

INSURGENTS IN CONGRESS WILL KEEP UP FIGHT

Outbreaks Are Probable When Questions Affecting Cannon Rules Arise

Interest Centers in Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy and Administration Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—No matter how satisfactory an arrangement is made for the selection of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy the insurgent fight promises to occupy a prominent place in the congressional situation this week.

That there will be a lull in hostilities in the house as soon as the Ballinger-Pinchot committee is appointed is conceded, but those who are anxious that legislation may proceed without delay are not oversanguine of their efforts to keep the insurgent row in check. They looked for renewed outbreaks whenever any question affecting the Cannon rules is interjected into the proceedings.

COMMERCE BILL FAVORED

Second in interest to the discussion of the battle between the republican organization and insurgents of the house is the gossip in both branches of congress as to what will be the fate of administration bills to put into force what are now known as Taft policies. These embrace the program for the amendment of the interstate commerce laws, for the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law and for the conservation of natural resources.

Little opposition has been heard to the administration measure for strengthening the interstate commerce act. On all sides it seems conceded that some such measure as is proposed by Taft will be enacted.

Insurgents of the senate expect to hold a conference soon to consider their attitude on the administration bills. In the meantime the senate committee on interstate commerce will take up the interstate commerce bill next Friday.

OPPOSITION TO TRUSTS

The message of the president bearing upon the question of enacting a voluntary federal incorporation law to offset the interpretation placed upon the Sherman anti-trust law in the Standard oil company case and a possible affirmation by the supreme court of the decision has attracted little attention in the house. Members of the senate judiciary committee have read the bill which President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham have drafted and which will be presented to the senate through Senator Clark of Wyoming.

Comments upon the federal incorporation bill have not been altogether favorable. Many lawyers have taken the position that it interferes with the right of states to tax property of corporations, while there are others who believe that, if the decision in the Standard oil case is affirmed by the supreme court that company would be the first to take advantage of a voluntary federal incorporation act in opposition to the Standard oil company as a monopoly hampers these members of congress to give relief to any trust.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The administration bills on the conservation of natural resources are still before the house committee on public lands, awaiting the announcement of some volunteer, that he is willing to undertake their defense in the house. The offer of Sherman Mendell of Wyoming to introduce the bill "by request" having been declined by President Taft and by Secretary Ballinger, attention will be given to the measures of individual members of the committee, and they may be parceled out among several western representatives.

Many people believe that the administration forces made a mistake in declining the offer of Mendell. His opposition to the Ballinger hills is said to be in harmony with lukewarm support given by him in the past to the Roosevelt program on conservation of natural resources.

It is pointed out that few bills withdrawing for governmental reasons any part of the public domain that had been subject to public entry have had Mendell's support.

PROPOSALS OF BALLINGER

The measures in question were drafted by Secretary Ballinger, and the improvement of "introduction" by request would have brought them prominently to the attention of the country as administration measures.

In view of the fact that Ballinger's conservation tendencies have been questioned, it might prove advantageous to have his personal label upon the measures.

An interesting situation will be raised in the house, committees expenditures in the interior department by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, who will endeavor to substantiate his charge of extravagance in the conduct of land offices.

MANY ARMY MEN ARE BOUND FOR PHILIPPINES

Transports Leaving San Francisco Will Be Crowded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The army transports sailing from San Francisco for Manila will be crowded for the next few months.

The Nineteenth infantry will sail on the transport Sheridan on February 5. Besides the officers and men of this regiment a large number of other military passengers will proceed to the Philippines on this transport.

The transport leaving March 5 will carry 17 officers of the army medical department in all, leaders of the first battalion and Batteries A and B. First field artillery, the Thirteenth company of the Coast artillery corps and a large number of other passengers.

TEST CASE OF THE CORPORATION TAX LAW

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Suits were filed in the United States circuit court here yesterday, charging that the federal corporation tax law recently passed by congress is unconstitutional and seeking an injunction to restrain the directors of the Northern trust company of Chicago from paying the tax. The bill was filed by a stock holder of the company as a test case.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

BERKELEY WOMAN DISCUSSES SONNETS

Address Delivered Before Philomathean Club by Mrs. Katherine Miller

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Katherine Miller, president of Casa Guida club of Berkeley, addressed the Philomathean club of this city last Friday on the sonnets of Petrarch, Milton, Shakespeare and Mrs. Browning. Light refreshments were served. Delegates to attend the women's club meeting in Berkeley were elected as follows: Mrs. H. H. Hewlett, Mrs. P. B. Fraser, Mrs. George Wilhoit, Mrs. C. S. Sargent, alternates, Miss Ross, Miss Ella Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Fryor and Mrs. Clarke Wakefield.

