

GAGE IS READY TO AWARD BURNS' PRIZES

The Mexican Will Dictate the Distribution of Patronage.

Members of the Code Commission—Losing Gunst in the Shuffle—Offering Bribes to Secure an Extra Session of the Legislature.

Governor Henry T. Gage is coming to this city to do practical politics. That is to say, the chief executive is coming to allot the loaves and fishes of political triumph as Dan Burns and William F. Herrin shall instruct him. Gage will simply be an official distributing agent, acting under the authority of his superiors. As they dictate Gage will obey.

In the selection of certain officers the Southern Pacific Company has at its disposal more than one important interest which William F. Herrin will not see neglected. The Governor will therefore lend a listening ear and an obedient pen. Then the wheels of the Burns machine must be kept moving, and Governor Gage will provide the oil of patronage. It cost something in money and more in promises for the Mexican to maintain his body guards, hired loafers, touts and "boosters" at Sacramento. Not one of these rag-tag of politics but wants a position, and at the dictation of Burns the Governor of California will supply the want.

This is practical politics as the spoilsman understands the game, and Gage is eminently practical. He has recovered from the mental strain of executive duties and is expected to arrive in this city perhaps to-day. The Mexican army of parasites is pruned itself for the attack and it is said that Burns has already distributed the patronage. All that remains now for him to do is to place a pen in the willing fingers of the Governor.

It is understood that the Governor's visit to this city will mean the appointment of a State Code Commission and a new Board of Health for San Francisco. More important than both, perhaps, will be the discussion of an extra session of the Legislature. Burns takes his defeat for the United States Senatorship bitterly and would make the name of Gage more than it is a word of reproach in California if the Governor should receive the gubernatorial signature. On these occasions Mr. Denis was possessed of very marked eloquence.

It is understood that the Governor will appoint ex-Supreme Justice W. C. Van Fleet, H. V. Morehouse and G. W. Denis as members of the new Code Commission to succeed Bulla, Caminetti and Shanahan. Two of these men are well known to the people of the State. The third is George W. Denis, an associate and close personal friend of Gage. Mr. Denis first came prominently into public notice when he was employed to argue to the Governor certain reasons why certain measures should receive the gubernatorial signature. On these occasions Mr. Denis was possessed of very marked eloquence.

It is politically significant that Senator Bulla will not be re-appointed a member of the Code Commission. To those that know the relations existing between Governor Gage and Dan Burns the affair is not surprising. Governor Gage is simply punishing Bulla for an offense given to the Legislature. The promises made by Burns during his Senatorial fiasco was that he would reward his friends and punish his enemies. State patronage was offered to those that supported him and political vengeance was threatened to those that opposed his preposterous ambition. Senator Bulla will feel the weight of the Mexican's revenge.

During the early days of the United States Senatorial fight at Sacramento Burns called upon Bulla and asked him for his vote. Bulla replied emphatically that under no circumstances would he become a member of the Legislature.

HE HAS MICROBES.

Gage Says He Suffers From Sacramento Microbes—His State Appointments.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Sacramento air and water have not worked wonders for Governor Henry T. Gage.

He has malaria in his system, as a gift for his three months' devotion to duty. The Governor's physicians here have informed him that there is no telling how soon or when the germs of the disease will leave his system. This is the reason why Governor Gage did not take the Owl train for the north to-night as had been contemplated and for which many preparations had been made. In an interview to-night with the Governor by telephone at his Downey ranch he said:

"I am not feeling well and am not prepared to say when I will go to Sacramento. I shall do so as soon as possible, for I am anxious to dispose of a mass of accumulated official business. I have tried to free myself from the cares of state and to prepare myself for the future labor my office imposes. I have received thousands of applications for the offices at my disposal. There are many disappointments in store. Those who have been chosen will be made known within a short time after my arrival at the capital. A number of offices will not be filled at all at present. The reason for this I decline to state."

The Governor added that he would return to Los Angeles and participate in the harbor jubilee celebration, which opens on April 26, and further that he would be in Los Angeles to-morrow to transact private business.

