

Assembly Committee Reports Unfavorably Bill to Deprive State Engineer's Office of Present Powers: Two Criminal Procedure Bills Defeated Reapportionment Measure Is Not Likely to Become a Law: Senate Robs Frank Jordan of Patronage By Creating a Brand New Office

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Randall's Gerrymander Bill Proves Political Boomerang for Los Angeles

By GEORGE A. VAN SMITH

[Special Dispatch to The Call] CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—The assembly tonight passed the Randall reapportionment bill, reducing representation in the legislature.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—That the thirtieth session will adjourn without the passage of a reapportionment bill is the opinion of a majority of the members of the upper house best qualified to pass upon and analyze extraordinary situations, even if it did pass the assembly tonight.

Both houses will agree to adjourn at midnight next Monday night if the hope of the senate leaders. They believed tonight that a definite agreement for adjournment at that time would be reached tomorrow at the latest. Coupled with that belief was the opinion that the hour of adjournment would arrive without the passing of a reapportionment bill and that the redistricting of the state would occur to a special session to be called either expressly for that purpose or for a rearrangement of the rates of corporation gross earnings taxes.

If the senate adjourns without passing a reapportionment bill, Los Angeles and southern California will be deprived of the increased representation to which they are entitled through the attempt made by Boss Lissner and his man, Randall, to rob San Francisco, or his man, Randall, to rob San Francisco, or his man, Randall, to rob San Francisco.

The situation is especially delicate and especially unfortunate since Senator Newton, with Thompson of Los Angeles county, chairman of the upper house reapportionment committee. The insistence of the southern California contingent and its allies in the lower house upon a measure that is admittedly plain robbery has put the southern California senators, interested in getting all that was coming to Los Angeles, in bad and has kept them in bad.

A southern senator explained the predicament of himself and his colleagues today. If not without bitterness but without feeling, that the Randall bill and the attitude of Randall and his supporters in the lower house had not only made reapportionment extremely improbable, but had also put a spell of oblivion for a number of Los Angeles legislators.

This senator and his colleagues from Los Angeles county could not attack the Randall bill, because it was not in the senate, and because the Los Angeles measure and presented the sentiments of some of the radicals of Los Angeles who got their impelling moral obligations to support political thievery from Boss Lissner, who stole the senatorial toga received by Judge John D. Works.

NO DEFENSE FOR RANDALL BILL

On the other hand, said the senator, the Randall bill was not susceptible of the usual ground or from any standpoint. The result of the southern senators were compelled to mark time, and Thompson, one of the keenest and best men in the senate, was unfairly exhibited as incapable of taking care of the interests of his county. And there is the meanest feature of the situation. Thompson, who has never wanted to go behind the face of the census returns to put San Francisco, but who at all times has insisted that Los Angeles reap all the advantages given her by the census returns, has been ground between two stools, both from southern California quarries.

Thompson called a meeting of the senate reapportionment committee tonight. Neither he nor any of his committeemen had anything like a robust hope that an agreement could be reached in the committee, and that, falling an agreement tonight, there would be only the remote chance of a bill going through the senate. Every man on the senate floor realizes or believes that no bill that gives San Francisco anything short of everything that she is entitled to on a rapid mathematical basis can be jammed through the upper house. As a matter of fact, it is extremely doubtful that the bill that sought to hold San Francisco to an exact mathematical reapportionment could be put through.

TEMPERS ON EDGE

In the face of this situation, aggravated by the fact that congress has not passed a congressional reapportionment, some of the senate leaders are not averse to permitting reapportionment to go over to a special session. This session is getting on the nerves of the senators as well as of the governor. Many senators have backed up steadily on programs they did not relish. They are developing hair-trigger tempers. Only the south can gain anything by reapportionment. Consequently only the southern senators are anxious to put a bill through, and through a job so unfair as the Lissner-Randall bill.

The frazzled nerves are in for a further fraying tomorrow when the reapportionment bill is called short ballot session. Conservative senators tell me that there is a chance for the Strobridge amendment, which makes the secretary of state, treasurer and surveyor general officers, and that would place the selection of a superintendent of public instruction in the hands of the chief executive. To one not acquainted with the sidleights of the legislature this situation presents an anomaly. Such an one would find it difficult to understand why a superintendent of public instruction amendment, affecting only one officer, and that one supposed to require special fitness, should command a stronger oppo-

SENATE FORCES FRANK JORDAN TO SAY GOODBYE TO PATRONAGE

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—Thirty enthusiastic votes in the senate today separated Secretary of State Frank Jordan from the patronage connected with the care of the state capitol, and created a superintendent of state capitol and grounds, who will be appointed by the governor. Jordan himself was on the floor while the debate over the measure raged, and lingered in the lobby until the roll call was over.

