

Legislators Are Feted Sumptuously City Gives Neighbor's Hand

Governor of state, toastmaster and two of the speakers at banquet given to the legislators by the city of Sacramento.

STATE KEYNOTE OF SPEAKERS' ADDRESSES

Governor Tells Sacramento
They Well May Be
Proud of Members of
Legislature

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All the beauties of the east had paled last year upon his return to California, and with every man standing led the cheer that followed his toast, "California for ours."

Albert E. Boynton, president pro tem. of the senate, delivered a most entertaining speech in response to the toast "The Senate."

His speech was a review of the men who represented Sacramento in the state senate and their accomplishments, followed by a brief recital of the promotions that had come to other members of the senate.

SACRAMENTO IS BOOSTED
Sacramento has had no better after dinner exposition of her commercial charms in any year than that furnished by George W. Pettier of the California National bank, interested, directly or indirectly, virtually in all of Sacramento's big enterprises.

Mr. Pettier told why Sacramento was the fourth city in the state from the standpoint of population; third in point of railroad center importance and third in point of freight tonnage.

He spoke of Sacramento's accomplishments and her assured future as the fruit of accomplishments and the assurance of commercial progress in Sacramento, he said, had some of the largest banks on the Pacific slope; some of the largest wholesale houses, and that the spirit of Sacramento was evidenced by the methods of its bankers and the policy of its financial institutions.

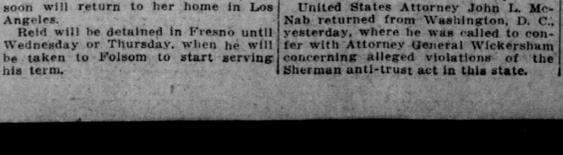
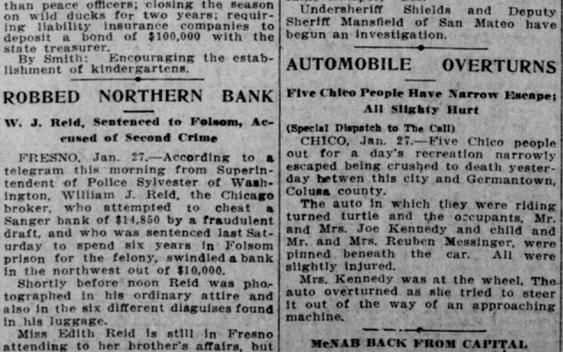
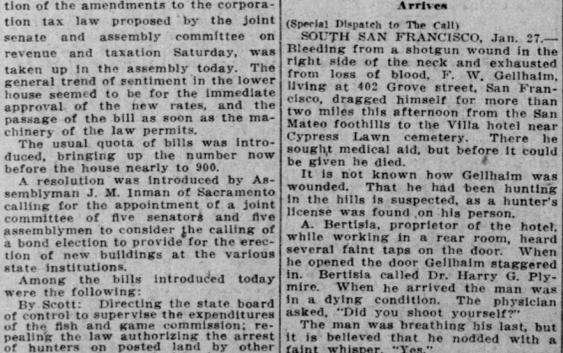
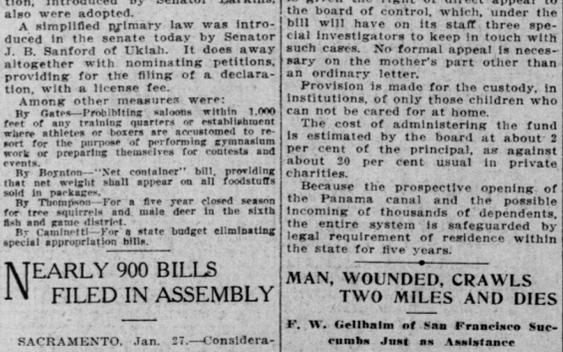
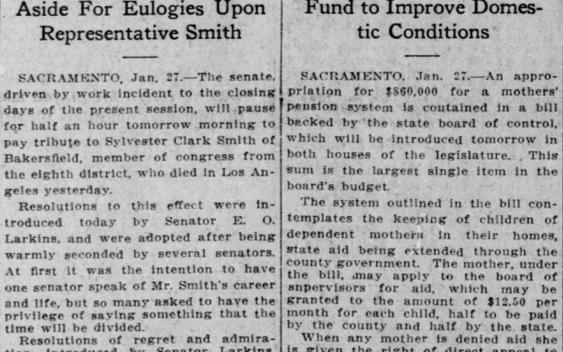
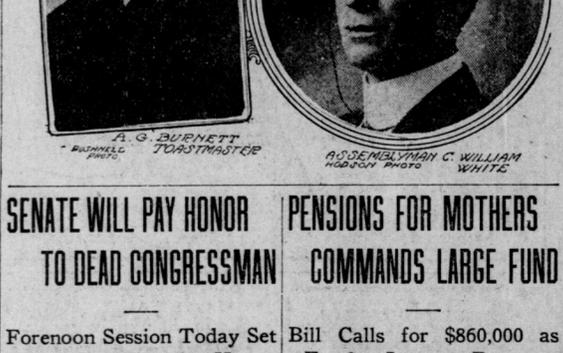
Unlike the banks of many cities, said Mr. Pettier, the Sacramento banks always were ready to loan their money where it would do the most good, either at home or abroad.

