

ANGELENOS URGE ANTI-RACE BILL

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HAHN OF PASADENA

MANY SIGNERS TO PETITION

Senator is Working in Support of the Measure, and, It is Said, Has Secured Aid of Southern Colleagues

Special to The Herald. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—That the citizens and taxpayers of Los Angeles and vicinity are heartily in accord with the provisions set forth in the Espy anti-race bill and are determined through their representatives in the legislature to lend all the aid in their power for its final passage, was evidenced today when Senator Hahn introduced a resolution, signed by a large number of Angelenos, urging the upper house to support the measure.

Senator Hahn is working hard in the interest of the Espy bill and has enlisted the support of a number of his colleagues from the southern part of the state, it is said.

WILL VISIT RACE COURSES Committee on Public Morals Will Go for Information

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—In the assembly today Lucey of San Francisco, chairman of the committee on public morals, offered a resolution authorizing the committee to visit the race courses at Ascot Park, Los Angeles, and Emeryville, Oakland, in order that the members may be acquainted with racing conditions there, in view of the bills now before the legislature relating to gambling on race courses.

SUCCORS POOR BOY AND INHERITS HIS FORTUNE

Santa Monica Pioneer is Bequeathed Estate by Hungry Waif Whom He Befriended

Special to The Herald. SANTA MONICA, Feb. 9.—Through the perseverance of an attorney in far off Bavaria, John Hueneke, one of Santa Monica's first settlers, recently received the pleasing information that he had fallen heir to a large fortune and that the money was awaiting him.

According to a story being circulated, Hueneke's present good fortune is the outcome of an act of kindness which he performed many years ago in befriending a homeless and hungry boy whom he found wandering along the beach.

ROBBERS ASSAULT VICTIM

Rancher Held Up by Three Highwaymen

Dazed by a terrific blow in the face by a weapon wielded by one of three footpads last night at the corner of Commercial and Los Angeles streets, Joe Code, a rancher living near Whittier, was robbed of about \$250, all the money he had.

Code's right eye was closed and a gash cut in his cheek by the blow and he was so dazed that he could hardly give an account of what had happened. He said that three men stepped up to him and demanded his money and he tried to resist.

The dazed man managed to reach a saloon located across the street from where the robbery occurred. Code was assisted to the receiving hospital by one of the men in the saloon.

HERALD'S CIRCULATION IN LOS ANGELES

Attention of the public is called to the fact that the circulation of The Herald in the city of Los Angeles is greater than that of the Examiner and second only to that of the Times. This circulation is permanent, delivered at the homes and not thrown about as specimen copies or swept into the gutters.

The Herald, as the oldest morning newspaper in Los Angeles, is more widely read than most of its contemporaries, and its value as an advertising medium is correspondingly greater.

SENATOR B. W. HAHN



STRIKE AND RIOT STILL PREVAIL

ST. PETERSBURG AGAIN FEARS TROUBLE

Poland Remains the Center of Revolutionary Storm, and Strikers and Military Come Repeatedly in Conflict

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10, 12:35 a. m.—The men in two more factories, one of which is a small concern, employing only 300 hands, ceased work yesterday and more of the employees of the Putiloff Iron Works joined the strikers.

Four other establishments are idle, but the rumors of a strike at the government arsenal, with which rumor the city was filled yesterday, are positively denied.

Wages Will Be Raised The manufacturers were again in session yesterday, but came to no definite conclusion regarding the questions in dispute. It is practically certain that the wages of unskilled labor, which are low, will be materially raised, thus satisfying a large class of men who are easily influenced by the leaders.

Consul Gen. Watts cabled the state department today from St. Petersburg as follows: "Laborers several principal works here striking again today. Military taking all precautions."

Mill Managers Threatened

LODEZ, Feb. 9.—At the Coalist thread mills and other establishments the strikers were today paid three days' wages as an advance, although it was claimed that nothing was legally due them.

The managers of Heinzel's mills refused to pay anything and the workmen threatened to wreck the place. The military prepared to fire and for a moment the situation was extremely grave, but the management yielded and agreed to pay provided the men returned to work on Monday.

