

# ONLY A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

## There Is No "Joker" in the Bill for a State Census.

### Los Angeles Need Not Fear Getting Rated as a City of the First Class.

### Republican Leaders Too Wide Awake to Give the Democratic Governor Mors Patronage.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Feb. 27.—According to a dispatch in this morning's CALL from Los Angeles the people of that city fear that the municipal census bill, which has just become a law, has a "joker" in it and that by reason of it Los Angeles will become a city of the first class and entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the duties of a city of that kind.

The particular thing that causes apprehension in the southern metropolis is that if the census of Los Angeles, taken under the new law, should show it to have a population of 100,000, it will be put in the same category as San Francisco and will give the Governor in that case the appointment of a Police Commission, a Board of Health and other officials, and will, in fact, give him in a large measure the municipal patronage of that city, thus opening many desirable positions for Democrats.

There is absolutely no ground for these fears, as no such conditions will result as have been conjured up by some one who evidently is not in the confidence of the Republican leaders of that city. Senator Bullis of Los Angeles is the author of the municipal census bill and thus explains the situation:

"In the first place, I want to say that the situation does not, in my opinion, need any explanation. It was fully understood by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and the business men and people generally in Los Angeles, that this bill would be introduced.

"The Federal Government required a statute of that kind to be passed before it would increase the mail carrier service, which was absolutely necessary by reason of the enlargement of the city boundary and the phenomenal growth of the city since the taking of the last Federal census.

"We had to provide a general statute for the taking of the census in order to meet the requirements of the Federal Government for that purpose alone. There was a statute which, in my judgment, would have given the State power to do just what this bill that has passed gives them power to do, but the Federal authorities wanted a bill passed in this form, and as we were obliged to satisfy them before we could get our increased

number of carriers and the increase of salaries or compensation of such carriers, the bill was prepared, thoroughly discussed, introduced and finally passed.

"The question of its effect upon the class of Los Angeles was also fully considered and discussed, and it was the opinion of good lawyers that unless the city took further steps to place itself within the first class it would not be so classified, notwithstanding the census taken under the passed bill should show a population of over 100,000. Personally I had grave doubts as to the correctness of this position, and in order to avoid any possible question I prepared and introduced another bill raising the population of cities of the first class from 100,000 to 200,000.

"That bill has passed the Senate and is now before the Assembly, where it will undoubtedly receive favorable consideration, as the representatives from San Francisco are all satisfied with it, and the Governor will doubtless sign the same promptly when it reaches him.

"I know personally that the motives of Postmaster Mathews were perfectly proper and commendable, and I do not think it ever entered the mind of any one connected with the effort to meet the requirement of our situation that political capital would or should be made by the introduction or passage of the bill. I hold it is a tempest in a teapot and unworthy of any further consideration."

**Session of the Senate.**  
SACRAMENTO, CAL., Feb. 27.—The Senate this morning devoted most of its time to the second reading of bills carrying special appropriations for State institutions.

Senator Morehouse, rising to a question of personal privilege, denounced the article published in the San Francisco Examiner charging that the members of both branches of the Legislature had been bribed to vote for the bill disqualifying judges, as an unmitigated falsehood. Morehouse declared that he will have the writer expelled from the floor of the House.

Shortly after Mr. Morehouse's remarks the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday.

### DEATH STRIKES IN SAN RAFAEL.

#### Robert Walker Succumbs in His Chair While Attending a City Council Meeting.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., Feb. 27.—Robert Walker, superintendent of the Marin County Water Company, died suddenly in the City Hall to-night, where he had gone to attend a meeting for the fixing of water rates.

He sat down in a chair and almost immediately expired.

The deceased was aged 78. He leaves a widow and one daughter. He was a brother of J. D. Walker, formerly president of the North Pacific Coast Railroad Company, and also president of the Marin Water Company. His daughter is Dr. Alice Walker of San Rafael.

### Tacoma Damage Suit.

TACOMA, WASH., Feb. 27.—Oscar Dalgren has commenced suit against the Tacoma Mill Company, a San Francisco corporation, for \$25,000 damages for injuries to his log received while handling lumber on the ship Dashing Wave through the alleged carelessness of the captain.

### Tacoma Railroad Casualty.

TACOMA, WASH., Feb. 27.—The body of John A. Nee, a longshoreman 36 years old and hailing from Iowa, was found early this morning on the Northern Pacific track inside the city limits. It was badly mangled.