Mrs. Mary Williams entertained at the Aldine club last Monday. Papers were read as follows: "Henry Van Dyke," Mrs. Alberta Whaley, "John Muir," Mrs. Flora Burnett, "Charles W. Stoddard," Mrs. Delia Jones, "Eugene Field," Mrs. Jessie Hohenshell, "Nathaniel Hawthorne," Mrs. Marguerite Abbott, "William H. Harrison and John Tyler," Mrs. Mabel Blackman, Mrs. Edward Trask rendered selections on the piano. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Etta Arnsburger, 147 West Oak street.

The first meeting of the new year held by the Schoolwomen's club took place Wednesday afternoon. The club decided to join the state federation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hickman of Sausalito have invited a number of their Stockton friends to attend the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Stockton February 1, 1860. Mrs. Hickman was formerly Miss Mary C. Dallas.

Mrs. Ward Smith was hostess at luncheon Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Stanton of San Francisco, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Miller of Berkeley and Mrs. Laffer and Mrs. Sargent of Stockton.

A progressive peanut party was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Alice H. Adams. About 15 guests enjoyed the game, the honors falling to Mrs. B. B. Albright and Mrs. Leroy Atwood.

A number of the young friends of Miss Blair, who is to become the bride of Wade Goodman, formerly of this city, but now of Walla Walla, surprised her last Friday evening with a china shower. Those present were: Misses Eva Blair, Lizzie Owen, Georgia Brook, Frances Powell and Gertrude Grigsby; Mesdames J. D. Blair, John Owen, E. J. Blair, Myra Bryson, Emma Patterson, J. W. Holbrook, Sam McLeod, H. E. Hobbs, Etta Curtis, J. S. Pierce, Frank G. Warren, C. P. Griggs, Duley Ryaner, R. Grigsby; Messrs. J. D. Blair, Walter Curtis, Sibley Bryson.

Misses Byrdie and Violet Cohn entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Beatrice Marks of Oakland. The party consisted of Misses Marks, Gretchen Clark, Rose Wohl, Beatrice Cohn and Sam Latta, Elmus Ruff and Lud Walsh.

A dinner party was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lois Newton, the guests being Miss Etta Miller of San Francisco, Miss Augusta Waldemeyer, Miss Janet Adams, Messrs. George Ditz, Bert Stowe and Armond Woods.

Miss Edna Gianelli entertained a few friends with cards and music Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mildred Clifford of Burlingame, who is the guest of Miss Marie Bruce.

The Thursday bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. R. Lauxen, Miss Post won the prize and Mrs. R. Knight will entertain the club next.

The Iris club met at the residence of Mrs. Dillard S. Fagan Wednesday evening and the next meeting will be held at the home of G. Henry Starr.

The Thursday Evening card club gave a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams last week. The fortunate players were Mrs. Connolly and George Catts.

WANT SUTTER STREET CARS RUN TO FERRY

Improvement Club to Petition Mayor and Supervisors.

At a meeting of the newly organized West End Pacific avenue improvement club held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the secretary, Raphael Zelinsky, 2137 Pacific avenue, resolutions were adopted concerning the extension of the Sutter street car line down Market to the ferry. The club will petition the mayor and supervisors to settle the controversy between the city and the Sutter street company and the United Railroads, so that the Sutter and Jackson street cars can run direct to the ferry.

CITY AUDITOR TO WED PRETTY WIDOW

Marriage Will Be the Culmination of a Telephone Romance

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—A "telephone" romance, beginning about a year ago, will culminate next Wednesday in Sacramento, when City Auditor Fred W. Carey leads Mrs. Anna F. Marsh, a pretty widow, a former resident of San Francisco and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frey of San Jose to the altar.

The ceremony will be solemnized by Rev. L. S. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church south.

A wedding trip to Honolulu will follow. Mrs. Marsh was expert accountant for the county when she became acquainted with Carey over the telephone. An introduction followed and the friendship grew.