Another manager refused payment to the strikers, but at the point of a revolver was compelled to promise payment tomorrow. Employers are paying only as a method of expediency.

The managers were in conference all day and had frequent conferences with the governor general. There were serious disturbances today at Pablance. The troops fired on the workmen, killing one and wounding two.

Troops Fire From Windows

SOSNOVICE, Feb. 9.—Strikers today attacked the workers in the electric station. Troops fired from the windows of the plant, wounding many people.

OUTLOOK STILL GLOOMY Repeated Conflicts With Military and Strikers Talking Violence

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Press dispatches from Sosnowice describe the bloody character of the conflict between the military and strikers at the Katherine Iron works. One correspondent telegraphs that fifteen were killed and

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THREE SENATORS UNDER ARREST

SHERIFF'S DEPUTY FAILS TO FIND WRIGHT

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

French and Bunkers Are First to Be Taken Before Judge Hart and Bail is Fixed at Five Thousand Dollars

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The grand jury, through its foreman, B. U. Steineman, tonight returned indictments against Senators Emmons, French, Bunkers and Wright, charging them with receiving a bribe. The grand jury made its report before Superior Judge Hart, who immediately issued bench warrants for the arrest of the accused.

Sheriff Reese and County Detective O'Neill, with District Attorney Seymour, through whose efforts the indictments were returned, at once left for the capitol, where the senatorial investigation was in progress, to arrest the alleged hoodlers.

Senator French was the first to be taken into custody. He was sitting at his desk, listening to the cross examination of Joseph Jordan, the confessed go-between. Reese tapped French on the shoulder, whispered that he was under arrest, and the two withdrew from the senate chamber with hardly anyone being aware of what had taken place.

At 9:30 o'clock Sheriff Reese found Harry Bunkers, chairman of the re-entrancement committee, in the sergeant-at-arms' room of the senate. He placed him under arrest and the two were taken before Judge Hart, who fixed the bonds at \$5000. Attorney Jacobs, for the accused, secured bondsmen, and the two were released from the custody of the sheriff. Supervisor Joseph Kelly of Oakland, and J. D. Moffitt, brother of the late Senator Frank Moffitt, went on Bunkers' bond. J. L. Woods of Sacramento, and Edward Short of San Francisco, are French's bondsmen.

Emmons' Wife With Him Senator E. J. Emmons was the third accused hoodler to be taken into custody. He received an intimation early in the evening of what was going to take place, and he had hunted up F. J. Ruhstaller and H. T. Silvius, two Sacramento merchants, to be his bondsmen. He went with them to his room in the State House hotel. There they awaited the arrival of the officers. Emmons was arrested shortly after 10 o'clock. His wife accompanied him to the court house. During the trying ordeal of the past few days she has not once left her husband's side.

Senator Emmons is an acquaintance of Superior Judge Hart, before whom his bond was approved. He was inclined to be facetious during the proceeding. Shaking hands with Judge Hart, he said:

"Well, judge, you didn't expect me under such circumstances, did you?"

Then turning to District Attorney Seymour, he said: "The only thing I object to is that you have carried out this thing at night time. You know we old lawyers don't like to have their slumbers disturbed. I was just about to get ready for bed when your officers appeared."

Indictments Charge Bribe Taking

The indictments issued by the grand jury accuse the senators of felony in asking and receiving bribes. The statesmen are charged with receiving \$350 each from Joseph Jordan. It is stated in the indictment that the money was paid and received for the particular purpose of influencing legislation, the specific charge being the guarantee of immunity for two building and loan associations.

The three senators out on bail appear to be as confident as usual. Senator Bunkers in an interview said:

"I am not at all disturbed at this turn of affairs. I think that we still have a little the best of it, and everything will turn out all right. We expect to show up this infamous conspiracy against us."

Senator French said: "We have nothing to fear. I think it will turn out all right in the end." Senator Wright had not been found by sheriff's deputies up to 12:45 a. m. Judge Hart has gone home, so if Wright is brought to the county jail he will have to remain all night, as there is nobody to approve his bonds. It is hinted that Wright went to San Jose with his wife this afternoon.

