

STATEHOOD VOTE DATE AGREED ON

FACTIONS UNITE ON VARIOUS DETAILS

Arizona Will Be Left Untouched and New Mexico Will Probably Be Admitted by Herself

Special to The Herald. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The expected agreement for a vote on the statehood bill was made in the senate this afternoon, February 7 being the date fixed on. On that day the amendments that have been offered to the bill will be taken up and disposed of, either by acceptance or rejection, and then the bill as amended will be voted on.

This agreement is the outcome of more than a week's negotiations between the various factions of Republicans who want different modifications of the bill, and the Democrats. The agreement became possible only after the opponents of the bill in its present form satisfied themselves there was no danger that it could pass if it was allowed to go to a vote without modifications that would make it acceptable to them.

RATE BILLS REPORTED ON

Interstate Commerce Commission May Have Additional Powers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Republican members of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee at a meeting today decided to report the Townsend-Esch bills on the subject of rate-making. The Townsend bill creates a court of transportation of five United States circuit judges. The Esch bill enlarges the interstate commerce commission to seven members and extends to it authority to name a reasonable rate in place of the one it has declared unreasonable.

SPIRITUALIST USES INDIA RUBBER BODY

Special Cable to The Herald. BRUSSELS, Jan. 30.—Mme. Huling, a spiritualist, was charged at Liege this week with obtaining large sums of money by fraudulent means. She pretended to be able to cure all diseases by the aid of a spirit which she said inhabited her body.

Before beginning her cure Mme. Huling told each of her patients that she should first ask the permission of Heaven to begin. As she made this statement her body appeared to shrink and grow flat.

This she explained by saying that the spirit had left it for Heaven. A few minutes later Mme. Huling's body took its natural form before her patient's eyes, and the cure began. The trick was carried out by means of an india rubber casing which she inflated by an air tube hidden under her clothing. Mme. Huling is said to have amassed a large fortune by her trickery. Over sixty of her dupes were examined by the magistrates and Mme. Huling was sent to prison for one year.

GERMAN STRIKERS WAITING

Special Cable to The Herald. COLOGNE, Germany, Jan. 30.—The strikers, who now number nearly 220,000, are simply awaiting the influence of public opinion on the coal mine proprietors and the efforts of the government to assist in the settlement. No disturbances are reported. Drafts of police from other parts of Prussia continue to arrive in the strike district.

Hurd Shows Improvement

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, Jan. 30.—A. A. Hurd, general attorney for the Santa Fe, who has been suffering with pneumonia, shows a slight improvement tonight and the physicians say there is a chance for his recovery.

LAY LAST RAIL OF CLARK ROAD

(Continued from Page One.) is that the Salt Lake road is today the best newly constructed line in the country. Experience has corrected many of the mistakes in railroad building of the past and there has been no close flated economy in the attempt to make the line one that could be serviceable from the start.

Large Force at Work When the last spike was driven yesterday afternoon the construction force at work numbered 1346 men and 1195 horses.

Heretofore officials of the road have been reticent about giving out a statement as to the time when they expected to be able to run trains from Los Angeles through to Salt Lake City. Yesterday one of the prominent officials of the road said:

"We expect to have freight trains running about the last of March and some time in April I believe we shall be ready to take care of passengers.

"Twenty-one engines, the larger number of which are for freight service, are already in Salt Lake City being set up and some place between there and Philadelphia there are thirty-one more locomotives consigned to the Salt Lake road. These locomotives are of the heavy consolidated type of the most improved pattern.

"We have placed orders with eastern concerns for 195 freight cars which are to be delivered to us during February and the first of March.

New Passenger Equipment "During March, also, our passenger equipment will begin to arrive. At the present the orders are for ten coaches, ten chair cars, eight dining cars and eight baggage coaches.

"Schedules of trains are of course not yet made out. There is plenty of time for that, and we shall have to learn the capabilities of our equipment before we can get down to good running order.

"Our trains will run over the Santa Fe from Daggett to Colton, a distance of ninety-one miles; from Colton to Riverside Junction over the Southern Pacific road, a distance of six miles, and from there into the Salt Lake station at Los Angeles."