UKIAH MERCHANTS WANT SANTA ROSA A TERMINAL

Large Saving Would Be Effectuated in Freight Rates

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

UKIAH, Jan. 16.—A petition is being circulated in this city asking the Southern Pacific company to make Santa Rosa a terminal. This would mean that Ukiah shippers would only have to pay the short haul from Santa Rosa instead of San Francisco, as at present, for the eastern freight covers all charges to the bay cities.

This would mean several thousands dollars saved each year for the merchants here in freight.

Petaluma, Santa Rosa and other towns along the line are working hard for this terminal.

BULL LEADER SELLS OUT TO RAISIN TRUST

Campaign Boosted Price to 2 1/2 Cents

FRESNO, Jan. 16.—Leslie F. Giffen, who as an independent packer has made a spectacular bull campaign in the raisin market, has sold his holdings to the Pacific Coast seeded raisin company, generally known as the "raisin trust." News of the deal, which became current today, created a sensation in raisin circles.

By an offer to buy the entire crop at 2 1/2 cents Giffen raised the market from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents in the course of a few weeks. The figure at which he sold is 2 1/2 cents and the size of his holding is not known.

The deal is believed to have put the "trust" again in control of the situation.

SELLERS OF INFECTED MEAT HELD FOR TRIAL

Prisoners Turned Over to the Board of Health

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAUSALITO, Jan. 16.—A. Albert and Edward Seltz, who were arrested by Secretary Baldwin of the Sausalito humane society and Constable Jack Sussman here Thursday night while selling meat alleged to have been infected, were turned over to the officials of the board of health in San Francisco, where they are being held for trial.

Baldwin states that an organized gang has been buying bad beef from ranchers near here and selling it to sausage factories in San Francisco and to butchers in Chinatown. G. E. Hunt, a rancher near Mill Valley, was the first to notify the authorities of the secret selling of bad meat.

Baldwin and Suzavilla grew suspicious when the meat was always shipped on the 1925 boat. "The meat was never taken from the wagons," says Baldwin, "and when it reached San Francisco at 11 o'clock there were no inspectors on hand. Most of the meat goes to Chinatown and to sausage factories."

NATIVE SONS PREPARE FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand Third Vice President Is Touring State

The local parlors of the Native Sons are preparing for a visit of Grand Third Vice President Clarence E. Jarvis, who is making an official visit to all the parlors of the Native Sons.

Following are the parlors that the vice president will visit in this city: Monday, Yerba Buena parlor No. 84; Tuesday, Pacific parlor No. 10; Wednesday, Alcazar parlor No. 154; Thursday, National parlor No. 118.

The parlors are making elaborate preparations to receive the vice president.

SACRAMENTO MAY ANNEX BIG AREA

District Has Population of 15,000; Campaign Is On for Greater City

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—A movement to secure the annexation of 5,000 acres of land adjoining Sacramento city has been launched by the naming of a committee of 11 by the chamber of commerce to adopt plans for carrying on a whirlwind campaign.

It is proposed to bring in Oak Park, Curtis Oaks, High Park and East Sacramento before the 1910 federal census is counted.

This will mean 15,000 additional inhabitants to Sacramento.

The committee consists of J. W. S. Butler, chairman; Dr. F. L. Atkinson, James Warrack, Frank Cooke, Fred L. Martin, C. B. Wimarth, W. F. Trainor, John Q. Brown, A. W. Campbell, Charles O. Busick and J. A. Filcher.

SAN FRANCISCAN DIES AFTER FALL FROM CAR

T. W. Eandley Fatally Injured in Oakland Accident

OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—A man believed to be T. W. Eandley, an iron worker employed at the Central iron works, 621 Florida street, San Francisco, fell from a telegraph avenue car at Twenty-ninth street this evening and fractured his skull, dying half an hour later at the receiving hospital. The man was standing on the steps of the car and lost his balance, pitching backward to the pavement. The fall crushed his skull at the base of the brain.

Personal Brevities

Charles H. Madison, formerly clerk at the St. Francis hotel and later manager of the Hotel Dorchester, is in the habit of sleeping until the sun is going into the west. Edwin Owen Child, once manager of Mrs. Patrick Campbell and now associated with the St. Francis, knows of Madison's weakness and inserted an advertisement in the newspapers the other day which read:

WANTED—A well bred English bull pup, will breed to any CHAS. H. MADISON, Hotel Alta, before 10 o'clock.