An effort was made by Senator Wright of San Diego to save two clerks to Jordan's office—the janitor and the janitor's clerk—but an amendment permitting these two to remain was voted down. Boynton declared that the new order of things made the janitor and his clerk unnecessary.

"The bill creating a superintendent to displace the present commission in caring for the capitol and grounds," said Boynton, "is not a reflection in any way on Frank Jordan. I believe he will make an excellent superintendent of instruction. I have the highest regard for him, but the system at present employed is wrong. The care of this building and the grounds surrounding it should be given to one man, not a commission. The present system is wrong, and the best man living could not make it right."

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The bill now awaits the governor's signature. Those who voted for the capitol superintendent were: Avey, Beban, Bell, Bills, Birdsall, Black, Boynton, Bryant, Burnett, Gaminetti, Campbell, Curtin, Cullen, Estudillo, Gates, Hewitt, Holohan, Hurd, Juillard, Lewis, Regan, Roseberry, Rush, Shanahan, Stetson, Strobridge, Thompson, Tyrrell, Walker, Welch—30. Those against it were: Cassidy, Martinelli, Sanford, Wolfe, Wright.

TEACHERS EXERT INFLUENCE The answer is that the appointive superintendent of instruction idea has been fought by the united teachers forces from Slavkov to Imperial. Even sectarian questions have been drawn into this fight, and they have exerted a tremendous influence. A bit of lockyism is not unlike that which put the appointive state printer bill ahead of the clerk of the supreme court amendment on the senate has been reported to by Senator Strobridge, assisted by the republican senate leaders.

He has dodged in and out on the floor for several days until he has his amendment ready. He is proposing that the superintendent of instruction shall be an appointive officer. At the bottom of the special order file is the companion measure passed in the lower house by Assemblyman "Eddie" Hinkle of San Diego. Presumably when his own special order comes up in the morning Strobridge will move to substitute the Hinkle bill, the passage of which would put the question up to the people.

SENATOR LEROY A. WRIGHT OF SAN DIEGO has a plan to save the state's money, shorten the legislative sessions and conserve the energies of legislators. Wright offered yesterday and secured the adoption of a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee of three holdover senators charged with the duty of preparing new executive rules to take the place of the existing separate rules of each house and the troublesome joint rules, that are troublesome no more.

Senator Wright will undoubtedly ask for reconsideration of his resolution and amend it so as to make the committee include three members of the assembly. What Wright and the progressive leaders in the senate want to accomplish is the abolition of the duplication of work by both houses that is now in a large degree responsible for prolonged sessions. For instance, one of the schemes that has been suggested is for a joint judiciary committee. It has also been suggested that adoption of the congressional method of doing committee work in the morning and the convention of the two houses at noon would result in a tremendous saving of energy, better committee work and prevent mistakes inevitably made by overworked clerks.

BILL TO HINDER CHANGE OF VENUE DEFEATED

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—A bill denying foreign corporations moving a change of venue from state to federal courts the right to do business in this state was killed in the senate today by a vote of 23 to 12. Senator Campbell, who is in charge of the measure in the upper house, says he will fight to have the bill reconsidered. Assemblyman Griffin introduced the measure in the lower house, where it passed. The measure is designed to protect the poor citizen harbor used by a foreign corporation. The corporation suddenly secures a change of venue to a far away federal court and the citizen abandons the contest or is compelled to extrajudicially pay a fine.

BOARD OF HEALTH MAY REGULATE SMELTERS

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—Only after he had reported to log rolling during a call of the house assemblymen, Governor Crocker announced the passage of his bill today to regulate smelters by putting them under the supervision of the state board of health. Crocker told how the poisonous fumes of the smelters in Contra Costa county swept across the channel and devastated the fertile acres of Solano county. He argued that it was possible for the smelter companies to control the fumes by the installation of various appliances.

R. Jones of Martinez denied that the escaping fumes were injurious to health and presented himself and Crocker as rivals of Adonis to prove that their health had not been impaired by living within the sulphureous zone. Doctor Malone did not think the question one that should be regulated by the state board of health, and Bennink, Tibbitts and Rutherford also voiced objections to the measure.

