

Legislators' Wives Get Jobs; Capitol Repairs Are Costly; Gillett Seeking Ideas

INSURANCE FIGHT FACES EARLY

Oakland Senator Selected as Head of Committee to Pass on New Bills CONFERENCE IS HELD

In the Senate tomorrow morning, but it is known that agreement has been reached on the following committee chairman:

Finance, C. M. Belshaw of Antioch; Judiciary, G. R. Lukens of Oakland; Revenue and taxation, H. S. McCartney of Los Angeles; contingent expenses, Edward I. Wolfe of San Francisco.

There will be three less committees at this session than the last, the difference being caused by the difference in the number of Republican Senators in the two sessions. This will mean that there will be thirty-three committees at the present session.

A flood of bills will come with the announcement of committees in the Senate tomorrow, each member having from two to thirty in which he is interested. Senator McCartney's pure food bill will be among the first presented, a companion measure being introduced in the House by Assemblyman P. V. Hammond of Los Angeles.

McCartney's bill asks for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the building of a laboratory to be under the control of the State Board of Health. The bill proposes to have this laboratory, which may be maintained at the University of California in Berkeley, superintend the work of the State in seeing that no food masks under a deceptive label.

Beardslee Silent as to Committees

CALL HEADQUARTERS, 1007 EIGHTH STREET.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—With the naming of the various committees and the introduction of the first batch of bills the Assembly will tomorrow get down to the real business of the session. Speaker Beardslee refuses to make any advance announcements, but the prophets of the lower house are banking on the following list of chairmanships of important committees:

- Ways and Means—Miguel Estudillo of Riverside.
- Revenue and taxation—W. R. Leeds of Los Angeles.
- Judiciary—Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento.
- Elections—John W. Stetson of Oakland.
- Education—George L. Sackett of Ventura.
- Municipal corporations—R. H. Jury of San Mateo or Percy W. Hammond of Los Angeles.
- City government—N. W. Thompson of Los Angeles.
- Federal relations—Nathan C. Coghes of San Francisco.
- Insurance—Phil M. Walsh of Oakland.

Wants Management of Valley Changed

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Senator J. B. Curtin of Sonora will introduce a joint resolution tomorrow recommending that control of Yosemite Park be transferred from the Interior to the Agricultural Department. Curtin is a Democrat, but he believes in the recommendation made on this matter in the recent message of President Roosevelt, and in the bill introduced for that purpose by Congressman Needham. He argues that the conservation of parks like the Yosemite can much better be supervised by the forestry bureau.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Burdett C. Cowing, retired, chief engineer of the Kearsarge at the time it was wrecked in 1894, is dead at Tully, N. Y., his birthplace, aged 68 years.

California's New Executive, as He Appeared to the Call's Cartoonist a Few Days After Assuming Office



EACH HELPED THE OTHER'S WIFE

Assemblymen Estudillo and Johnson Show That They Are Financiers

WOMEN ON PAYROLL

CALL HEADQUARTERS, 1007 EIGHTH STREET. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Assemblyman Miguel Estudillo of Riverside, who came here as a candidate for Speaker, but withdrew, and as a reward for his good work was slated for the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means, signaled the first week of his second term by giving proof of high merit both as a diplomat and as a financier. The gentleman from Riverside and Assemblyman Percy A. Johnson of San Diego are brothers-in-law, having married sisters. Both brought their wives here for the session and both wanted to put their wives on the Assembly payroll. Estudillo didn't think it would look well for his wife's name to appear on his own patronage list. He and his brother-in-law held a consultation. The result was that Estudillo did not appoint Mrs. Estudillo; neither did Johnson appoint Mrs. Johnson, but Estudillo did appoint Mrs. Johnson, and Johnson did appoint Mrs. Estudillo. Only initials appear on the public record, which reads as follows: M. C. Estudillo, committee clerk, \$4 per diem; M. A. Johnson, committee clerk, \$4 per diem. Now that the facts have come to light it is believed that no member of the Legislature will deny that Miguel Estudillo possesses the knowledge of high finance necessary to make a good chairman of the ways and means committee.