# NO INSPECTIONS OF FORTIFICATIONS

## Secrets of Value to Foreign Nations to Be Properly Guarded.

### Some Important Orders Have Been Prepared by the War Department.

### Legislating Regarding Retirements to Increase the Efficiency of the Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—An important order has been prepared at the War Department relating to the inspection of coast and other defenses by civilians. The order will be issued at once. It will provide that hereafter civilians cannot visit fortifications except upon written passes signed by proper authority, and that such permission is not to be granted except for military reasons. The reason for such an order is obvious when it is remembered that many of the country's points of defense are nearing the stage of completion when their character, extent, etc., would be valuable information to foreign powers.

General Doe said to-day that he had conferred with the adjutant-general with regard to the enlistment and discharge blanks, with the result that the adjutant-general had made a number of suggestions. He now agrees with the assistant secretary regarding the main points, and that is that the honorable discharge be printed on parchment and the dishonorable on paper. The matter has now been referred to General Miles again, and General Doe hopes to have some action taken in the matter.

The Senate Committee on Commerce, through Senator Caffery, has reported to the Senate a proposed amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill for the fiscal year, in which officers of corps of engineers will be interested. The amendment has been referred to the Committee on Appropriations for consideration. It reads as follows: "Officers of the army traveling on duty connected with works of internal improvement shall be paid mileage from appropriations therefor; provided, that hereafter the maximum sum to be allowed and paid such officer or officers shall be 4 cents per mile, the distance to be computed over the shortest readily traveled route, and in addition thereto transportation in kind shall be furnished.

The bill providing for the retirement of bluejackets, etc., which passed the Senate on the 11th inst., has been favorably reported to the House with an amendment reading that retirement is to be authorized provided the man has attained the age of 55 years. In its amended form the

bill reads as follows: "That when an enlisted man serves thirty years in the United States army or marine corps, or as an enlisted man or petty officer in the United States navy, he shall, provided he has attained the age of 55 years, by making application to the President, be placed upon the retired list with 75 per centum of his pay and allowance of rank or rate upon which he was retired; provided that he will actively serve in the United States army, navy or marine corps during time of war, insurrection or rebellion shall be computed as double time in computing the thirty years necessary to entitle the applicant to be retired; provided further, that all honorable service in the United States army, navy and marine corps shall be computed as within the period necessary to entitle the applicant to retire under the provisions of this act.

The committee on Naval Affairs submitted the report to the House. The report contains several extracts from a report on the same bill presented by Meyer.

As the hope of the proposed reward would be an inducement to enlisted men to make good records for themselves, their general efficiency and value to the service at large would be greatly enhanced. A letter from Secretary Herbert also appears in the report. Herbert says that if the bill becomes a law it will undoubtedly cause the best men to remain in the naval service and will be a strong inducement to American citizens to enlist. In the communication to the committee that is the opinion of Admiral Ramsey is quoted for retirement will be a great inducement for men to remain in the navy, knowing that they will be provided for in a satisfactory manner at the allotted period of thirty years.

Following are the concluding remarks in the report: "From this cause alone, therefore, it is in every way probable that the saving in recruiting expenses, not to mention the advantage of keeping in the service veterans enlisted men, will far more than offset the cost of the bill. It is a bill that will be a great benefit to the navy, and one that should be passed at once."

### NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

#### Allows \$250,000 For Dredging the Channel in Mare Island Strait.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The naval appropriation bill as reported to the Senate to-day carries a total of \$35,728,000, being increased by \$3,500,000. Among the items of increase are: Dredging the channel in Mare Island Strait, California, \$250,000; and establishing a Government armor factory, \$2,500,000. The provision for an armor factory was inserted by the Secretary authority in case he finds it impossible to contract for armor within the limits of the price fixed by the bill (\$400 a ton).

### Sons of Presidents on the Staff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—General Horner Porter, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, has appointed U. S. Grant, Webb C. Hayes, Harry A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Russell Harrison, all sons of former Republican Presidents, as special aids on his staff.

# FRED SCHINEER WINS THE RACE

## Rather Tame Ending of the Six-Day Contest at Chicago.

### Miller Was Twenty-Six Miles Behind the Winner and Could Not Spurt.

### More Dead Than Alive the Wheelmen Appeared at the Finish to Receive the Prizes.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 27.—Fred Schineer, the Bohemian and a resident of this city, won the six-day bicycle race at Tattersall's, which ended to-night at 10:05 o'clock. The final contestants and the distances they covered were as follows: Schineer, 1788 miles 4 laps; Miller, 1764 miles 1 lap; Ashinger, 1727 miles; Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," 1707 miles 1 lap; Hanson, 1608 miles 8 laps; Cliff, the legless rider, 461 miles.