Mrs. Gage and Lucille will not go north with the Governor, but will remain on the Downey ranch until such time as a suitable house for the Governor's residence can be secured in Sacramento. Party leaders here say that Gage has given orders to have his mail forwarded to Sacramento and that he will go direct to San Francisco and confer with those clothed with political power upon questions of patronage and similar topics.

It is stated and the news comes from the inner recesses of the push that the Governor while in San Francisco will find out from Colonel Dan Burns how far he has progressed in his efforts to elect the Republican majority in the Legislature for a caucus year. The United States Senatorship. Whenever Colonel Burns can make a pronouncement on this subject, it is asserted that the Governor is prepared to call an extra session of the Legislature. The important appointments will be made by Governor Gage next week. Three

FOUND DEATH BENEATH THE TREACHEROUS WAVES

George A. Wigney, a Young Alamedan, Perishes Within Sight of Friends in the Ocean Off Olympic Pier.



Many Persons Have Been Swept to Death From This Pier, Which Is Supposed to Be Closed.

The treacherous waves that beat unceasingly against the iron pillars of Olympic pier, on the ocean beach below the Cliff House, claimed another victim yesterday. George A. Wigney, a resident of Alameda, while lounging about the end of the long pier, lost his balance and pitched forward into the sea. When he came to the surface his arms were crossed upon his breast and his eyes, while open, were glazed as in death. His companions threw him a rope, but he paid no heed to their cries and gestures.

The body floated in an upright position, riding the waves buoyantly. The tide carried it gradually to the northward. When near Seal Rocks it disappeared from the view of thousands of spectators who had seen the tragedy enacted before them. William McDonald, who was one of the little group at the end of the pier, ran to the lifeboat station when he saw the man waving the reach of any rope. At this moment the sister saw a boy carrying her brother's hat. The cruel truth flashed upon her mind in an instant and she shrieked in anguish. She was led away from the scene by gentle hands and everything possible was done to assuage her grief.

From the manner in which young Wigney fell some spectators formed the opinion that his death was intentional, not accidental. Persons on the spot disprove this, and the relatives of the dead man scout the idea. He father died at Christmastime, and a sister also died about a year since. He grieved over these occurrences, but there were no signs of an unbalanced mind.

William McDonald of 516 Herrmann street, with two companions, were fishing from the end of the pier and were eyewitnesses of the sad accident. "Two of us had crab nets and one a hook and line," said Mr. McDonald last night. "Mr. Wigney, whom we did not know, came out and joined us. In

a short time a wave struck the pier, and breaking over it wet us all. Mr. Wigney took off his coat and spread it out to dry. A general conversation then sprang up among us. He had a book in his hand and handed it to me, saying he had read it. I was sitting on the extreme end of the pier at this time, and he was standing above me with his right foot elevated upon the pier. He asked, 'Do you like to read?' As I looked up to reply I saw him lose his balance and fall into the sea.

"He seemed dazed when he came to the surface, and although we threw him a rope he made no effort to grasp it. When I saw we could not save him I ran to the life-saving station and the boat was launched. The men picked up the hat of the drowned man, but saw no trace of him. He was a stranger to me. He was well dressed and hardly looked over 18 years of age."

Decedent was 29 years old. He was at one time employed as a clerk by Mack & Co., wholesale druggists. After that he served in a clerical capacity in a lumber yard. He has been out of work some weeks. He was a member of Alameda Boat Club, having joined recently. His mother and three sisters survive him.

The day was an ideal one for pleasure-seeking, and the beach was thronged. Children frolicked about in the foam-girt sea, little thinking how pitiless the great body of water was to persons who were at its mercy. An hour after the accident the crowds had changed so thoroughly that few knew of the tragedy which had made a house of mourning across the bay.

GEORGE A. WIGNEY.

Parls Exposition commissioners will be among the first named. It is stated that W. H. Mills will be the chairman of the board and that Mark McDonald of Santa Rosa and Ben C. Truman of Los Angeles will represent the two other divisions of the State. This news has sent friends of Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, into the depths of a brown study. At least two weeks will elapse before the adjutant general is announced. Should Colonel George Stone decline, owing to his contract on the steel line of the Southern Pacific, the place will go to Colonel Currier or Colonel Smedberg of San Francisco. Major Baughman of Pasadena is looked upon as the coming adjutant in the adjutant general's office. It is stated that Mrs. Adina Mitchell will not be retained in the Whittier Reform School directory. The new president of the Whittier board will undoubtedly be Dr. Walter Lindley, whose reputation as the manager of such institutions is world-wide. Dr. Lindley first established the school and later made it a model of its kind. Governor Gage is known to think very highly of his abilities.