NEEDS MORE FUNDS FOR CAPITOL

CALL HEADQUARTERS, 1007 EIGHTH STREET.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—An additional appropriation of \$300,000 is to be asked of the Legislature for the purpose of extending the work of improving the Capitol. An appropriation of \$300,000 was voted at the last session for this purpose, but the sum is declared insufficient and the architect having the work in charge has recommended extensions that will require an extra \$300,000. With the money originally appropriated an extra story has been added to the building and the acoustic properties of both the Senate and Assembly chambers enhanced. Modern plumbing, ventilation and other sanitary appointments have also been effected, and the building as a whole is believed to be considerably improved. The extra \$300,000 is wanted principally for interior embellishment. The walls and ceilings were never very attractive, and it is proposed to have them covered with subject paintings and elaborated with marble, wainscoting and other attractive details. The building itself is rather a consistent example of Corinthian architecture and lacked atrocious until legislators with an eye to business passed a bill that parrying the work of mechanical status to stretch a pageant of them along the roof. These allegorical foundry figures will possibly be assigned to the junk heap whenever a legislator comes along who can combine influence with taste. Their fate, so far as the present session is concerned, is still in the balance. Capitol Park adds materially to the attractiveness of the building, and if the \$300,000 to be sought for at the present session is intelligently expended the legislators of California will probably have one of the finest meeting places in the West.

May Ask Bryan to Deliver Address

CALL HEADQUARTERS, 1007 EIGHTH STREET.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—William J. Bryan, the noted Democratic leader, may be asked to address the California Legislature some time during the last week of this month or the first week of the next. The members of the minority are such a plain view, but depend upon the courtesy of the majority for the passage of a resolution embodying the necessary invitation. It is said that although the Democrats had decided not to offer any resolution for fear of being turned down, they had strong hopes that the Republicans would forget partisanship and invite him, not as a Democrat, but as a distinguished American, to address a joint session of the Legislature.

No Pay, Then They Want the Horse

CALL HEADQUARTERS, 1007 EIGHTH STREET.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—The State Veterinary Board, which is to meet tomorrow in San Francisco, may become sponsor for a unique bill. It will be asked to frame a measure giving a horse doctor a lien on the horse he treats in order to secure payment of his fee. Several prominent veterinarians are strongly in favor of such a law, and if a bill in line with their views is presented to the Legislature it will spend some time here advocating its passage.

AGED MAN KILLS HIMSELF

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 13.—Robert Oliver, aged 60 years, brother of a physician well known in this city, committed suicide this afternoon by taking poison. No motive for the deed is assigned.

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URGES NEW LAWS TO SAVE TREES

State Forester Lull Says Protection Against Disastrous Fires Is Inadequate

FILES FIRST REPORT

The first biennial report of State Forester G. B. Lull, which has been submitted to the Governor in a pamphlet of forty pages, reviews the work of the State Board of Forestry since its creation in 1905. A revision of the State law is recommended to insure more adequate protection against forest fires, and the replanting with eucalyptus of areas denuded by logging is advised. The forests of California cover 34,000,000 acres, or one-third of the State. It is pointed out that the area of forest land today is virtually identical with the original area when the settlement of California was begun. The reduction of merchantable timber has come solely from logging and from fires. Twenty per cent of the redwood has been cut and the denuded tracts are full of moss-grown trunks, from which only the butt logs have been taken. It is estimated that the amount of timber taken out is more than equaled by the amount which has been sacrificed by the wasteful methods of the timber men. This leaves the land a prey to fires, which change the forest from a second growth of merchantable timber to the worthless brush and fringe of chaparral which now cover whole townships where formerly the redwood stood. California's standing timber is today worth \$200,000,000 and it is estimated that the forest industry of the State brings an annual revenue of \$20,000,000. Besides the actual worth of the timber, the forests have an indirect value in conserving the annual run-off from the watersheds and preventing the rapid lowering of the water level in the artesian basins. For this reason, in the opinion of the State Forester, while the extent of forest removal must for the present be left to the law of supply and demand, the State may prolong the life of its forest resources by effective legislation against the careless use of fire. 120 forest fires the causes have been determined as follows:

