

NEVADA SENATE

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Fusion Relied on to Elect Frank G. Newlands to Senate

Politicians Assent That Jones Wants to Retire From Public Life.

Gossip of the Nevada politicians is to the effect that Frank G. Newlands' ambition to represent that State in the United States Senate will be gratified. It is said that Senator John P. Jones is ready to retire to private life. His term of continuous service in the Senate is one of the longest on record, and his friends understand that he is more than willing to take a rest. Republicans of Nevada, however, may insist on naming him as their candidate and making vigorous effort to gain control of the Legislature. It is quite well understood that Frank G. Newlands relies for success on a fusion of the Silver and Democratic parties.

The promoters of the political scheme to merge the Democrats and silverites into one party may encounter unexpected obstacles, but if they succeed Newlands will doubtless capture the Senatorship. The Nevada Legislature consists of thirty representatives in the lower house and fifteen in the upper branch. Newlands will need twenty-three votes on joint ballot to gain the coveted honor. It appears that the gubernatorial contest is in some way connected with the campaign for United States Senator, and as there are three aspirants for Governor the fusion effort for Senator will be careful in making his combine.

Palace Hotel Luxuries.
Nevada rounders assert that the recent addition of luxurious chairs, warm rugs, cozy fires and convenient tables to the Palace Hotel office equipment signifies a Senatorial contest in our sister State quite as interesting as the battles in which James G. Fair and William Sharron figured. Newlands, as one of the representatives of the Sharon estate, is very properly interested in the management of the Palace Hotel, and whatever comfort he may offer in his hotel to his political constituents in Nevada will be appreciated by the politicians of our sister State. In fact, everything that goes for the promotion of the State in Nevada brings a blessing to California.

The Southern Pacific.
It is common gossip that the new managers of the Southern Pacific Railroad will interfere in the Nevada contest to help or hinder Newlands. It is rumored that the company will nevertheless keep sharp lookout to signal any danger to the company. The old grantees of the Southern Pacific are anxious to demonstrate in some fashion that their services are needed. They are ready to provoke hostility against the railroad to get employment in allaying the strife. The railroad programme at present is to keep the Nevada contest as quiet as possible, and to force a change of tactics.

PHYSICIAN GIVES EXPERT TESTIMONY AT PATRICK MURDER TRIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The second day of the trial of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William Marsh Rice, brought it up to the point where the cause of the death of the millionaire is sought to be determined. The first witness along this line of inquiry introduced by the prosecution was Dr. Hamilton Williams, one of the physicians attached to the coroner's staff, who attended the autopsy. The gist of his evidence was that the lungs were congested and that this was due to the inhalation of some gaseous irritant and that chloroform would produce such a condition of the lungs. He later said pneumonia could produce the same condition.

Dr. Williams was asked and his cross-examination continued. He said he was one of the counsel retained to support the Rice family, and that he would receive several million dollars less than it would under the Rice will.

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APPEAL REJECTED

Hans Hein Starves in Lonely Cabin Where He Lived.

Food Lay Within Reach, Yet Autopsy Shows Inanition.

The pangs of starvation brought death to Hans Hein, an aged German recluse, as he sat in a lonely cabin, yet food in plenty lay within the fall of his shadow. The story of the aged recluse's tragic death—only to be averted by singular circumstances that eclipse those often related in fiction. He has been known for eighteen years as the "funny man," and his abode as the "funny house."

When the Morgue deputies were lifting the woman's remains into their conveyer he requested them to put upon the floor his lips became sealed in a silence that was never broken. He left his house in a daze, and he was not seen again until he was found dead in the cabin. The autopsy showed that he had starved to death, and that he had not eaten anything for several days.

YOUNG PHYSICIAN SHOTS HIS WIFE AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Dr. Harry J. Zeigler, 216 West King street, Lancaster, Pa., fatally wounded his wife, Anna, and then killed himself this afternoon at the Wellington Hotel. A note left by the physician stated that he and his wife had decided to die together, and as he lacked the nerve Mrs. Zeigler had promised to commit the act. The woman declared, however, that the shooting was done by her husband.

The physician and his wife arrived at the Wellington Hotel this morning. They were young and apparently happy. They retired to their room and about 3 o'clock a call came to the clerk's office. When the doctor and his wife were summoned to the room, they found the woman lying on the floor. Blood was flowing from a wound in the back of her head.

Dr. Zeigler was conscious for some time after the arrival of Dr. Rice. He confirmed the contents of the note, which stated that he and his wife had decided to die together. He said that he had shot his wife and then himself.

