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OPPOSING FORCES FIGHT FOR BATTLE

Machine Trying to Mend Its Ranks for Struggle Over Stetson Bill
Lineup Expected to Be Practically the Same as in Primary Contest

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—Lines are being formed for the fight in the senate on the administration railroad regulation measure, and, not strangely, the opposing factions seem to be constituted as they were in the direct primary unpleasantness.

The machine adherents are endeavoring to mend their ranks for the final struggle, but the supporters of the Stetson bill are confident of being able to preserve the absolute rate feature, which is so distasteful to the transportation companies. Those most deeply interested in the measure expressed the belief today that if the railroads contemplated raising rates from interior points to San Francisco to bulldoze the legislature they will find that the result will be increased support for the bill.

MACHINE NOT WELL OILED
"The machine is not running as smoothly at the present time as it was up to even two years ago, in fact, it is rather dilapidated as a result of recent accidents," said Attorney General Webb today. "Of course, the transportation companies are against the Stetson bill and the same influences with one or two notable exceptions which fought the direct primary measure will endeavor to defeat the absolute rate feature of the railroad legislation.

"Any railroad bill which does not give the power to fix railroad rates absolutely is a mockery, and the opponents of this bill know it. The railroads cite the fact that the interstate commerce commission has no power to fix maximum rates. This is true, but these same gentlemen know that the commission has been begging congress for eight years to grant the power of fixing rates absolutely so that it can work out a compromise which will be effective. The United States senators who really represent the people are willing to grant this power, and when they grant it, this shows that there is no virtue in an argument based on what power the interstate commission has.

OPPOSING THE INEVITABLE
"The railroads know that the fixing of rates absolutely is coming in the nation, and it is coming in California. They hope to be able to stand off the inevitable for a couple of years more. Under the system of fixing only maximum rates they have immense power for discrimination. Whether they will retain this for the legislature to decide, but I think the outcome will be another defeat of the machine."

Although he would not express an opinion as to the constitutionality of the absolute rate feature Governor Gillett believes in the Stetson measure and is in favor of it. The withdrawal of the Campbell bill leaves only the Wright measure in the way of the passage of the Stetson measure. Senator Wright's bill was reported by the committee on corporations this morning with a recommendation that it do pass as amended. It provides for maximum rates.

There will be a warm debate in the judiciary committee on Tuesday, when the two measures are taken up with Senators Stetson, Miller and Campbell leading for the administration measure. Senator Stetson hopes to get a favorable recommendation for his measure from the judiciary committee, but if he does not will carry the fight to the floor of the senate.

Limit for Streetcar Work
CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—If Senator Curtin had not been on a California streetcar when the gripmen were on an excursion for its running down down hill the fact that he had been on duty for 14 hours, and if Senator Bennett had not been hurt in a fall through the engine of a conductor, Marc Anthony's bill regulating the hours of labor of platform men might never have seen the light of day.

But Curtin remembered his sac and Bennett recalled his barbed wire, and Anthony's bill went sailing out of the judiciary committee with a favorable recommendation. The bill provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for conductors and motormen and that this shall be done in an exclusive consecutive hours. Sixty minutes' leeway is allowed for the completion of schedules and there are exceptions in the case of streetcars and excess of travel on holidays. The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$100.

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NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30, FEBRUARY 23

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Beauty Culture Matinee
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For Mme. Yale's Beauty Culture Matinee now going on at box office. Regular seats each \$2.00. Apply early before they are all gone.

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New California Jockey Club
OAKLAND RACE TRACK
FIRST RACE AT 1:40 P. M.

OTIS-WALKER MEASURE SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Attorney General Says He Thinks Act Will Prevent Betting on Racetracks

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CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—The Otis-Walker measure against racetrack gambling became a law before noon today, and will be effective April 19. Whether it is defective or not is a matter for the courts to decide.

"I signed the bill this morning when it came to me in the regular course of business," said Governor Gillett tonight. "Whether it is constitutional or not I am not prepared to say. I did not look into that phase of the matter."

ATTORNEY GENERAL WEBB STATED THAT HE HAD NOT HAD ANY OCCASION TO CONSIDER THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE LAW. "From what I saw in it, reading it over casually, however, I think racetrack gambling will stop in California when the law becomes effective," he concluded.

TEXT OF MEASURE
Following is the text of the new law: "Every person who engages in pool selling or book making at any time or place, or who keeps or occupies any room, shed, tenement, or booth for such purpose, or who occupies any place or stand of any kind upon any public or private grounds, with any books, papers, apparatus or paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, or of selling pools, or who records or registers bets or wagers, or who sells pools, or who receives, registers, records or forwards in any manner whatsoever, any money, thing or consideration of value, bet or wagered, or offered for the purpose of being bet or wagered, or who, being the owner, lessee or possessor of any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth or building, float or vessel, or part thereof, or of any grounds within this state, knowingly permits the same to be used or occupied for any of these purposes, or who aids, abets, assists or procures any person to do so, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 30 days and not exceeding one year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HAVE LADIES' NIGHT
San Francisco Council Invites the Members of California

San Francisco council of the Knights of Columbus, through its president, Dr. Joseph G. Morrissey, has extended an invitation to the members of California council to be the guests of the former at a ladies' night this evening at 8 o'clock Monday at 2425 Pine street. An excellent program has been arranged by the committee in charge of the affair and a good time is assured.

