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Jeff Davis Breaks Loose in Senate With Tirade Against Rockefeller

Attacks Indian Senator From Oklahoma and Meets With Withering Retort

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas started the senate today with a declaration that he would like to see John D. Rockefeller consigned to perdition and burned in flames from the burning products of the Standard oil company.

He spoke in opposition to a bill authorizing an oil and gas pipeline across public lands of Arkansas. Accusing Senator Owen of Oklahoma, sponsor of the bill, with a business connection with the Standard oil company, he engaged in a spirited colloquy with that senator.

The bill had been passed at a previous session of the senate and was recalled by Owen to accommodate Davis. In his speech Davis contended that the admission of the pipeline into Arkansas would violate the anti-trust laws of his state.

Davis declared the bill to be one that no senator could afford to support, and challenged any democratic senator to vote for it.

"Growing more demonstrative and pointing his finger at Senator Owen, he exclaimed: "Will the senator deny that the Standard oil company is one of the most iniquitous and damnable trusts that ever existed?"

He went on to say that by the law this company could not come into Arkansas.

"The senator," he asked, "will congress give them this right?"

Referring to the operations of the Prairie Creek company in Oklahoma, he said it was the same concern that had caused so much scandal in that state and was one in whose behalf Governor Haskell had interfered to the extent of creating a "stench which filled the nostrils of everybody."

WANTS JOHN D. BELOW
"We don't want the Standard oil company in Arkansas," he exclaimed. "The only place that I would be willing to see a pipeline laid for the Standard oil company would be straight from here to hell, and I should want to see the oil flowing directly there. Furthermore, I would be glad to see that old trust magnate, John D. Rockefeller, there to receive the oil and would be glad to see the flames that its appearance create wrapped snugly around him."

He repeated his challenge to the democrats to vote for the bill, and declaring that Owen would be the only one to cast his vote in its favor, said his support was due to the fact that in some way the Oklahoma senator was interested in the Standard oil company.

The imputation brought the Indian senator from Oklahoma to his feet, but he was smiling when he said: "The independent speech which the senator from Arkansas has just delivered has no foundation in fact."

"Well, Mr. President, the senator acts like he was interested," responded Davis, smiling, "and, by jinks, he is interested."

MAKES CURT REPLY
Owen replied that it was entirely immaterial to him what his Arkansas colleague might think, and the opinion of that gentleman was utterly worthless—a fact which he had generally conceded to be borne out by his present exhibition.

Senator Owen replied that Davis' speech did not deserve an answer. He said the Standard oil company had been admitted to Arkansas by the legal authorities of the state.

"By what authority?" demanded Davis.

"Does the senator from Oklahoma yield?" asked Senator Gamble in the chair.

"I decline to yield," said Owen. "The senator from Arkansas has forfeited his right to consideration from the senator from Oklahoma. He has forfeited his right to the respect of the senator from Oklahoma. I desire that he remember that."

When he had taken his seat Senator Davis said: "As to forfeiting the respect of the senator from Oklahoma I care nothing. I toss it to the winds. I never had any use for him in the first place. On a viva voce vote the bill then was passed, Davis being the only senator to vote 'no.'"

PLANNING VAUDEVILLE SHOW FOR CHARITY
Aid Society and Band in Stockton to Co-operate

STOCKTON, Feb. 17.—The Young ladies' aid society and Stockton union band are planning a society vaudeville show to be given at the Yosemite hotel after Easter. The proceeds derived will be turned over to some local charitable institution.

Mrs. C. J. Hurrie and E. B. Condy, assisted by the following committees, have charge of the arrangements: Mrs. H. E. Adams and Misses Myrtle Stephens, Thelma Hurrie and Alzoe Koch of the aid society and Walter Yost, C. Clements, Howard Condy and L. Trethewey of the band.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

REVOLVER DUEL IS FOUGHT OVER GIRL

Battle on Streets of Portola Results in Wounding of Principals

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
QUINCY, Feb. 17.—Word reached here today of a pistol duel in the street at Portola between two men whose names are not given. One was a cook and the other a railroad laborer. The men fought over a girl. Sheriff Robertson has gone to the scene. It is reported here that both men were injured.