"Will the Salt Lake road construct a line of its own instead of using those of the initial lines at these points?"

"Well, I hardly know. That may be done some day, but for the present we shall use the rails of the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific at those points where we have need of them."

"Is there any truth in the rumor that you will use the Arcade station when you start your through passenger service?" he was asked.

"Not the least bit of truth in it," he replied. "The Arcade station is not large enough now for the trains that are being run into it. The Salt Lake will probably build a new station of its own, but I know of no plans for such at the present time."

Plan for Celebration With the Salt Lake road now on the eve of running trains, the public spirited citizens of Los Angeles and Salt Lake city are beginning to plan for some kind of a public celebration, large enough to compare favorably with the importance of the official opening.

Although there has been much comment among the business men in Los Angeles, Salt Lake City has been the first to take concerted action. Yesterday the council of Los Angeles received a communication from officials of Salt Lake City proposing a celebration at the official opening of the road and a suggestion is made that there shall be a meeting of the officials of the two cities to make definite arrangements. The letter states that the Salt Lake officials would be willing to come to Los Angeles, and asks that a date be set for their visit.

The letter was placed in the hands of the finance committee.

PRESIDENT IS GUEST OF THE UNION LEAGUE

Great Throng Greets Him When He Reaches Philadelphia

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor and principal speaker tonight at the forty-second anniversary banquet of the Union League. The president came to this city over the Pennsylvania road from Annapolis, where he attended the exercises this afternoon incident to the graduation of the senior class of cadets. An immense throng greeted Mr. Roosevelt at the railroad station, and he received an ovation on his way to the Union League.

The first troop, Philadelphia city cavalry, acted as the president's escort while he remained in the city. When President Roosevelt rose to make his address he was greeted with long continued applause. Then the enthusiastic assembly stood and sang, "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the first regiment band, N. G. P.

Rosseau to Be Extradited By Associated Press. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—Governor Pennypacker today honored the requisition of Governor Higgins for the extradition of Cessler Rosseau wanted at New York for sending an infernal machine to the dock of the steamship Umbria.

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ACCUSED

SYSTEMATIC BRIBERY IN CHINATOWN

Committee's Partial Report Discloses Highly Organized Corruption. Promises Further Details

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The police committee of the grand jury has submitted a partial report of its investigation into the charges made by former Commissioner Hutton against Sergeants W. F. Brophy, P. E. Fraher and T. P. Ellis, and Patrolmen H. Heinz, W. Doran, H. T. McGrath, C. E. Munn and R. R. O'Brien. The report says in part:

"To make a premature disclosure of the evidence and information in the hands of this committee would tend toward the best results. The assurance is hereby extended, however, that the committee is in the possession of evidence and information tending to establish the existence of a regularly organized system of gross police corruption in Chinatown; that the committee has in its possession bribe money which has actually passed; that it has in its possession confessions of several police officials; that it has evidence and information as to the exact course pursued between the briber and the bribed; that it has evidence and information as to the specific amounts regularly paid, and how such money was apportioned, and that it has other valuable evidence and information.

"While we are in possession of very important evidence and information, as already indicated, such evidence and information does not disclose the full extent to which the corruption has reached in official circles, and the committee is advised that in order to render some of the evidence before it legally available some additional corroborative proof is required, and upon this phase of the matter the committee is at present engaged."

The committee's report was accepted by the grand jury and presented to presiding Judge Lawlor of the superior court, that it be referred to the board of police commissioners, asking them to defer action until the police committee has completed its investigation.

Judge Lawlor announced that the report would be given due consideration and that he would take whatever action might be deemed necessary.

SCIENTIST URGES NOVEL INSTITUTE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Official announcement of researches along various scientific lines is made in the Year Book of 1904 just issued by the Carnegie Institution of Washington. In this report Prof. Simon Newcomb suggests that while the nineteenth century has been industriously piling up a vast mass of astronomical, meteorological and sociological data at great expense the world over, the working out of results from these observations is defective and lacks system.

To correct this, he urges the organization of an institute or bureau "of exact science in general," the head of which should be aided by a council of experts picked from various countries to advise as to the various departments at work with a view to reaching results at small expenses, which without such organization never would be reached.