Saw Service in the Philippines.
LANSFORD, Pa., Jan. 27.—Harry G. Zeigler, who shot a woman purporting to be his wife and then committed suicide in Chicago to-day, was a native of this city and was 25 years old. He was the son of William G. Zeigler, station master of the Philadelphia and Erie, and his wife, Mrs. Zeigler. He was married to a woman named Mrs. Zeigler, who was the daughter of a prominent citizen of this city.

NATIVES BACK AT TIVOLI TO CHARM THEIR FRIENDS

Comic Opera Has the Boards and First Night's Performance Is Pleasing—Fun Can Be Found at California, Excitement at Other Theaters

From the time the Taylor twin sisters, who do a skanking turn, go out on the stage to the curtain falls at the Orpheum there is little to be wished for in the way of amusement.



THE LITTLE WOMAN WITH THE BIG VOICE WHO IS SINGING AT THE ORPHEUM.

charmingly. Marie Howe as Madame Coralle, and Lillian Elliott as the meddlesome aunt were excellent. Oza Waldrop was clever as Felicie, the maid, and George Woodthorpe made a hit as Double Blanc, servant for Coralle & Co.

Grand Opera-House.
Edwin Arden's troupe at the Grand Opera-house drew a good attendance last night and should prove a popular attraction. The story of the drama deals with the persecution of the Jewish race in Russia and is a tale of exceptional interest.

Columbia.
"The Princess Chic" began its second week at the Columbia last night with a large and appreciative audience. The opera is an excellent one, and there is plenty of mirth and music of the right sort. The songs are for the most part new and are most favorably received.

California.
Ben Hendricks, the rarest of swedes, is back again with the ever fresh "Ole Olson" and his company of comedians, including the Swedish ladies' quartet, who are not comedians at all, but sweet singing girls. Ben improves on each visit, and the fate of old man Jefferson seems to be in store for him to play "Ole Olson" for the next few weeks.

Spectacular.
Thrilling and spectacular is the melodrama entitled "The Man of Mystery," which is being presented this week at the Central Theater. It will certainly draw a large audience, and the dramatic situations and well arranged climaxes. The play was received last night by a crowded house. The scene is laid in New York, and centers around a man who leads a dual life.

Hofmann Recital.
Josef Hofmann, the great pianist, makes his first appearance in this city at the Columbia Theater this afternoon at 3 o'clock. His program is an unusual and excellent one. Hofmann's second recital will take place next Friday afternoon at the Columbia Theater. The program is as follows: Variations F minor (Op. 57); sonata appassionata, F minor, Op. 57 (Beethoven); impromptu, major, Op. 9, No. 2 (Schubert); ballade, A flat major, Op. 10, No. 25 (Chopin); Gnomes (Liszt); nocturne (Schumann); concert (Moszkowski); overture (Tannhauser).

Chutes.
The Chutes has a good bill for this week. Lyne and Kennedy scored a big hit with their clever buck and wing dancing. Billy Bryant does a clever monologue act and Callahan and Forrest continue their graceful and humorous act. The bill is good. Other good numbers are the Girdlers, acrobats and equilibrist; Nellie

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS ARGUMENTS OF TEA AND BEER INTERESTS

Claim Is Made That Present Duties Work Excessive Hardship

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Ways and Means Committee to-day temporarily set aside the question of Cuban reciprocity and entered upon the question of reducing the war revenue taxes. During the morning the tea interests were heard on the proposition to take the tax of 10 cents a pound on tea imposed by the Spanish war revenue act. This afternoon was set aside for the beer interests. The tea interests were numerous and represented. Some of the present opponents of the proposed change, and Chairman Payne divided the time so that both sides might be heard.

First—The duty is an excessive hardship upon the four classes of people interested—consumer, retailer, wholesale grocer and tea importer.

Second—The duty is injuring permanently the quality of the consumer.

Third—The poorer classes pay the tax in full and the better classes are gradually being destroyed.

Fourth—As the tea duty is a war tax, it should be removed as soon as peace is over and there is a surplus in the treasury.

Fifth—As the country is already heavily taxed on principle of protection, which demands no protection.

Sixth—The duty is a hardship on the American dealer and consumer.

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REACH ISLAND OF NIHAU IN A HALF-FAMISHED CONDITION

Work Is to Begin at Once on the Naval Station at Pearl Harbor

HONOLULU, Jan. 26.—The steamer Nihaui, which arrived from Kaula on the 15th, brought five Japanese sailors who had been drift and helpless without supplies for five days in a fishing-boat. They were finally wrecked and got ashore on the island of Nihaui, where they awaited the steamer. They were found with thirst and hunger, and were near death when they reached land. They had been fishing and had been blown from land by a gale.