There was no exciting finish for the thousands of people in the sitting building to go into ecstasies of delight and make an uproar over. The contest practically terminated at 9 o'clock to-night. Miller was then twenty-six miles behind the winner, and Ashinger, the veteran rider of long distances, had thirty-six miles to gain on the second-place man. Miller was physically unequal to close the distance gap in the final hour set for the race to drop out, confident that Ashinger could not get the best of him. Schineer was glad of the chance to quit and retain his grip on the \$1000 purse, and one by one the half-dozen half-dead racers dropped from their wheels and sought their quarters.

For a time the mass of spectators had nothing to do except listen to the music and gaze at the empty track. Feeble interest was revived by the reappearance of the prize-winners, who did a few sleepy turns, looking more like men in a trance than contesting professional athletes. Exhausted in body and mind the riders quickly sought their couches. They were rewarded for their brief return by being made the recipients of liberal applause and bouquets of flowers. Miller and Schineer, the two Chicagoans, made a theatrical display of their intention to call it a race by riding around arm in arm and bearing some of their floral tributes. Lawson and Ashinger came out and did the same act.

The next diversion came when the stairway leading from the bridge over the track fell beneath its load of human freight. The fall was not enough to more than bruise those who were caught, but there was intense excitement for a few minutes. City building inspectors and the police found it necessary to clear away the dangerous wooden superstructures, which were of the lightest construction.

# STOCKTON'S ANGRY DOG-FANCIERS

## Because He Insulted the Kennel Club, Mason Will Not Preside at a Dog Show.

### STOCKTON, CAL., Feb. 27.—The Stockton Kennel Club, at its meeting to-night annulled its agreement to employ Mason as judge at the coming bench show at a salary of \$400 on account of an article which recently appeared in his paper, the New York Turt, Field and Farm, and was reproduced in the Stockton Mail. In it Mason said:

"Only recently the secretary of a club, which gave a show of 150 dogs, advised another club that if a certain man was not engaged to judge its show not one dog from the town in which he lived would be exhibited, and instead of showing up the impudent dictator the club actually heeded the threat. If this is not rottenness complete we wonder what it is."

The letter referred to was written to the Stockton club by Secretary Simpson of the Sacramento club, and the remark is construed by the former organization as an insult to itself. It is supposed that Mason wrote the article while under the impression that Fellows, the judge alluded to, was to be appointed exclusively and that he himself would not be "in it" at the Stockton show. The club is talking of increasing the pay of Fellows, who was to judge for \$125 in connection with Mason, to \$200 now that he will be the sole judge.

### NEW YORK BOXING CONTESTS.

#### Three Events Before the Broadway Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The boxing entertainment held at the Broadway Athletic Club this evening attracted nearly 3000 people to the clubhouse. The principal "go" was between Johnny Gorman of New York and Jack Reid of Ireland for fifteen rounds at 150 pounds. The fighting was in favor of Reid throughout. In the fourteenth round he would have put his man out but for the gong. Reid was awarded the decision at the end of the bout.

The preliminary bout, ten rounds at 116 pounds, between Dave O'Connor of Ireland and Benny Leon of New York was awarded to Leon in the fourth round.

The second go, between Nick Collins of New York and Eddie Sweeney of Brooklyn, ten rounds at 130 pounds, was awarded to Sweeney on a foul in the fourth round.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

#### Business Before the Annual Meeting of the Association.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held this afternoon at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Professor J. D. Kirby of Columbia acted as chairman. The business before the meeting was light, as the amendments recommended by the outgoing executive committee were passed without debate, and the proceedings were of short duration.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Oliver Shiras, Cornell; vice-president, C. F. Jellinghaus, Columbia College, N. Y.; J. D. Clarke, Lafayette;

treasurer, P. C. Martin, Princeton; secretary, W. Abbott, New York University. Executive committee—S. K. Grant, Yale; W. H. Foxcroft, Columbia; J. D. Widener, Pennsylvania, and H. W. Howe, Harvard. The president is ex-officio president of the committee.

Pennsylvania offered the use of Franklin field for the championships and the matter was referred to the executive committee. Harvard, Yale and Cornell are opposed to the acceptance of the offer and it is doubtful if the meeting will be held in Philadelphia.

The applications for admission to membership from Boston College, Pennsylvania State College, Harvard College and Leland Stanford University, were passed on favorably, and these colleges were admitted to membership.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1115.

### Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 27.—Six furlongs, Old Dominion won, Tommy Suter second, Sister Florence third. Time, 1:20.

Four furlongs, Quinor won, Samaria second, French Ford third. Time, .53 1/4.

One mile, Oleian won, Double Dummy second, The Pugeter third. Time, 1:49 3/4.