MODESTO CITIZENS TAKE STEPS FOR NEW CHARTER

Petition Filed Asking for Election of Board of Freeholders
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MODESTO, Feb. 17.—Modesto is to have a new charter, embodying the referendum, initiative, recall and other features conducive to good government. At the meeting of the city trustees last evening a petition asking for a new charter and signed by over 50 per cent of the citizens of Modesto was presented.

The trustees will issue a call for a charter election at the next meeting and will probably make the date the same as for the regular municipal election, April 17. At that time a board of 15 freeholders to frame a new charter will be selected and it is expected that the charter will be adopted before the first of the year in order that it may be presented to the next legislature.

It is expected that the Berkeley charter will be taken as a model by the framers of Modesto's new organic act.

At the meeting last evening the paving of two more blocks of streets was ordered. This will give Modesto 50 blocks of asphalt streets, a greater area of paved streets than any city of its size in the state.

TWO NIECES INHERIT BULK OF THE ESTATE

Will of John Benson Filed for Probate at Napa
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
NAPA, Feb. 17.—The will of the late John Benson, a well known clubman and capitalist of San Francisco and Napa county, was filed for probate today. It disposes of property worth more than \$25,000 situated in San Francisco and this county, including a fine vineyard some miles north of Napa.

James A. White of San Francisco is named as executor and given a legacy of \$2,000. Five thousand dollars is left to Rufus Buck of Seattle; \$5,000 to Thomas Williams, foreman of the Napa county place; \$500 to Mrs. M. E. Bennison, a nurse of Benson; \$500 to Touey Ah Lee, a Chinese servant.

The rest of the estate goes to two nieces—Miss Josephine and Miss Virginia Johnson, residing in Lucca, Italy.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS TWO ADVISERS

Both City and District Attorneys Can Serve It
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Hyatt received an opinion today from Deputy Attorney General Raymond Benjamin stating, in Los Angeles, where a question has come up about who shall be the legal adviser of the city board of education, that according to the city charter the city attorney shall act in that capacity, but in accordance with the state law, making the school district a part of the county organization, it is also possible for the district attorney to be called in through the medium of the county superintendent of schools.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES WHILE SEEKING DOCTOR

Joseph N. Isaacs Found Dead in Front of Physician's Home
REDDING, Feb. 17.—Joseph N. Isaacs, one of the proprietors of the Shasta County Democrat, was found dead late last night in front of the residence of Doctor Bryant, whom he had started to consult during an attack of heart trouble.

DROPS DEAD WHILE TALKING TO HIS WIFE

WEAVERVILLE, Feb. 17.—Henry Hutchins, under sheriff of Trinity county, dropped dead last night as he was sitting in a chair talking to his wife. Hutchins, who had been in his usual health, expired without uttering a word. He was 52 years of age and came to this county in 1885.

STOCKTON MAY HOLD AN AVIATION MEETING

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, Feb. 17.—The chamber of commerce directors will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to decide whether arrangements will be made for holding an aviation meet here in the near future. President George F. Hudson has been looking into the matter, and it is probable that the project will be carried out.

DEMOCRATS ACTIVE IN SAN JOAQUIN

Prepare for the Fall Campaign, When Many County Officers Are to Be Elected

STOCKTON, Feb. 17.—San Joaquin county democrats are preparing for the fall campaign, a meeting of the county central committee having been called by Chairman A. I. Wagner for next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Among the matters to be taken up will be the selection of delegates to the democratic conference to be held in Los Angeles in April in accordance with the call issued by the state central committee. Matters in connection with the county campaign will also be discussed. San Joaquin county must elect a district attorney, sheriff, county clerk, county auditor and recorder, county treasurer, coroner, superintendent of schools, surveyor and two supervisors this year.