ATTEMPTED TO MURDER HER BROTHER-IN-LAW

Ida Nolan Shoots at A. Rosenthal.

ARRESTED AFTER A STRUGGLE

LOCKS HERSELF IN A ROOM AND DEFILES THE POLICE.

The Infuriated Woman Declares That Her Intended Victim Was Conspiring Against Her.

Ida Nolan, an attractive young woman of 25 years, last night made a desperate attempt to kill Alfred Rosenthal, her brother-in-law. Thinking that he was trying to turn her mother against her, the impulsive young woman fired two shots at him, neither of which took effect.

The shooting occurred at 1323 Bush street, where the mother of the young woman lives. Rosenthal was married to Miss Nolan's sister, who is now deceased. Two comely children were the result of the union. Since the death of the wife Rosenthal has been living with his mother-in-law at the Bush street residence.

Recently Miss Nolan, thinking that Rosenthal was trying to usurp her place in the affections of her mother, frequently declared her intention of killing him.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening Rosenthal was sitting in the dining room of his mother-in-law's residence playing with his two children, when his fair assailant, who was armed with a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, crept from her room, bent on "filling him with lead," as she expressed it. Stealthily approaching the room in which were seated Rosenthal and his two innocent children the infuriated woman raised her revolver and fired. Rosenthal was then lying on the floor, the door before his murderous assailant had a chance to fire another shot. Evidently determined to kill him the woman, after failing to open the door, shot

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 5. Mazurka—"Amorosa".....Navarro
 6. Selection—"The Bat".....Strauss
 7. March—"The Veiled Prophet".....Herbert
 8. Overture—"The Highlanders".....Kreschner
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warned him not to take any chances, as she declared that she would kill anybody who tried to molest her. On going to her room the policeman rapped for admittance and was told by the woman that he did not go away she would kill him.

"You try to arrest me and I'll send you to the morgue," Miss Nolan declared to the policeman. "I don't propose to be taken alive."

"Open the door, or I'll break it in," roared the officer, who momentarily expected to be shot by the would-be slayer of her brother-in-law.

"Break it in and I'll fill you with lead," angrily retorted the woman.

Realizing that she meant business, Alured exander went to the end of the hallway and, looking in the window of her room, saw the infuriated woman standing near the closed door, with the revolver in her hand, as if determined to kill anybody who entered. Without waiting for assistance, the officer, evidently determined to arrest her, returned to the door and broke in her apartment and broke into the room. After entering he quickly seized the woman, and as she did not have the revolver in her hand he proceeded to search the room for it. After upsetting the bed and searching the bureau, he found a revolver, but on being searched she refused to accompany the officer to the North End station, but after considerable persuasion she finally consented to go with him.

To the policeman Miss Nolan said that her brother-in-law turned her mother against her and she determined to kill him.

"He is a Russian pauper," she declared. "He is trying to get my mother's property and incidentally to make her disown me. I bought the revolver with which I did kill him I suppose they will deprive me of the money left, but I have some charge of assault to murder which has been placed against me. I will buy another gun and go looking for him. He is a mischief-maker and not worthy to be called a brother-in-law."

At the house where the shooting occurred the strictest silence was maintained by the inmates. Rosenthal, acting under instructions from his mother-in-law, refused to give his version of the shooting. Mrs. Nolan, after declaring that her daughter was drunk and not responsible for her actions, ordered the reporters to leave her house under penalty of being thrown into the street.

Robbed Their Employers.

W. Bruning, Julius Moyses and Chris Ducker, who stole articles from the Harris Unna Company on Battery street, where they were employed, were convicted of petty larceny by Judge Mogan yesterday and ordered to appear for sentence April 19. Ella Chase, charged with receiving stolen goods, had the charge reduced to petty larceny and was also convicted. Andrew Coleman, the boy, demanded a trial by jury and the case was continued till April 20 to be set.

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