

SENATE REJECTS THE CALAVERAS BASIN LEASE

FOUR MEMBERS REJECT TO RECORD THEIR VOTES

Southern Pacific Against Bills Indorsed by Harbor Commissioners.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—The hand of the Southern Pacific against the lease of the Calaveras Basin was shown in the Senate Judiciary Committee today. It is a significant fact that four Republican members who are supposed to take orders from the Southern Pacific declined to speak or vote in favor of ratifying the lease.

TWO PLANS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE CODE REVISION MEASURES

One Continues the Commission Two Years and the Other Calls for Final Action This Session.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—While both houses of the Legislature are postponing the consideration of the code revision bills with a willingness and regularity that augurs ill for their passage there is an undercurrent of feeling in administration circles that something more than to merely introduce a few bills upon the subject and let them die should be done with the report of the Code Commission.

SOME PECULIAR AMENDMENTS TO BRADY'S TELEPHONE BILL

Corporations Committee's Changes Are Promptly Defeated on the Floor of the Assembly.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—Brady's telephone bill came up in the Assembly on second reading this morning, and attached to it were amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations, which are more suspicious than the original bill.

AVALANCHE OF EXPENSE BILLS FOR COMMITTEE EXCURSIONS

Single Day's Grist Aggregates Two Thousand Dollars and There Are Many More in Sight.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—Expense bills for junketing trips came in during the morning session of the Assembly with a frequency to make the head of an economist's administration dizzy. The total of those reported reaches almost \$2000, and still there are more of those extravaganzas to follow.

MR. CROMWELL, THE FRIEND OF THE FEATHERY FOWL

SENATOR LEAVITT IS STILL ANXIOUS TO TAKE UP GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES



AN NOW ASSEMBLYMAN BROUGHTON'S GOT THE MUMPS

LEGISLATORS CAUGHT IN LIFELIKE AND CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDES

GAGE'S HUNDRED-THOUSAND-DOLLAR HEALTH BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Only Nine Votes Are Recorded Against the Measure and It Now Awaits the Governor's Signature.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—The bill appropriating \$100,000 to be used in suppressing and preventing contagious diseases in this State was passed by the Senate today.

RESCUERS MAKE SLOW PROGRESS

Are Nearing the Bodies of the Cumberland Mine Victims.

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Feb. 18.—The work of the volunteers in No. 5 mine has been carried on so successfully that now the miners are in about 400 yards and within seventy yards of where they expect to find the first body out of the sixty-four who perished in the mine disaster of last Friday.

GREAT SURPRISE TO CAPITALISTS

Value Placed on Huntington Estate Larger Than Was Expected

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Great surprise was expressed in financial circles today at the value placed upon the estate of the late Collis P. Huntington by the executors, as indicated by the payment of the tax within six months after the date that a tax of \$700,000 had been anticipated.

PAWNBROKER BILL PASSES

San Francisco Assemblymen Oppose the Muentzer Measure.

GOVERNOR GAGE IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Executive's Carriage Is Wrecked, but He Escapes With a Severe Shaking.

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