Acting under an order of court issued by United States Judge Eater, Captain Merry, U. S. N., is about to take formal possession of the 561 acres of land condemned at Pearl Harbor in the name of the Federal Government. He will raise the flag on the land and take it over for the Navy Department. Work will begin at once on preparations for the naval station.

The motion by the Government for a new trial in the second Pearl Harbor case, against the Honolulu Plantation Company, has been submitted to Judge Eater. Negotiations looking to a compromise of other cases, which do not involve much, are under way. In the Honolulu Plantation case the jury awarded \$100,000 for a new trial in the second Pearl Harbor case, against the Honolulu Plantation Company.

The directors of the First National Bank have decided to go into liquidation. The directors of the First National Bank have decided to go into liquidation. The directors of the First National Bank have decided to go into liquidation.

The annual meeting of the wireless telegraph company here was held last night. The meeting was held last night. The meeting was held last night.

SARAH WAKEFIELD CLAIMS RIO'S CREW COULD NOT SPEAK ENGLISH

Ruth Miller, executrix of the last will of Sarah Wakefield, one of the passengers drowned in the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro on February 22, 1901, filed in the United States District Court yesterday a bill against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company asking for a limitation of liability in the damage suits pending against it growing out of the loss of life on the occasion of the wreck.

The answer denies that the Rio was tight, seaworthy, staunch and strong, and alleges that she was insufficiently manned and equipped for the voyage, and was especially lacking in competent officers; that the master, officers and crew acted with gross negligence in attempting to enter the harbor of San Francisco in a thick fog and without lights.

The United States Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels at this port are very much interested in the fate of a bill recently introduced in Congress by Mr. Morris to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States so that the local boards of inspectors shall be aided by a jury in their investigations in cases of incompetency or misconduct committed by a licensed officer acting under the authority of his license.

The new bill provides that if the accused be an engineer the jury shall consist of either masters, pilots or mates. In the case of a pilot or mate, the jury shall consist of either masters, pilots or mates. In the case of a pilot or mate, the jury shall consist of either masters, pilots or mates.

BISHOP MONTGOMERY ADDRESSES PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN

Dwells Upon Questions of Interest to All Thoughtful Christians

Special Dispatch to The Call. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Clergymen from nearly every Protestant sect in and around Los Angeles listened to a paper by Bishop Montgomery of the Catholic church, read before the Ministerial Union this morning. The Bishop's theme was along purely religious lines, and the appearance of a Catholic prelate speaking to a large audience of Protestant ministers that received him with every demonstration of approval has never been seen in Southern California before.

At the conclusion of the paper all discussion and criticism were set aside, and on motion of Rev. Will A. Knightrun of the Methodist church, the ministers voted to commend the paper and express their high approval of the Bishop's views, hoping at the same time that he would meet with the association again.

"What Catholics are Doing for the World" was the subject, and Bishop Montgomery handled it with tactful ability, leaving out all doctrinal points and dwelling upon some matters of common interest to which all thoughtful church people are interested. Among other things, he said:

Marriage Tie Is Sacred.
All thoughtful men agree that the home and family are the fountain source of the social order. The church is conferring the world an inestimable blessing in insisting upon the sacredness and the indissolubility of the marriage tie as the foundation of home and family.

As Christian ministers, you and I agree that Christ Jesus has laid down the law. We may not agree upon the exact extent of that law. You must admit, however, that no just interpretation of the law is possible unless you understand the mind of the lawgiver. The lawgiver's words will permit more than one cause to be considered as the cause of a crime. In upholding this legislation of the Savior, the church is not only doing its duty, but it is also doing the duty of the world.

Caesar, or the state, has the right and the duty—a right and a duty coming from God—to regulate the civil relations of men. But the religious, the spiritual relations, God has reserved to himself.

Declares the Assessment Legal.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An opinion was delivered by Justice McKenna of the United States Supreme Court to-day in the case of A. N. King and others vs. the Board of Public Works of the city of Los Angeles. The court held that the assessment for street improvements was legal.

Licensed to Marry.
OAKLAND, Jan. 27.—Licenses to marry were issued to-day to Philip Friedman, aged 28, and Myrtle M. Jones, both of Oakland; George J. Donovan, 25, and Rose Silveria, 19, both of Oakland; Andrews, 24, and Myrtle M. Jones, 19, both of Oakland; and Amelia S. Hall, 22, Providence, R. I.; George W. Ledgett, 38, and Frances Ledgett, 31, both of Oakland.

WOODLAND, Jan. 27.—Albert Zine was found dead in a woodshed this evening. Death was due to alcoholism. He claimed to have been the first victim of the disease in his family.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

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