SHOW TRACES OF WORRY

Accused Men, Pale and Nervous, in Senate Chamber

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 9.—In anticipation of a sensation in connection with the senate bribery scandal a large crowd assembled in the senate chamber this forenoon. The four senators accused of bribe taking—E. J. Emmons of Kern, Eli Wright of Santa Clara, and Harry Bunkers and Frank French of San Francisco—were in their seats when the senate was called to order. They were pale, nervous and haggard, indicating that the night, after the

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WITTE SAYS THAT PEACE MUST COME

ATTITUDE OF RUSSIAN PAPERS MOST SUGGESTIVE

SUCCESSOR OF KUROPATKIN

Italian Deputy Demands That the Inhuman Slaughter Shall Cease, and Is Loudly Applauded by the Chamber

Special Cable to The Herald. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—M. Witte, who has now come into supreme favor, is reported as having declared emphatically that the first necessity for Russia is that peace in the east should be secured without delay.

For Honorable Adjustment Reviewing the twelve months of war, the newspapers, with the single exception of the Nashadni, do not display discouragement, though they frankly record the almost unbroken series of reverses. The Bourse Gazette, in a remarkable editorial, goes to the length of saying that, while Russia has not won a victory, the lustor of the Russian arms is not dimmed and, therefore, Russia can, without humiliation, discuss the possibility of a termination of the war, seeking a peaceful and honorable adjustment on the basis of a satisfactory understanding between the two countries chiefly concerned in the destinies of Asia.

ITALIAN SENTIMENT

In the Name of Brotherhood Hostilities Should Cease

By Associated Press. ROME, Feb. 9.—In the chamber of deputies today Signor Socci (Republican) said: "It is now a year since hostilities between Japan and Russia began. In the name of humanity and the brotherhood of peoples I express the wish that the butchery should cease. At the same time I hope that the Russian people may reach the accomplishment of their desire for liberty and call attention to the fact that the day I so express myself is the anniversary of the foundation of the Roman republic."

The president of the chamber said he did not consider that this was an opportune moment for Signor Socci's statement but he was sure all the deputies without distinction of party would join him in his wishes and hopes. The president's statement was greeted with much applause from the deputies and also those occupying the tribunes.

GRAND DUKE GOING OUT

Will Be in Supreme Command of Manchurian Affairs

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch will in a few days be sent to Manchuria either to relieve General Kuropatkin or to be victorious and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian railway was then regarded as unsafe.

TOKIO EXPECTING BATTLE

Oyama and Kuropatkin Will Probably Clash Before Thaw Occurs

By Associated Press. TOKIO, Feb. 9, 11:30 a. m.—The impression prevails here that the impending battle between the armies of Field Marshal Oyama and General Kuropatkin will occur before any material thaw takes place, which would convert the country into a slushy bog, and render the movement of guns, ammunition and stores impossible until the roads harden.

A report from Manchurian headquarters says that the Russians have continued their bombardment in the direction of the Shakhe river since the night of February 7. They continue intrenching in front of Liuchenpac and in the vicinity of Heikoutai.

Kondratenka the Real Hero

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, in a pessimistic review of the first year of the war, attributes the responsibility for the Russian disasters first to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, former Viceroy Alexieff and Baron Rosen, late Russian minister to Japan, whom he accuses of drawing Russia into a terrific war by complete ignorance of the true state of affairs in the Far East. M. Souvorin declares the reason for the fall of Port Arthur before the complete exhaustion of its means of resistance was the death of Gen. Kondratenka, "who was the real hero of the defense of the fortress and who filled both the civil and military men with courage, while Gen. Stoessel only manifested civil courage."

Quakers Working for Peace

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 9.—Professor C. W. Hodgkin of this city, president of the Peace Association of Friends in America, today promulgated the appeal sent out by the unions of Norway, Sweden and Denmark for a united effort to bring the war in the Far East to a close.