In this connection the approval of such men as Karl Pearson of the University College of London, Lord Raleigh of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, G. H. Darwin of Cambridge, and others in greater or smaller degree of the scheme has been secured.

Mr. Pearson adds that at least 50 per cent of the scientific observations made and the data collected are worthless and no man, however able, could deduce any result from them at all.

The institution has approved the general scheme of a project for a magnetic survey of the North Pacific, although it has not passed on the details. Reports have frequently been received from mariners regarding unusual behavior of the compasses, particularly in the region of the Aleutian Islands. Data obtained on the result of a circular letter sent by the coast and geodetic survey over the entire globe, and turned over to the Carnegie institution regarding the Mount Pelee, Martinique, eruption in 1902 show, first, that the time of the beginning of that magnetic disturbance was practically the same around the whole earth, and second, that any electric current system capable of producing the observed phenomena would have its seat chiefly outside the earth.

Mt. Wilson Observatory The report makes extended observations on the subject of the solar rays, on which preliminary work already has begun at Mount Wilson, California. The project for a solar observatory there has already been approved, the conclusion being expressed that Mount Wilson meets in a very remarkable degree the requirements of a site for a solar observatory. The work at higher altitudes than that, if needed at all, it is explained, could be completed in two or three summers by expeditions equipped with a portable outfit erected at an altitude of from 12,000 to 15,000 feet.

ATTEMPT TO KILL RUSSIAN PRINCE

(Continued from Page One.) to Warsaw, to secure a full report on the circumstances.

Count Lamsdorff hastened to reply to Ambassador Hardige's note expressing regret if the British consul general and vice consul at Warsaw were injured and informing him that an immediate inquiry would be made to establish the facts.

The consuls are understood to have been wounded by Cossacks while the latter were clearing the streets. Count Lamsdorff replied to Ambassador Hardige's second note on the subject of the Moscow placards by saying that instructions had been sent to remove all traces of the placards from the streets. It is now learned, however, that similar notices had been posted at Libau and Reval which led to a renewal of representations on this score.

In this connection the appearance of the proclamation of the Holy Synod instructing the orthodox priests to inform their parishioners that the strike and revolutionary movements were promoted by the external as well as internal enemies of Russia with the object of embarrassing the military and naval plans, has created something of a flurry among foreigners here, especially the British, who believe that the object is to incite hostilities. No further action, however, has been taken either by Ambassador Hardige or the other foreign representatives.

Private advices from Warsaw say the authorities there have already taken over charge of the waterworks, electric light and gas plants and that serious trouble is anticipated.

FIGHTING ALL THE TIME

Stores Universally Plundered and Many of Them Burned

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 31.—The correspondent at Warsaw of the Daily Mail telegraphs as follows:

"The street railway service here has been partly resumed, with soldiers riding before and behind most of the cars. Few cabs are running. Street fighting continues, and the mob is growing in dangerous fashion. There have been frequent collisions between the people and the soldiers. Revolutionists attacked the troops with revolvers and knives. The principal disturbances today occurred in Nowiswiat street, a leading business thoroughfare.

"At 11 o'clock Sunday night a regiment of infantry marched to this thoroughfare from Smolna street, when somebody fired on them, whereupon the troops were ordered to form a square and fire from four sides.

"Any criticism of the troops must be qualified by the fact that they are fighting under trying conditions, being constantly exposed to snipers and occasionally stabbed by passers-by. Generally the troops are well behaved, but sometimes there are excesses by individual soldiers who have become intoxicated. One such soldier killed two children before his comrades were able to disarm him.

"There have been many sad cases of wholly innocent people shot accidentally as they turned street corners. There are rumors that hundreds have been killed in fighting in the suburban towns, but I have personally investigated every such report and learned that there has been a comparatively small death toll.

"Fighting was renewed this morning, people firing from their houses on the troops. I cannot find a single shop unharmed. All have been plundered and most of them have been burned.

Men and Women Starving "A mob of desperate and hungry women tried to thrust soldiers' bayonets aside to get into a bakery. The guard proved good natured and avoided hurting the women. I am accustomed to the sight of misery, but the haggard, starving wretchedness of these women will haunt me to my dying day. The troops and people had a little pitched battle here before the military rule was established. Even now the slightest weakening of the military would result in an immediate recrudescence of violence.