The democrats who have been notified to attend Saturday's meeting are: H. E. Welch, Leaning Sr., Stockton; Lorenzo Hurl, French Camp; E. W. S. Woods, Stockton; W. R. Jacobs, Stockton; Dr. George Sweet, Lodi; W. E. O'Connor, Stockton; J. Walter Graves, Lathrop; M. T. Doyle, A. E. Fugitt, W. L. Brennan, J. Gilroy, M. E. Wilson, McAllen, F. D. Niles, A. C. Oullahan, George E. Catts, H. W. Taylor, L. R. Kuhn, Harry T. Fee, Floyd Koyne, Ed McLaughlin, Newton Rutherford, Jack Grant, B. A. Farmer, B. C. Wallace, Dr. S. W. R. Langdon, Dr. D. F. Hay, Dave S. Matthews and W. C. Wall, Stockton; Henry Lorenzen, Banta; J. Coyle, Bello; D. A. Shearer, Bethany; A. P. Suge, Bouldin; James Campbell, Escalon; T. Stacks, Acampo; Captain T. J. Brooke, Farmlington; J. H. Huff, Fair Oaks; W. B. Matthews, French Camp; Richard A. Res., Homestead; Thomas Brennan, Escalon; Joseph Geraty, Lathrop; J. M. McKinley, Acampo; R. B. Harrison, Lodi; S. J. Sorensen, Colusa; W. S. Phelps, Ripon; D. L. Woodson and Ed Hutehins, Lodi; J. W. Webb, Clements; L. M. Larson, Manteca; John V. Brenner, Colusa; W. S. Phelps, Ripon; D. J. Looney, Tracy; M. Woods, Lodi; W. J. Thompson, Wafekoff; Sol Light and George Arnsburt, Waterloo; M. Corson, Woodbridge; Robert G. Williams, Wrightman.

Conditions politically promise to be interesting in San Joaquin county this year. The good government forces, to a pledge in favor of local self-rule, will meet tomorrow night in their headquarters in the city hall building.

The republican county committee, through its secretary, Ed Van Vranken, has been requested to appoint a committee of 20 to confer with a like committee from the good government forces as to whether local option shall be included in the republican platform. The committees have about two weeks to reach a conclusion.

The good government forces state that they will support no party that does not accept their principles. Certain leaders of the republican party have expressed a willingness to incorporate local option in the platform. Failure to come together last spring during the city election resulted in three tickets, the democrats having won all the offices.

LUMBER COMPANY'S SAFE AT CERES BLOWN OPEN

Fingerprints May Lead to Detection of Criminals
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MODESTO, Feb. 17.—The office of the Modesto lumber company at Ceres, four miles south of here, was robbed at an early hour this morning. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine and \$40 in cash and two checks secured.

The work appeared to be that of professional cracksmen. About the same time the safe of the Mission billiard parlors in this city was forced and the money drawer, containing over \$100, taken. It is believed that this robbery was committed by someone familiar with the premises. The officers have no clues as to the offenders in either case, with the exception of finger prints left by the Ceres burglars.

LAST SURVIVORS OF THE TRIBE BURY CHIEFTAIN

Remnants of Wintoon Indians at Bier of Leader
REDDING, Feb. 17.—Two hundred Wintoon Indians, the last survivors of a once famous tribe, gathered at Antler yesterday to pay their last tribute to Chief Alexander, who died a few days ago at the age of 90 years. The old chief, who was buried with all the honors due his rank, was in early days a great friend of the white race. No successor to Alexander will be chosen.

NEW STOCKTON HOTEL WILL SOON BE OPEN

House Is Expected to Receive Guests by March 15
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, Feb. 17.—The Stockton, the new \$500,000 tourist hotel, will very likely be opened to the public March 15. Don H. Porter, the manager and lessee, is now directing the installation of the furnishings.