Stuckenbruck thought a better curb should be placed on the smelters and Brown told how San Mateo county had waged its successful fight to keep the Guggenheim interests from building a smelter at South San Francisco. The vote stood 44 to 39 when Jones changed to aye so as to give notice of motion to reconsider.

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Call of House on Labor Bill Finds San Francisco Delegate Missing

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—By order of Lieutenant Governor Wallace, president of the senate, the Sacramento police, the sheriff's office and a special squad of men vainly searched the county within 20 miles of the state capitol this afternoon in an effort to find Senator John J. Cassidy of San Francisco and bring him back to the senate to break a deadlock lasting all evening. At 5:30 o'clock a call of the senate was instituted to secure Cassidy's vote on a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senator Caminetti's bill, prohibiting the courts from enjoining labor unions for picketing, was passed yesterday.

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CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—Without realizing that they once fought vigorously in the assembly, many members of the lower house this afternoon voted to concur in a minor amendment to the bill making the state printer an appointive officer. With the same disregard for details incident to the rush of business during the closing days of a session they voted to concur in the senate amendments to Benedict's board of control bill. Had the members realized what was happening it is more than likely that they would have attempted to obstruct the prompt concurrence in the senate amendments.

McKINLEY INSTALLED SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS

Acting Deputy Collector's Salary Cut, Says Rumor

BAKERSFIELD'S UNIONS TO FIGHT MERCHANTS

Resolutions Attack Deportation of Hugh Garrity

BOY, SUPPOSED DEAD, WRITES HE IS LIVE ONE

He Tells Thrilling Tale of Adventure

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21.—Although a body, identified by Samuel P. Justus, district manager for an accident insurance company, as being that of his 16 year old son, Sheridan M. Justus, has lain in a vault here since March 6, a letter has just come in which the boy emphatically denies he is dead and relates a thrilling tale of his wanderings with a circus and with gangs of laborers. The boy was supposed to have been killed in a circus train wreck.

MAJORITY VERDICT BILL IS DEFEATED

Assembly Defeats Two Measures Intended to Correct Criminal Procedure

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CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—Reform had a bad day in the assembly today. That branch of the legislature suffered a complete reversal in form. First, Senator Boynton's proposed constitutional amendment to permit 10 men to return a verdict in all criminal trials except those in which capital punishment may be inflicted was defeated by 44 votes supporting it instead of the required 54.

Next, the crusher was put on the senate judiciary committee's bill making it a felony to publish or divulge any of the proceedings before a grand jury. The third and last blow at reform as typified in the present session was delivered when the lower house refused to recede from its amendments to Roseberry's bill limiting the number of peremptory challenges in criminal cases. The present law allows the defendant 10 and the people five in all criminal cases except those where life imprisonment or the death penalty may be inflicted, in which proceedings the allowance is doubled for each side.

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CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—Senator Holohan's bill, which would have the effect of taking almost entire jurisdiction over public building work from the state department of engineering, at the head of which is Nathaniel Ellery, is apparently doomed in the assembly, where the committee on public buildings and grounds with only one adverse vote today recommended that the bill do not pass.

ARMENIA PERSECUTION PROTESTED BY SENATE

CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—Resolution of protest against the Russian government for its persecutions for religious and political belief, and calling upon the United States congress to join with other civilized nations in forcing Russia to abate her cruelties, was passed by the senate today and sent on for the assembly's approval. The resolution referred to the persecution of Armenians and others pointed out the dangerous features of the bill, with the result that it was denied passage by the following roll call:

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BERKELEY PUPILS VISIT LEGISLATURE

Statesmen in Action as a Study for Members of High School Senior Class

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CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—The senior class of the Berkeley high school visited both houses of the legislature today and were interested auditors of several spirited debates. They were in the senate gallery during Senator's address on his alien land bill, and at its conclusion broke into spirited applause.

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RAILWAY LIABILITY BILL RECOMMENDED

Senate Committee on Corporations Favors Passage of Kehoe's Measure

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CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, March 21.—Assemblyman Kehoe's bill, making railroad companies liable for injuries to employes, no matter whether the accidents are due to defective machinery or rails, or negligence of officials or fellow employes, has been favorably recommended by the senate committee on corporations. Senator Roseberry, chairman of the committee, registered the only negative vote.

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