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SUPERIOR JUDGE ON TRIAL BEFORE LEGISLATIVE BOARD



JUDGE E. S. TORRANCE OF SAN DIEGO

HOUSE PASSES TOWNSEND BILL

ALL AGREE THAT SOME RELIEF IS NECESSARY

Democrats and Republicans Alike Concede That a Check Must Be Placed on Powers of Railroad Magnates

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—After nearly four days of discussion the house today by a vote of 328 to 17 passed the Esch-Townsend bill providing for the regulation of freight rates. The negative vote was made up of eleven Republicans and six Democrats.

The closing hours of the debate were occupied by Messrs. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, and Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee which reported the bill. Mr. Williams, while supporting the minority measure, even though, he said, he knew it could not pass, complimented the Republicans for bringing in a bill which was much better than he expected would come from them.

He said it might be true in some things, as Mr. Grosvenor stated yesterday, that the Democrats "camped to night where we camped last night," but he loudly proclaimed, facing the Republican side, that on this question "it is you who are camping this year where Democracy camped last year."

If, he said, the majority in the house did not follow the president's recommendation it proved the necessity for an automatic coupler between the White House and the house of representatives. "A Republican Daniel is calling you," he exclaimed, "and he is at the other end of the avenue, and he is calling you to do identically the same things that you refused to do because it came out of a Democratic Nazareth."

Seven Railroad Magnates

Discussing the merits of the bill, Mr. Williams said the country had waited and waited for the railroads themselves to do it justice. He agreed in part with Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, who had said the right to fix rates was a dangerous power to confer on several men, but he argued that it was a choice between two evils, as only about seven great railroad magnates, acting in connection with one another, directed the stream of American commerce in the channels they wished and discriminated wherever they saw fit. If the fixing of rates was to be lodged in some hands, Mr. Williams said, he preferred it to be a government tribunal, "weak and ineffective as such tribunals are."

Declaring that he spoke as a conservative, since he was not a radical, Mr. Williams said the time might come when all the country except the south would be advocating government ownership of railroads. The south never would support that proposition because they had the old-fashioned idea that the government should not become too strongly centralized. They were further opposed to government ownership because they knew the government would not operate coaches for the whites and blacks.

Closes the Debate

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, closed for the Republicans. He explained the difficulties of preparing such a measure as the bill reported, saying no two men entertained the same opinion either as to what was in the bill or as to what ought to be in it.

The bill of the minority was defeated, Messrs. Gaines of Tennessee, Rider and Scudder of New York and

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WOMAN DOOMED EXONERATES MAN

MRS. EDWARDS CONFESSES TO HER COUNSEL

Pressure Brought to Bear Upon the Board of Pardons, Who Alone Can Save the Prisoner

By Associated Press. READING, Pa., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be hanged with Samuel Greason on Thursday of next week for the murder of her husband, made a statement to her counsel tonight in which, it is said, she exonerates Greason from complicity in the murder. This statement will not be given to the public until it is presented to the board of pardons, but the inference is that she has admitted that she alone committed the crime.

Mrs. Edwards and Greason, who is a colored man, were convicted of the murder of Edwards, and since the death sentence has been pronounced extraordinary efforts have been made to save them from the gallows. The board of pardons has heretofore refused to interfere and the state supreme court has affirmed the lower court's decision.

Mrs. Edwards' confession, it is thought, will place the case in an entirely new aspect. The board of pardons will meet at Harrisburg February 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution. If the woman's statement is accepted by the board it may save the man's life. If the woman is spared, it will therefore be entirely on sentimental grounds, as strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the board.

FILIPINO ENGAGEMENT: PULAJANES DEFEATED

American and Native Troops Co-operating Successfully Against Rebels—Six Guns Captured

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from Gen. Corbin at Manila:

"Brig. Gen. William H. Carter reports engagement of scouts with Pulajanes at San Jose, Samar, February 2. Six guns captured; no casualties. February 3, Gustin, second lieutenant of Philippine scouts, was wounded moderately; one scout killed; five wounded. One thousand Pulajanes have been located at Mount Tago, due east of Calbayog. Our forces are co-operating with native troops with good effect. Have ordered an additional battalion of infantry to Samar to have there should their services be required. The governor general has been consulted and approves. We agree on general policy."