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WILL WAGE WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE

Organization Ten Thousand Strong Is Planned in Sacramento

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—The woman's council planned at its meeting with the white plague crusaders yesterday to form an organization 10,000 strong. One of the advantages of joining this organization will be the privilege accorded to each member of two years' standing, of placing a patient in the sanatorium at reduced rates.

At dues of 50 cents an income of \$5,000 a month would be derived. The organization will be the privilege accorded to each member of two years' standing, of placing a patient in the sanatorium at reduced rates.

WILL SEE CITY FIRST TIME IN 58 YEARS

Pioneer Woman to Leave Forest Region After Half Century
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
EUREKA, Feb. 17.—For the first time in 58 years Mrs. A. E. Aber, whose home is in the undeveloped section north of this city, will see a city. She left today for San Francisco with her son, Homer Aber of Fieldbrook. Mrs. Aber came to Humboldt county across the plains in 1852 and has lived in the forests north of here since that time. She was the first white woman in the Indian section and the Indians called her "white squaw." The present visit to San Francisco will be Mrs. Aber's first trip from the forest region.

BLAMES TWIN BROTHER, BUT FAILS TO ESCAPE

Jury Convicts Man Who Says Double Forged Checks
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
OROVILLE, Feb. 17.—Although Clarence Walker claims that it was his twin brother, John, that passed forged checks at several local stores bearing the name of P. M. Guyan of Nord, the jury found him guilty of the act, and the only way he can now escape serving time for it is to secure a confession from the brother. The brother disappeared when Clarence was arrested.

WIFE INDEPENDENT WITH HER KISSES

Husband Asserts That She Said She Would Bestow Them as She Pleas

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—"I will kiss whomever I please," Mrs. Anna M. Sweet told her husband, George C. Sweet, according to the latter's story. The story was told in a cross complaint that Sweet filed today in the divorce suit brought by his wife on the ground of cruelty.

She did the kissing, Sweet continued. Adolph Rossi was the kissed man, he alleges. The husband says that on one occasion he went into his parlor and found Mrs. Sweet and Rossi together. Sweet had other charges of extreme cruelty to make against Mrs. Sweet. One of them was that she was careless with her cooking and often placed food on the table that was not fit to eat. "Embued" corned beef that was an offense to the nostrils was one of the dishes that she served up to him, he said.

Eta Carey was granted a final decree of divorce today from John L. Cary on the ground of failure to provide.

EXPLOSION IS MISTAKEN BY STUDENTS FOR QUAKE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 17.—A panic was narrowly averted this morning when the students thought that the shock following the explosion of the Trojan powder mills was an earthquake. Almost without exception those who happened to be in the classrooms at the time jumped to their feet and hurried to the open spaces between the buildings, thus causing all classes to be dismissed for that hour.

The English club last night elected the following as members: Miss S. Oppenheim '10, Miss F. M. Hauswirth '11, S. A. Lindauer '10, L. M. Robinson '10 and J. R. Miller '11 were elected to full membership in the club.

DEPARTMENTAL BANK IN SACRAMENTO PLANNED

Will Be Named Guaranty Title Trust and Savings
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—A departmental bank, which will conduct every kind of banking business permitted by the state law will be operated in this city under the name of the Guaranty title trust and savings bank. This announcement has been made by George W. Pettier of the California national bank, who has purchased the majority of the stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' savings bank.

WOMEN GUESTS OF THE OLYMPIC CLUB

Annual Affair in Their Honor a Brilliant Success, With an Interesting Program

The Olympic club entertained several hundred guests last night at one of its most successful ladies' nights. The colonial ballroom of the St. Francis was beautifully decorated in greenery and potted plants and some of the choicest flowers of the season.