Well they came in droves and nobody ever suspected that there were so many dogs in the world for sale. They were found from 6 o'clock on and Madison was in a rage. Then Child asked Madison whether he had enjoyed a good morning's rest and now Madison is looking for an opening.

Thomas McDonald of Shasta is at the Manx. McDonald is heavily interested in mines in the northern part of the state and has been lucky in San Francisco investments. He sold an apartment house in Post street a few weeks before the fire for \$75,000. At the time of the Spanish war McDonald concluded that Oceanic stock was a good investment, believing Uncle Sam would need the ships bought a large block of stock and sold three weeks afterward, making a big cleanup.

J. S. Hume, a well known salmon packer of Waddersburn, Ore., is staying at the Manx.

Marvin E. Ish, a mining man of Nevada City, is in the city on a business trip.

Fred S. Rosenberg is at the Manx. He is from Santa Rosa and has large property interests there.

R. S. Heaton, a real estate man of Los Angeles, is at the Stewart.

Russell T. Joy, who besides holding some valuable mining interests, conducts the Deer Lick springs in California, is staying at the St. Francis.

Francis Gay, a wealthy planter of Honolulu, is at the St. Francis for a few days.

Jack Hines, whose mining experiences range from Nome to Goldfield, has just returned from a business trip through the Canadian country and is again moving about the St. Francis and the Palace.

E. A. Rowe, a well known insurance man of Los Angeles, who came here to attend the insurance men's convention, left last night for home. Before leaving he was entertained at dinner at the Palace by James Degan, the Goldfield mining broker, and Max Thompson, a local insurance man.

Andrew W. Simpson, a lumberman of Stockton, is registered at the Palace with Mrs. Simpson.

Edgar M. Sheehan of the California wineries company is at the Palace with Mrs. Sheehan, registered from Sacramento.

Charles E. McGee, a mining man of Carson, is at the Union Square for a few days.

J. C. Crawford of Fresno is among the recent arrivals at the Fairmont.

SLAP AT UNCLE SAM BY BRITISH OFFICER

Captain of Warship Makes Americans in Nicaragua Resent His Interference

Order Against Fighting in Greytown Hinders Attack by Estrada's Followers

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, via New Orleans, Jan. 16.—The official declaration of Captain Theisger of the British warship Cyella, stationed in Nicaraguan waters, that there shall be no fighting at Greytown is still regarded by the resident Americans as a move not as innocent as appears on the surface.

Many declare that it looks like a covert slap at the United States.

While a similar order with reference to Bluefields, before the battle of Reocreo, was given by Captain Shipley of the Des Moines, it is pointed out that the situations were not parallel.

There were no troops within 60 miles of Bluefields, and Shipley's mandate occasioned no embarrassment. Government troops are in Greytown, and just how General Matuy is to defeat them unless Theisger compels them to move outside the town, which would put him in the position of interposing armed intervention, is puzzling the Estrada government.

GREYTOWN IS BRITISH

Greytown is the sole British legacy remaining from the Mosquito coast. All the town has fallen into decay. Such property as there is owned by British subjects, many of them negroes from Jamaica. Notwithstanding this, the United States recognized the blockade which Estrada declared against Greytown.

British Consul Bingham of Greytown is reported to have been interested in certain enterprises with Zelaya. It is said that he requested that a warship be sent to that port upon the outbreak of the insurrection. The appearance of the Cyella followed.

The order of Captain Theisger that there should be no combat in Greytown stated that there was open ground beyond the town where the combat might be waged with justice to both sides and safety to noncombatants.

Theisger requested Shipley to attach his signature to the noncombat order. Captain Shipley is said to have forwarded the request to the navy department for instructions, and, as his name was not signed, it is believed that the American captain was told to have nothing to do with the order.

CRUISER TO WATCH TOWN

Meanwhile Captain Niblick had been dispatched with the Tacoma to Greytown, ostensibly for provisions, but in reality to care for wounded in the anticipated battle. But Americans believe here that Theisger's order furnishes a further reason for the presence of the Tacoma. Niblick is in position to keep a watchful eye on the Szylla and to carry out immediately orders that might emanate from Washington as a result of Theisger's attitude.