REBATE INVESTIGATION

Agents Appointed to Examine Charges Against Santa Fe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Attorney General Moody has appointed Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, who was attorney general during the second administration of President Cleveland, and Frederick N. Judson, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, to investigate the alleged action of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. This employment is with the view of taking legal proceedings against the company if, after investigation, such proceedings seem justified.

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JUDGE WAS DRUNK ASSERTS WITNESS

COMMITTEE HEARS CHARGES AGAINST TORRANCE

NOYES' TESTIMONY SURPRISE

Riverside Jurist Does Not Appear in the Role Assigned Him by the Prosecution—Aids Defendant's Cause

Judge Noyes of Riverside, scheduled as the star witness in the proceeding before the special legislative committee in connection with the charges of drunkenness and reprehensible conduct which have been filed against Judge Torrance of San Diego, failed to measure up to the expectations of the prosecution.

The legislative committee adjourned in San Bernardino Wednesday evening and convened yesterday morning in Los Angeles at the supreme court chambers.

At the trial yesterday afternoon, Attorney Shortridge asked permission to introduce as a witness W. A. Purrington, a Riverside attorney. The request was granted and Purrington took the stand, and testified relative to a case which was tried at San Bernardino, in which Judge Torrance presided in the place of the regular trial judge. This witness failed to throw additional light on the charges and after brief examination he was excused.

Attorney William A. Harris of Los Angeles was the next witness called by the prosecution in its attempt to substantiate the charges preferred against Judge Torrance.

Attorney Harris testified relative to the trial of the case of Beck against Thompson, a case which consumed three days, Judge Torrance having been absent on the last day.

Says He Was Drunk Attorney Harris testified that he had seen Judge Torrance under the influence of liquor on the first day that he went to San Bernardino.

"Judge Torrance asked me to take a drink with him the first night I saw him," said the witness, "but I refused and asked him to go to his room."

"Did you say to Mr. Newby (Los Angeles attorney) that you thought Judge Torrance was on the verge of delirium tremens?" asked Attorney Anderson.

"I don't know that I used that expression," replied the witness, and he then testified in relation to his attempt to entertain Judge Torrance on the night of his alleged intoxication.

"I did all I could to entertain Judge Torrance that night," said the attorney, "we talked politics, religion and everything that I ever heard of."

He intimated that on the night in question the superior judge was in abject misery, and commented to some extent upon "an eternity without trials."

Aside from the pointed testimony of Attorney Frank Jackson, the feature of the day was the testimony of Judge J. S. Noyes of Riverside county.

Judge Noyes a Surprise

It was generally anticipated that Judge Noyes would speak of things not entirely congenial to the cause of Judge Torrance, but this was not the case, and at the conclusion of his testi-

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Cloudy on Friday; fresh west winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 60 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

- 1—Urge anti-race bill.
2—Judge was drunk.
3—Cook's diploma raises mirth.
4—Raise voices in songs of praise.
5—Beauties in opera chorus.
6—Editorial.
7—Sordid features mar success.
8—Classified advertisements.
9—Southern California news.
10—Sports.
11—Markets.
12—Contract not suspicious.

EASTERN

Train is wrecked in Iowa; one man killed and twenty-five persons injured. Prospects that statehood bill will pass house are considered poor. Indictment charging Manager Davis of the Inoquois theater with manslaughter is quashed.

FOREIGN

M. Witte says it is necessary for Russia that peace be brought about without delay. Colombia makes proposition to renew friendly relations with United States.

COAST

First through passenger train leaves Salt Lake City over the new line. Grand jury indicts state senators for bribery and three of them are arrested. Senator Wright not having been found up to a late hour.

LOCAL

California Arrow makes perfect flight. Special legislative committee hears charges against Judge Torrance of San Diego. Milton McRae congratulates Los Angeles on its news service. Japanese to observe their foremost national holiday. Delay confronts closing deal to take over new Broadway lights. Water department increasing mileage of mains. New York bank makes heavy purchase of Los Angeles water bonds.