A musical program opened the evening's entertainment, the orchestra, under the directorship of Dr. H. Stewart, being exceptionally good. Harold Pracht, Miss Louise Smith and Mrs. Lillian Birmingham were among those who contributed to the success of the affair by their songs, while Miss Ellen O'Moore and Alfred Roncovieri rendered several good violin and trombone solos.

The athletic part of the program, showing the prowess of the various club members, however, was the principal feature of the evening, bag punching and sparring, wrestling and fencing being included in the feats performed. A moving picture show completed the fun, showing the Olympic club annual run to the beach and the swim, celebrated January 2, 1910. After the program an impromptu ball completed the evening's pleasure.

Among those who took part in the wrestling and fencing bouts were Robert Elwood, E. Berger, Carl Ricks, Rudolph Illing, Lester Thompson, William E. Dwyer, William Leonard, James E. Scott, George Bond, Roy C. Miller, C. J. Grinsell, James P. Parker, E. F. Baraty, John Crowl, Joseph Nidermost, D. Walpole, H. McKenzie, A. Pariz, Dr. A. A. Prof. Achilles Ferragut, and Miss Alice Hecker of the Paul Gordon dramatic school.

RUN OVER AND KILLED BY HER FATHER'S WAGON

Little Girl Meets Tragic Death Near Turlock
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MODESTO, Feb. 17.—Jessie Edwards, the 3 year old daughter of Manuel Edwards, who resides near Turlock, was run over and instantly killed today by a wagon driven by her father. The father was driving the heavy wagon into the yard of his home and his children ran to greet him. Jessie in running fell directly under one of the rear wheels, which ran over her chest, killing her instantly.

COACHMAN KILLED—LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 17.—Henry Booth, a coachman, was killed and Mrs. Jessie Farnum and daughter Gladys of Brockton, N. Y., and Mrs. S. B. Langworthy of this city were badly injured here today when a carriage in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train.

CLOVERDALE READY FOR CITRUS FAIR

Governor Will Deliver Address at Opening of Handsome New Pavilion

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
CLOVERDALE, Feb. 17.—The eighteenth annual Cloverdale citrus fair will be opened here in the handsome new re-enforced concrete pavilion tomorrow evening and Governor James N. Gillett will deliver an address. A large number of exhibitors are at work in the pavilion day and night in order to have everything in readiness.

Director General Thomas B. Wilson says that the fair has a larger number of interesting exhibits this year than ever before.

Among the large and handsome designs this year is a reproduction of the Northwestern Pacific ferry boat Tiburon, entered by Mrs. Carl A. Yordi, worked out in oranges, lemons and olives. A. L. McCray of the Old Homestead presents the inviting vacation scene of life with a summer garden and hammock scene.

Miss Coleman has worked out a scene from the Chutes which will prove interesting to old and young.

Among the other exhibitors who have interesting designs entered for prizes are: Gertrude Booth, Margaret Booth, Mrs. Charles E. Humbert, Mrs. William Caldwell, Dr. C. W. Shalvey, John Meulhan, Italian-Swiss Colony, Cloverleaf Chapter, Eastern Star, E. A. Cooley, W. T. Brush Jr., John Sisk, Mrs. Jane Whitstaeer, E. G. Furber, Thomas Scott, O. F. Lee, C. A. Thompson, Methodist Episcopal Church South, John Meulhan, Italian-Swiss Colony, Anglo-American Wine Company, French-American Wine Company, Henry J. Crocker, Methodist Episcopal Church.

WORKMAN FOUND DEAD AT PETALUMA WINERY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
PETALUMA, Feb. 17.—James Coniff, a painter, was found dead in the Lachman & Jacobi winery this afternoon at 1 o'clock by an employe returning to work. Coniff was lying in a pool of blood and is thought to have been stricken with a hemorrhage. Coniff was 35 years old and unmarried. He belonged to one of the oldest pioneer families of this county.



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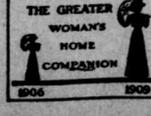
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