If Theisger's order stands it is probable that Matuy, with a force of 1,000, will proceed by land to a point up the river in the rear of the town and camp there, leaving a ship off the harbor. By this combination he believes he can cut off the town's food supply.

"If they won't come out to fight, let them starve," is Matuy's succinct explanation of plans.

ANDERSON RESIGNS AS NORMAL SCHOOL TRUSTEE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—The press of duties as superintendent of banks caused Alden Anderson to resign today as a trustee of the State Normal school at Chico. The governor appointed Florence J. O'Brien of the Chico Enterprise to succeed Anderson.

Miss Grete Wildmayer, who was married last month to Paul Laubbeck, a hunter of large game in Africa, was the first European woman to acquire citizenship in the Congo Free State. She is a native of Austria.

WOLF IS ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL ACTS

President of Livestock Insurance Company Complains of Commissioner's Attitude

Letter Criticises Proceedings Taken Against Alleged Illegal Business Methods

State Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolf has been asked to "shoot or put up your gun" in a letter written to him Saturday by M. L. Wright, president of the California mutual live stock insurance association.

This company has been on the grill before the insurance commissioner for nearly four months, because, according to statements made by Wolf, the company has not been proceeding with its business according to the laws governing insurance corporations.

The letter not only criticizes Wolf and his methods of procedure, but arraigns Wolf's deputy, C. E. Linaker. The letter begins with a reference to the first demand of the commissioner, that through his deputy, to see and examine the books of the association. It tells of all the negotiations, including the examinations and seizure of the company's books.

The company also objects to the evident friendship of newspapermen for Commissioner Wolf, said to have been shown at a recent hearing in which the livestock association was involved.

"Regardless of any excuse or reason for your attitude toward our association, and regardless of the outcome of any proceedings which may be brought against us, your actions have been unjust and outrageous, and have caused inestimable damage and loss to our association and its members.

"In the name of common decency and mankind; in the name of ordinary justice and duty, I hereby demand that you shoot or put up your gun, and that you return to our office in Oakland all of our property which has for so long been held by you illegally."

BARBERS' PROTECTIVE UNION GIVES BALL

The thirty-second anniversary ball of the barbers' protective union was held last night in Maple hall, 1514 Polk street, and the hall was filled to its capacity. The grand march began at 8:30 sharp and dancing lasted until midnight. The affair was one of the most successful ever given by this organization.

Invitations have also been sent to the officers at the Presidio, Mare Island, naval militia, national guard and the California Gray cadets. A feature of the cotillon will be an elaborate figure. Music will be furnished by a military band of 40 pieces.

FEAST WILL MARK HEROIC ENDEAVORS

Brave Firemen Who Helped Save Buildings at Santa Clara to Be Honored

Faculty of Jesuit College to Tender Banquet to Men Who Conquered Flames

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CLARA, Jan. 16.—As an appreciation of the invaluable services rendered during the early morning fire at Santa Clara college December 22 last, the faculty of that institution, through Rev. Richard A. Gleason, S. J., president, has extended an invitation to be present at a banquet to be tendered in their honor Tuesday evening, January 18.

All the volunteer companies in the mission town, which include the Eberhardt company, the Pacific manufacturing company, the Hope hose company and the Santa Clara hook and ladder company, have been invited.

Covers will be laid for 170, and the guests will also include the four legislators, Porterfield, Agnew, Newlin and Howard, who did such heroic work during the height of the conflagration. The presence of mind of Newlin, who groped his way through smoke filled passageways to cut the high tension voltage supplying the whole college, probably averted loss of life.

A token of appreciation has been sent to the San Jose fire department, whose unequaled 17 minute run from the Garden City undoubtedly saved the historic old mission church of St. Claire.

Father Gleason, in speaking of the work performed by the firemen, said: "Though I was in Los Angeles at the time, and consequently did not see the college fire, I have been told on all sides that the work of the firemen was valiant in the extreme."

COTILLON CLUB TO GIVE MILITARY ASSEMBLY

The Hermosa cotillon club will give an assembly at the Palace the evening of February 4 for the military folk of San Francisco and vicinity. The governor and his staff have been invited, and it is expected that they will accept.

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