

FORTIETH SESSION WORK IS MAPPED OUT IN ADVANCE

Democratic Members Elect and Progressive Majority Have Prepared Bills for Introduction

JOHNSON STATE FORCES DOMINATE

Determined Efforts Made to Organize Assembly on Nonpartisan Basis

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Much of the work of the fortieth regular session of the California legislature, which convenes a week from tomorrow, has been carefully planned in advance.

The democratic members elect held a caucus recently to frame a program for the minority. The progressive majority, while omitting the profession caucus projected at the state convention, have also been engaged in the preparation of bills.

The session will be dominated by the progressive party, under the leadership of the Johnson state administration. In the senate there will be 27 progressives (elected as republicans), 10 democrats and three classed as regular republicans.

WANT NONPARTISAN BASIS Similar action may be taken in the assembly, consisting of 45 progressive elected as republicans, 9 regular republicans, 25 democrats and 1 socialist.

Of the legislation planned for the session, that of greatest public interest is likely to be amendment of the primary election law providing for the segregation of the progressive and republicans, possibly through a certain proceeding of the registration by party.

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION A law creating a new board of education, appointed by the governor, under the free textbook amendment, is predicted. Further legislation is necessary to put the amendment into effect.

Of much moment are the plans to revise the tax system in order to increase the revenue of the state. These involve, it is understood, an income tax law, and an increase in corporation taxes.

A struggle will take place over the control of San Francisco and other harbors by municipalities instead of the state. Municipal control has been granted to Los Angeles and San Diego.

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED Several constitutional amendments are proposed, one increasing the salaries and terms of judges.

Among the many bills of general legislation will be the following: Providing health certificates for marriage; a permanent state immigration commission; uniform dress in public schools; a state bureau of elections.

OREGON IS REPUBLICAN PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—The Oregon legislature, which will convene at Salem January 13, will be overwhelmingly republican.

NEVADANS TO ELECT SENATOR RENO, Dec. 29.—The Nevada legislature convenes January 29 for a session limited to 60 days.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 29.—The Washington legislature, which will meet here January 13, is composed of 74 republicans, 24 progressives, 26 democrats, 2 socialists and one seat has been made vacant by death.

POLITICIANS KEEP WATCH BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The convening of the legislatures in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Wednesday next will be watched with interest by politicians of all parties.

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Empress Acts As Cartoonist Sees Them Clever Entertainers in This Week's Bill



The bill for New Year week at the Empress includes the Three Loretas, musicians; Charles A. Colby and his colored dancing boy; Gaylord and Herron, in musical comedy; Gertrude Gebest, mimic monologist; the Macy Models, a musical comedy; Milt Arnsman, singing monologist; the Seven Picchianis, acrobats.

TARIFF FURROWS BROWS OF GREAT BOURBON LEADERS

Members From Rural Districts Want Chiefs to "Let Up" on Agricultural Products

By IRA E. BENNETT (Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Democratic leaders in congress are more worried now than they have been at any time since Wilson was elected to the presidency.

Democrats from the rural districts are pointing out that the advocacy of reciprocity with Canada by President Taft was what caused the republican party to lose the farmers' vote at the last election.

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SANTA ROSA, Dec. 29.—"Sandy" Vandrino, a rancher, 24 years old, who resided with his parents in Dry Creek valley, was found dead in the mountains above Skaggs Springs late yesterday afternoon under peculiar circumstances.

ENJOINED DURING SUIT Stockton Woman, Who Paid \$5,000 for Washing Machines, Goes to Court

STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—Judge J. A. Plummer has decided to continue an injunction, already in force, during the pendency of an action brought by Mary Lupton against the Domestic Utilities Manufacturing company.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Representing producers who work 28,000 acres of land in California, a committee of walnut growers was appointed to go to Washington to combat any proposal to reduce the tariff on foreign walnuts.

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State Superintendent Hyatt Outlines Ideas on Reorganization of Board of Education

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—With the examination today of Edward Hyatt, state superintendent of public instruction, the special senate textbook investigating committee concluded its session.

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BOTH SIDES IN MOOD TO TAKE PEACE TERMS

Turks Willing to Amend Demands and Allies Anxious to Come to Real Business

MODIFIED OFFERS FOR SESSION TODAY

Balkan Delegates Fear Austria Encourages Porte to Resist

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding apparently insurmountable difficulties attending the successful issue of the peace conference, the prospects tonight look brighter, more because of the changing atmosphere of the conference than on account of any new fact.

They have spent the week in exchanging long cipher telegrams with their respective governments, to be fully informed on all points and in complete agreement. They seem to be nervously apprehensive that they will be deprived of the fruits of their victories by European intervention.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE "It is difficult," said one of the delegates, "to say whether our struggle will be harder against Mussulman oppression or against European intervention, which already several times has prevented us from shaking off the Ottoman yoke."

"Although our armies have victoriously reached Tchatalja, Europe might wish to return Adrianople to the Moslems, forgetting or ignoring what that would mean for the Christian population. But we know the value of the so called European guarantees for Turkish reforms, and this time we will not give in."

PORTA WANTS INTERVENTION According to the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, a conflict exists between the triple alliance and the triple entente with regard to Albania.

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Tournament of Roses Pasadena \$18.70 round trip Via Santa Fe New Years Day Grand Floral Pageant and Roman Chariot Race

The New Call Office On January first the Oakland office of The Call will be moved from the present quarters to 1540 Broadway

Munyon's Gift Wires As Follows: Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28, 1912. Mr. E. H. Kane, Munyon Remedy Co., 702 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.