"The situation on the whole has not improved. The rioters avoid open conflict, but seize every opportunity to wreak sly vengeance on the troops. Many people are afraid to venture into the streets, but young women of the lower and middle classes court danger in the worst disturbances merely for the love of excitement. Food is almost unobtainable and bread is at famine prices. The ambulances are busy day and night. God help Warsaw."

LAKE BURSTS ITS BOUNDS

New Zealand People Witness Magnificent Spectacle at Tarawera

Special Cable to The Herald. AUKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 30.—A magnificent spectacle has resulted from Lake Tarawera bursting its banks near the river outlet. The escaping waters, eighty yards wide, rolled down the valley, resembling a mountain on the move.

For two miles a river of foaming rapids was formed and then two magnificent waterfalls occurred, one having a perpendicular drop of 400 feet. The water in the lake fell twenty-five feet in a week.

PROTECT AMERICAN CARGO

Special Cable to The Herald. LA PALMICE, France, Jan. 30.—A force of infantry is protecting nonunion dock laborers in the unloading of the cargo of phosphates brought here last week on the British steamer Rock-abil from Tampa, Fla. The union laborers refused to unload the ship because the consignees had been employing nonunion teamsters for transferring freight.

CHARGE AGAINST STATE SENATORS

FOUR LEGISLATORS ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBES

Secretary of Continental Building and Loan Association Makes Startling Assertions in Upper House

(Continued from Page One.) tion of Bunkers, Emmons, Wright and French."

It is generally believed that Gavin McNab, the Democratic leader of San Francisco, is engineering the prosecution, although Attorney Frank Nicol of Stockton appeared in the senate chamber for Corbin.

Victory for McNab McNab is Corbin's regular attorney and if it be true that he is back of the charges of the release of Corbin from the custody of the sergeant-at-arms when the senate convened today, was another decided victory in his favor.

A report is current that Hearst himself is on his way to California to help get D. H. Robert, the managing editor of his San Francisco paper, out of trouble. Robert is charged with being at the back of the scheme to bribe the senate committee on commissions and retrenchments, so that he might wreck the standing of the Continental Building and Loan association and ruin its president, for whom he is said to have a long felt grudge.

When the charges of Corbin were read in the senate today the quietness which had marked the deliberations of that body for the past few weeks grew into intense excitement. The accused senators sprang to their feet with emotion and with all eyes turned toward them gave Corbin and his attorney the deft.

Tonight in the hotel lobbies, on the streets and everywhere men congregated the sole topic of discussion is the boodling case.

JOHN T. PARKERSON.

EXCITEMENT IN CAPITAL

Scandal is Gravest Since the "Waste Basket" Episode in 1891

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The members of the legislature are in a state of great excitement tonight as a result of the sensational charges of bribery made against Senators E. J. Emmons, of Kern, Eli Wright of Santa Clara, and Harry Bunkers and Frank French of San Francisco. In the hotel lobbies and about the street corners, groups of statesmen are eagerly discussing the various phases of the case and on all sides it is admitted that the scandal is the gravest that has occurred in legislative circles since the famous "waste basket" episode of 1891.

All the accused men staunchly deny the allegations that have been made against them, but even their friends declare that they will have to do considerable explaining. It is openly rumored that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the senators and the agent who is accused of passing the money.

The special committee appointed this afternoon to investigate the charges made against the senators, met tonight in the supreme court chamber of the capitol. Senator Belshaw acted as chairman of the committee and Senator Simpson of Alameda was appointed to conduct the legal investigation. He was assigned the duty of questioning and calling on the witnesses.

Taking of Testimony Deferred After considerable debate it was decided to postpone the taking of testimony until tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in order to give the accused senators time to employ attorneys if they so desire. The postponement was taken at the request of Attorney Frank D. Nicol, representing William Corbin of the Continental Building and Loan association, and Attorney L. J. Copeland, who was present to represent Senator Emmons. Emmons was not present at the meeting and as a result of the severe charges made against him lies ill in his rooms. Senators Wright, Bunker and French attended the meeting of the committee.