Sparks from engines	17
Clearing land	12
Smoking	12
Lighting	12
Malicious	5
Logging	5
Drooping matches	5
Total	120

It is recommended that the State be districted and that salaried patrolmen be employed, whose sole duty shall be to prevent and check fires, and that they shall be empowered to compel assistance when it is necessary. At present ten counties are co-operating by appointing county fire wardens and paying them at the rate of 25 cents an hour for actual work. Experiments have been made with the eucalyptus which demonstrate its availability for replanting logged-over forests and for setting out new groves on the foothills. It has been shown that the wood is as valuable as second-growth hickory in the East. One firm is at present engaged in replanting with eucalyptus, with which it expects to obtain a continuous supply of timber. The report states that economic conditions are resulting in more attention being paid to inferior species and by-products. As consumers are becoming satisfied with poor grades and smaller dimensions the timber men are giving more thought to general protection, asking the advice of the State on replanting and offering their facilities in the assistance of the State.

ASKS CITIZENS TO EXPRESS IDEAS

Governor Gillett Invites Opinions of Business Men Regarding Water Front

BRIEF VISIT TO CITY

Governor Gillett came to San Francisco Saturday evening to see his family, and returned to Sacramento on the 5 p. m. train yesterday. While in the city he talked with quite a number of citizens on the topic of water front management. Recently the Governor addressed in writing many leading business men, inviting their views as to what would be required to improve commercial facilities and diminish burdens on shipping at this port. Men who are close to the Governor are of the opinion that no one is slated to succeed Charles H. Spear as president of the Harbor Commission, and the impression is gaining force that the Governor will appoint some business man of recognized ability and energy, even if he is compelled to disregard the recommendations of the organization. W. F. Herrin, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific, is quoted as saying that the corporation favored a business-like administration of harbor affairs. The company, he remarked, paid the State for all the wharves and slips that it used and had no special favor to ask of the commission. The Governor, he said, would favor the appointment of San Francisco business men to manage water front affairs. Senator George T. Rolley of Humboldt came to San Francisco with the Governor, and the latter returned to Sacramento in company with the Humboldt Senator. Colonel John C. Bull and Colonel Minor of Eureka are at the St. Francis. Before returning to the tall timber of the north Colonel Bull will visit Sacramento and pay his respects to his old friend.

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Throngs Gather at Bier of the Late Archbishop

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President," said one woman. "and honestly, when I had heard him I felt ten years younger." This tribute, with that of the boys of St. Mary's, would probably have done more than anything else to gladden the Archbishop's heart could he have heard it.

Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles, who is to preach the sermon at the funeral this morning, arrived in the city yesterday and was escorted to the private residence of Archbishop Riordan.

PLANS FOR FUNERAL The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning. Seats will be reserved for the clergy and members of the religious orders. Tickets will be issued only to pew-holders, but the gallery will be thrown open to the public. Archbishop Riordan will preside at the services. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Grace of Sacramento. After services at the cathedral the procession will form on Van Ness avenue and advance down Van Ness to Market and Fell, on Fell to Octavia, on Octavia to Guerrero, on Guerrero to Twentieth, on Twentieth to Valencia, and on Valencia to the Valencia street station, where a special train will be in waiting to convey the body to its last resting-place in Holy Cross Cemetery.

The orders which will attend are: San Francisco Council No. 615, Knights of Columbus; California Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 880; Young Men's Institute, League of the Cross; Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Young Men's Catholic Union, Young Ladies' Institute, League of the Cross.

The following will be the lay pallbearers:

- Board of trustees of the R. C. Seminary of San Francisco—Edward McLaughlin, San Jose; Joseph A. Donohoe.
- Friends—Richard E. Queen, Richard J. Byrne.
- League of the Cross—Thomas H. Fallon, Dr. S. J. Cunningham.
- Knights of Columbus—James R. Keith, Neal Power, Dr. J. G. Morrissey, Theodore J. Savage, Philip J. Fay.
- Young Men's Institute—John D. Mahoney, J. J. McDade, J. F. Barry, Dr. J. A. Carow.
- Newmann Club, Los Angeles—Joseph Scott.
- Ancient Order of Hibernians—T. P. O'Dowd, William Boyle.
- St. Ignace Society—James R. Kelly, Maurice Pope.
- Young Men's Catholic Union—Samuel Haskins, John T. Burns.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society—John M. Burnett, R. Green.
- St. Joseph's Society—Joseph W. Sobel.
- St. Paul's Society—F. B. Schoenstern.