Six furlongs, Elarre won, Miss Rowell second, Piss third. Time, 1:19 1/2.

Six furlongs, Strathel won, Little Billy second, F M B third. Time, 1:34 3/4.

### TRIBUTES TO MR. STEVENSON.

#### Senators Say Nice Things and Present the Vice-President With Beautiful Silverware.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Vice-President Stevenson, whose term of office expires next Thursday, was this evening presented with a magnificent silver service at his apartments in the Normandie. The parchment testimonial accompanying the service and signed by every Senator was as follows:

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson—Sir: The discharge of the important duties incident to your great office as Vice-President of the United States has for the last four years brought us within an association with you very close and constant. During this long period we have observed the signal ability, fidelity and impartiality, as well as the uniform courtesy and kindness toward every member of this body, which have characterized your official action. Your prompt decisions, dignified bearing, just intemperance and enforcement of the rules of this chamber have very much aided in our deliberations and have won from us an acknowledgment of that high respect and warm personal esteem always due to the conscientious performance of public duty. We strive to give some expression to these sentiments and to testify our appreciation of your valuable services to the Senate and to the country we take pleasure in tendering you the accompanying set of silver as a memento of our continued friendship and regard.

The service of silver is inscribed as follows: "To Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, 1893-97. From members of the Senate in token of strict impartiality, unflinching courtesy and unsurpassed wisdom and discretion, which in the discharge of his high office have endeared him to the Senate, and earned for him the gratitude of the American people."

The dinner service consists of a magnificent and artistic center piece, soup tureen, vegetable dishes, meat platter, large pitchers, waiters, gravy bowls, etc., entirely covered with repoussé work of the most elegant character. The presentation speech was made by Hoar of Massachusetts followed by Gorman of Maryland. Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, representing the State in which the Vice-President was born, made a short speech, as did also Senator Culmon, representing the State from which the Vice-President hails.

Mr. Stevenson was much moved by the beautiful tribute.



## HEALTH CARRIERS

Out again. The jocular voices of these jolly little, dear little birds can be heard in the valleys, on the mountain tops, through meadow and mid brambles. They tell the people to get a new stock of health—to get roses into their cheeks. These birds are Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla birds. They stood the winter well. The next question is how did you fare during the winter? Are you now ready for the warmer months? You will have to get something for your blood surely. What are you going to get? If you are suffering from a sluggish liver, disordered stomach, constipation, sallow skin, coated tongue, you had best use Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. This remedy has been recommended by some of the best people now living on the Pacific Coast.

## JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA Brings Roses in Your Cheeks.

### ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.

Thomas Price & Son are known as the reliable chemists of this Coast. They say: "We have made a careful chemical analysis of several well-known brands of Sarsaparillas, including — and Joy's, and have found them all, with the single exception of Joy's, to contain iodide of potassium. As a result we are able to pronounce Joy's to be the only purely vegetable Sarsaparilla now on the market which has come under our observation."

"Yours truly," (Signed) THOMAS PRICE & SON.

### KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

E. W. JOY CO.—Gentlemen: I have suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years. I would have to get up in the night from five to nine times. My sleep was disturbed, no rest, lost appetite, was sallow and pasty looking. I used two bottles of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It is a good laxative and put my bowels in order. I am relieved and expect to get better all the time. I gained ten pounds.

(Signed) EDWARD J. H. FRENCH, Stockton, Cal.

### BACKACHE, DIZZINESS, TIRED FEELINGS CURED.

E. W. JOY CO.—Dear Sirs: Forgive me to trouble you again, but I want to write about the good your Vegetable Sarsaparilla has done. I was pretty thin and pale and was so dizzy, tired and dizzy, just before I took the Sarsaparilla. How glad I am I didn't take what that drug clerk wrapped up and said was just as good. Yes, they say the roses are in my cheeks again. I am feeling fine. God bless Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

(Signed) MRS. JULIA S. TILLMANNE, San Mateo, Cal.

Pimples on your face and sores on your cheeks is not a pretty picture, yet it is just what you may expect if you take a sarsaparilla that drives the impurities of the body out on the skin. Now, when you use a vegetable preparation like Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla you will have no pimples on your face, because Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla relieves the bowels and works the impurities of the blood through nature's natural channels. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the best blood medicine you can get. Ask your druggist for a bottle, and if he plays the old project of wrapping up a bottle and then try to talk you into buying something else tell him politely but firmly that you want Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla can be had from all first-class druggists. No druggist owns stock in this native sarsaparilla. A few druggists decry the native remedy because it is native. They offer all kinds of cheap preparations just in spite and for profit. The native remedy is Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and it is the best.