the body of his wife, who died recently on the isthmus of yellow fever. Seager had helped to nurse his wife and soon after the steamship sailed from Colon, eight days ago, became ill himself and the symptoms indicated yellow fever. The stewardess of the City of Washington attended Seager on the trip and accompanied him to Hoffman island.

Mr. Seager formerly was private secretary to Maj. Gen. Corbin and was married October 1. The couple went to Panama in November.

NATIVES SLAY WHITES

Serious Riots and Massacres Re-
ported From Upper Congo

Special Cable to The Herald.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Taglicher Rundschau says private persons who are well informed on colonial affairs have received news of serious rioting among the natives in Upper Congo. All the whites have been massacred, the Roman Catholic missions being the chief sufferers.

Guilty of Contempt at Polls

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Jan. 11.—Four men were adjudged guilty of contempt by the supreme court today for conduct at the polls at the recent election and were sent to jail. E. H. Rodeski was given six months, William Ely four months, John Thomas three months and Adam Fries two months. Fries' sentence was suspended on account of his advanced age.

Costly Blaze in Camden

By Associated Press.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 11.—One of the largest buildings of the plant of the Farr & Bailey company, manufacturers of oilcloth and linoleum, which occupies an entire block, was destroyed by fire today. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

COSSACKS SHOOT
SLAV CONSCRIPTSRESERVISTS SHOT DOWN IN
STREETS OF WARSAW

KILL TWO HUNDRED RIOTERS

Officers of Mutinous Regiments Com-
mit Suicide—Six Thousand Re-
volting Workers Inaugurate
Reign of Terror in Baku

Special Cable to The Herald.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Reports of the worst reservist excesses that have yet occurred in Russia have just been received here. A few days ago a troop train left Dvinsk for Warsaw via Smolensk.

When the train arrived at Warsaw 8000 soldiers began to demolish stores in the principal streets. The citizens endeavored in vain to quiet the reservists.

The garrison was called out and the soldiers were stoned by the reservists. The governor ordered the troops to fire and 200 reservists were killed. The hospitals are filled with wounded.

The colonel commanding the reservists returned to Dvinsk and shot himself there. Another officer killed himself on the way from Dvinsk to Smolensk.

A large number of reservists are now in prison. They declare that they do not want to be needlessly slaughtered. "Put us in prison," they say, "if we go to war we shall be killed. It is better to be sent to Siberia than to be sacrificed for nothing. Prison is warmer than Manchuria."

RIOTERS KILL COSSACKS

Reign of Terror Continues in Baku
Petroleum District

Special Cable to The Herald.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—More than 6000 workmen are in open revolt in the Baku petroleum district. Forty Cossacks have been killed in the last three days in conflicts with these men, and seventy wounded.

The government authorities say they have been incited by anarchists, and it is given out that some of the men who struck for better pay and shorter hours have already returned to their tasks, while more will do so tomorrow. Nevertheless, the reign of terror continues, the revolting workmen pillage and murder day and night, and many of the more than 200 oil wells they set afire are still burning. The government has been utterly unable to suppress the uprising, which has taken the wildest, most unrestrained form ever known in Russia.

Thirty-two American owners of wells in the district are sufferers to a large amount.

The damage, which will run up into the millions, has been done to wells, warehouses, tanks and derricks.

"This is the most critical time for Russia in forty years," is the opinion of Rodicheff, who was exiled ten years ago for preaching milder reforms than (Continued on Page Two.)

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Cloudy on Thursday; fresh southwest wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 60 degrees; minimum, 50.

- 1—Missouri investigation.
- 2—Claim Mormons better morally.
- 3—Slap at Gen. Miles.
- 4—to aid dumb animals.
- 5—Chamber of commerce holds election.
- 6—Editorial.
- 7—Fancy birds on exhibition.
- 8—Classified advertisements
- 10—Sports.
- 11—Markets.
- 12—Beaten into submission.

EASTERN

Senator W. A. Clark and wife arrive in New York.
Mrs. Hugh Tevis is married to A. Hart McKee, the young Pittsburg millionaire.
Testimony in defense of Senator Smoot given in Washington, and claim is made that Mormons are better morally than the Gentiles.

FOREIGN

Survivors of wrecked dredger Texas rescued just as they are preparing to eat one of their number.
Russian reservist troops in rebellion at Warsaw. Two hundred are killed by regulars.
Reign of terror in Baku petroleum district. Many Cossacks are killed.

COAST

Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles elected senator on first ballot.
Assembly will today take up question of reorganizing penal system of California.
Syndicate formed with capital of \$200,000 to erect tourist hotel at Montecito.
Bakersfield thug holds up woman in her home and real estate man on the street.
Heavy rainfall causes washouts on Arizona railroads and damages crops.

LOCAL

Woman beats her husband into submission, and ill-treated spouse asks for a divorce.
Liquor men say they are not afraid of temperance campaign.
Humane Officer Zimmer denounces attack made upon the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Bribe firms skimming to secure outfall sewer contracts.
Carlos Garcia, a young bridegroom, attempts to take his life in a fit of despondency because he thinks his wife has ceased to love him. Bullet deflected by rib and man may recover.
Charles Murray, charged with the murder of Charles Foss, a watchman, who was killed in the abdomen on the afternoon of December 26 at the Macy street saloon, discharged by Justice Chambers because of lack of evidence against him.