ORDERS TO POLICE

Chief of Police Dinen has issued the following orders for the police detail: Captains Martin, Mooney and Gleeson will report to me at St. Mary's Cathedral at 8:15 a. m. for orders. Captain Gleeson will detail Corporal Rainsburg and six mounted officers to report to himself at the corner of Geary street and Van Ness avenue at 8:30. Captain Mooney will detail one sergeant and thirty-five patrolmen to report to him at O'Farrell street and Van Ness avenue at 8:30.

terday in the Colonial Theater, Rev. William Rader, the Protestant clergyman, referred to the death of Coadjutor Archbishop Montgomery in the following words:

I desire to say a word about my coworker, Archbishop Montgomery, whose death has been sudden and, from our earthly viewpoint, so untimely. The passing of this distinguished prelate is a loss to Catholicism and Protestantism. Bishop Montgomery occupied a unique position in the higher life of San Francisco. He was a brave man, and the young men never had a better friend, in his advice to them he stood clearly and strongly for the best things and the highest ideals. As a Protestant clergyman I wish to bear witness of his great work in this city. Others have divided the community, but Bishop Montgomery did a work of unification, construction and profit. He joined with all good men in the battle for the right, and his work among the young men of this city in behalf of temperance will be his imperishable memorial. It is a great thing to leave such a legacy. It is a great gift to humanity—this life of Bishop Montgomery; and, irrespective of creed and church, we today mourn the loss of one who has won a permanent place in the life of San Francisco.

Dr. Clampett Honors Memory of Prelate

Speaks of Good Deeds of the Archbishop

Rev. Frederick Clampett, pastor of Trinity Church, in his sermon yesterday paid a tribute to the late Archbishop Montgomery. He spoke in part as follows: The death of the Most Rev. George Montgomery, Archbishop Coadjutor of the Roman Catholic church, is a blow felt far beyond the confines of his own communion. The strong, wholesome influence of his truly consecrated life has impressed itself upon the whole community. His prelate was marked by the building up of splendid principles and noble purposes, and I acknowledge myself to be one of so many outside of his creed who thank God for the good that he was privileged by divine grace to do. The temperance movement had no sturdier champion. The men of a generation yet to come, who in their youth were influenced by his example and teaching to take the vow of righteously in the city of San Francisco. Archbishop Montgomery has been taken to his rest; but he has bequeathed the memory of a life consecrated to God's purposes, and we share with his own people the deep sorrow and a life of such great usefulness was taken in the plenitude of his power. Requiescat in pace.

Dr. Rader's Tribute to Late Archbishop

Tells of the Prelate's Legacy to Humanity During the course of his sermons yesterday

Organized Labor Protects Rights

CALL HEADQUARTERS, 1007 EIGHTH STREET. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Organized Labor will have able representatives here to further its interests throughout the session and to combat legislation inimical to its cause. George B. Benham of the San Francisco Labor Council and E. L. Blair of Oakland, representing the Order of Railway Conductors, have already arrived. L. B. Leavitt of Vallejo, representing the California State Federation of Labor, will be here tomorrow. Andrew Furuseth of the San Francisco City Front Federation has returned to San Francisco, but has left several bills for presentation to the Legislature with Senator Edward I. Wolfe. Among these is one providing for the repeal of the law which makes it a misdemeanor to induce sailors to desert ships. Labor men here believe this bill will pass, as owners of coastwise vessels are complaining of the desertion of sailors and will offer no opposition to it.

GRAND RELIGIOUS FUNCTION

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—The first great religious function of the year at the Guadalupe Basilica was held yesterday with the annual pilgrimage of the archdiocese of Mexico to the sanctuary of the Virgin. It is estimated that more than 25,000 persons attended.

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