Senator Simpson called William Coras as the first witness. Attorney Nicol replied on his behalf and asked that a postponement be taken until tomorrow night as the papers and statements in the possession of the Continental Building and Loan association bearing on the sensational charges made by Corbin were all in San Francisco. When Nicol had concluded Senator Wright addressed the committee. He said:

"While I have absolutely no fear of this investigation, still I realize that we who have been accused are resting under a very dark cloud. These people came here today cocked and primed to make the gravest charges against us on the floor of the senate and tonight they are asking for more time before proceeding to prove their allegations. I do not think it justice to myself to delay this investigation longer than need be. I am perfectly willing to go on trial before this fair and impartial tribunal. I have no attorney here to represent me and I don't believe that the other side should be allowed to have attorneys represent them in this investigation."

An affidavit carrying sensational charges against four members of the upper house was then filed by Attorney Nicol. The affidavit declared that the whole purpose of the investigation was the persecution of Dr. Washington Dodge, assessor of the city and county of San Francisco.

After discussing the appointment of the committee on commissions and retrenchments, the affidavit says: Enumeration of Charges "That after the appointment of said

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committee, four of the members thereof, to-wit: Messrs. Bunkers, Emmons, Wright and French, appointed an agent to act for said four persons for the purpose of blackmailing certain corporations and collecting tribute from the same. That during the week ending January 21, 1905, the said French and Bunkers, together with said agent, visited San Francisco and said agent proceeded to attempt to collect large sums of money from said corporations; that said Bunkers and French agreed, for themselves and on behalf of said Wright and Emmons, that whatever corporations would pay an acceptable sum of money to said Bunkers, French, Emmons and Wright, would either not be examined at all or might prepare its own report.

"That said agent of said senators made the statement that one of the purposes of this committee was to assist the Examiner in its attacks upon Washington Dodge. Said agent for said senators further stated that the Examiner had employed Emmons to manage its plan in the committee, and that Dent H. Robert, editor of the Examiner, had agreed that Eugene E. Schmitz, mayor of San Francisco, should give Bunkers a municipal appointment in San Francisco, at a larger salary, provided he would do his utmost against said Washington Dodge and the Continental Building and Loan association.

"Must Be Ruined" "Said agent further stated that said Dent H. Robert had said to Senator Bunkers that the Continental Building and Loan association must be ruined at any cost.

"Said agent further stated that the Examiner had settled with Messrs. Wright and French, and had further agreed with said four senators that arrangements made by them with other corporations would not be disturbed or attacked, provided the committee would 'do up' Doctor Dodge, Corbin and the Continental Building and Loan association.

"Said agent further stated, among other things, that certain Examiner reporters, among them Al Murphy, commonly known as 'Blinker Murphy,' had been detailed by the Examiner to watch and assist said committee; but that no fears need be entertained in dealing with members of the committee, four of the members thereof, to-wit: Messrs. Bunkers, Emmons, Wright and French, appointed an agent to act for said four persons for the purpose of blackmailing certain corporations and collecting tribute from the same. That during the week ending January 21, 1905, the said French and Bunkers, together with said agent, visited San Francisco and said agent proceeded to attempt to collect large sums of money from said corporations; that said Bunkers and French agreed, for themselves and on behalf of said Wright and Emmons, that whatever corporations would pay an acceptable sum of money to said Bunkers, French, Emmons and Wright, would either not be examined at all or might prepare its own report.

"That this affiant is ready and willing and prepared to prove to the honorable senate of the state of California, to any grand jury, or to the district attorney at Sacramento county or to any court the things herein contained.

"That this affiant stated the matters hereinbefore set forth to his counsel, Frank K. Nichol, Esq., and was by him advised that as the aforesaid senators, constituting a majority of said committee, were venal and corrupt, I should disregard said subpoena and should when cited to appear at the bar of the senate of the state of California, make to the honorable senate a true and correct statement of the facts.

H. RIDER HAGGARD COMING

Will Investigate Salvation Army Settlements in America

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Jan. 30.—Colonial Secretary Lyttelton has appointed H. Rider Haggard a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army. The trustees of the estate of Cecil Rhodes are paying the expenses of the inquiry with the view of applying the scheme to South Africa.