A FEW WORDS WITH THE LADY OF THE HOUSE
"Men show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable."

THE DAILY MENU
BREAKFAST
Wheat, Germ, Cream Scrambled Eggs Bacon, Baked Potatoes

THE MODERN HOUSE KEEPERS' EXCHANGE
Stuffed Squash (Mrs. E. W. Long)—Take three good sized squashes, cut out halves, wash and trim, and take out inside part, boil by itself. Boil the outside part till soft in a larger vessel and drain well from both.

MACARONI (GREEK STYLE) (Mrs. M. M. Mather, 882 Third St., Oakland)
Boil three pounds lean beef. When done, take out meat and put in a pound of macaroni. Cook half an hour. Take a fine chopped onion, put in large frying pan and fry a light brown. Chop meat, put in with onion, stir a few minutes. Add a cup of tomatoes with meat and cook. Put in large tablespoonful of curry powder, one of Worcestershire sauce, add salt, cayenne, black pepper and a little ground macaroni. Take up macaroni in large dish, grate cheese over it, place meat on top. Do not stir. Place in oven for few minutes.

VERY GOOD CHEAP BROWN BREAD (Mrs. W. G. Lutz, 2341 Oak St., Napa)
Two cups of sour milk, half cup of sugar, pinch of salt, two small tea-spoons soda, half cup chopped walnuts, graham flour to make a batter; bake one hour in baking powder cans.

LEMON PIE (Miss Augusta Olson, 1212 Paru street, Alameda)—Line a pieplate with a rich pie crust, bake to a nice brown and fill with the following dressing: One pint of water put on stove in double boiler; add pinch of salt, butter the size of a walnut, stir a few minutes. Add a cup of egg and juice of one lemon. Let it come to a boil and stir in a little cream, stretch slightly, also add in cold water only thick enough for a rich cream. Spread over with the white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth and slightly sweetened. Place in oven to brown.

THE KALISER'S FAVORITE DISH (Mrs. H. Lipman, 1733 Post street, San Francisco)—Take one pound of chestnuts,

SOLONI WILL VISIT THE ISLAIS BASIN

Nat Coghlan Proposes Trip for San Francisco Assemblymen at State's Expense
Opposition to Junket Leads to Adjournment So All Members May Come Here

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CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—The attempt of the San Francisco members of the assembly to spend the week end at home and in a jaunt around the bay on the pretext of viewing the IslaIs basin at the expense of the state was frustrated today by the assembly deciding to go in a body at the expense of the members themselves.

Prior to this session the Southern Pacific had been working with week-end passes for the lawmakers. Every Friday afternoon during a session it was the usual thing to see an exodus to San Francisco, thanks to the kindness of Herrin, per Jere Burke. "This morning Senator Welch's bills providing for the condemnation of 63 blocks for an inland harbor in IslaIs basin and for a bond issue of \$1,000,000 to pay for the property were received in the lower house and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

GREER OFFERS "JOKER"
Nate Coghlan proposed that on account of the importance of the matter the San Francisco delegation should be authorized to view the property that the bills sought to condemn. W. V. Greer of Sacramento offered an amendment that the entire assembly take the trip. Some laughed and others took him seriously. Charles A. Nelson of San Francisco immediately declared himself in favor of Greer's amendment. Greer then explained he had not been in earnest and withdrew the amendment.

"Why does the San Francisco delegation want to be sent down there at the expense of the state?" asked Grove L. Johnson. "I must say I think it is cheap of you to ask it."
TRANSAKS FAVORS JUNKET
J. P. Transaks of Los Angeles regretted that Greer was not in earnest, as he believed it would not be such a bad idea for the entire assembly to view the property. Realizing that many members wished to consider his proposition seriously, Greer moved that the resolution be returned to Coghlan with instructions to amend so that all the members who desired to go should be permitted by the assembly to do so.

TUGS PROMISED FOR TRIP
George McRae, lobbyist for the lumber firms controlling 19 of the 63 blocks involved in the proposed condemnation, has been working among the members of the San Francisco delegation, and it is rumored that he has won some of them to his cause, which is to have the state buy 44 blocks for all the more valuable. He said tugs would be on hand at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to carry the lawmakers to IslaIs basin.

FAVOR JURIES DECIDING CASES
CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—Chief Justice Beatty and another member of the supreme court were quoted by Assemblyman Richard Melrose today as favoring the present law making it mandatory for juries to decide special questions of fact to juries. The attitude of the jurists was referred to in the debate on Senator Reynolds' bill making it discretionary with judges to require special verdicts in civil actions. Preston argued that the present law made it possible for a clever attorney to nullify a verdict by compelling a jury to answer a great number of technical questions.

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He, however, reached Salinas on the return in fine shape, and was 27 minutes ahead of the record, when three miles beyond that place, he ran into the clutches of the law in the form of a country constable. The latter had drawn his wagon across the road and there was nothing for Arundt to do but stop. Then began a funeral procession of his hopes back to Salinas, the fifth of April and want you to have one of your model 'K' cars, completely equipped and ready for me."

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