SPEAKS FOR EXPOSITION
The speaker dwelt upon the tremendous commercial promise that went with the opening of the Panama canal. He bespoke the energetic interest of every Californian in the work for the Panama-Pacific exposition and paved the way for what subsequently amounted to a promise that the assembly would father a proposed bond issue for the state office and library buildings Sacramento desires.

That promise came from Speaker C. C. Young of Berkeley. Mr. Young confessed that as a citizen of Berkeley he was in the forefront of the fight six years ago to remove the state capital from Sacramento. He said that when, subsequently, the people of Berkeley and her people in their true colors, he was glad the fight for the capital removal had resulted in ignominious failure. Speaking for himself, and, he said he believed for the citizens of Berkeley, he and they now were well pleased to have the capital remain in Sacramento until the end of the world.

Mr. Young touched a responsive chord in the Sacramento breast when he virtually promised that the assembly would assist in the building of the capital city in their fight for capitol extension.

DEMAND SEEMS JUST
"Perhaps," said Young, "it is necessary that some of the departments of government shall remain in the centers of population and commercial activities. That is for the legislature to decide. My experiences of the last few weeks have convinced me of the righteousness of the fact that the departments of government which must remain in Sacramento can not be housed in the capitol building and for the purchase two blocks adjoining the beautiful capitol park I am sure the assembly will be glad to vote to submit to the people a proposition for a bond issue that will enable the city to build a new printing office, office building and library that will be fitting companions for the buildings we now possess."



NEW TAX RATES QUICKLY PASSED IN BOTH HOUSES

No Opposition in Senate and
Minor Obstruction in As-
sembly Meet Deficit
Report

MEASURE PROMPTLY
ORDERED TO PRINT

Bourbons of Lower Branch
Indicate Fight When Bill
Is Debated

**CALL BUREAU
SACRAMENTO HOTEL,
Sacramento, January 27.**
Hurdling one minor obstruction, the assembly, by a vote of 63 to 10, joined a unanimous senate in affirmation of the gross earnings tax rates fixed by the revenue committee and sending the tax bill on its way to final enactment.

Consideration of the amendments in the senate evoked not a single word of debate running to the merits of the proposed rates. Senator Cartwright of Fresno reaffirmed the position he took when the gross earnings system was adopted. He declared that he believed in the system and the adoption of a party program for shooting up the rates and sending the bill over the recess for final consideration.

BOURBONS OPPOSE FEELER
An attempt was made by some of the assembly democrats to bring about a delay in the consideration of the amendments. The delay was expected to provide time for a democratic caucus and the adoption of a party program for shooting up the rates and sending the bill over the recess for final consideration.

Assemblyman Finnegan opened the ball this afternoon with an amendment designed to raise the power companies' rates 50 per cent, as suggested by the board of equalization's report. Instead of 15 per cent, as provided in the committee's reports.

The debate disclosed that Assemblymen Gulberson, Slater and Wall, democrats, would refuse to take any program hostile to the committee reports.

AMENDMENT IS REJECTED
The issue was joined on Finnegan's amendment, which was rejected by a vote of 63 to 10. Then the committee's report was adopted via voice and the bill sent to the printer with a rush order.

Barring the necessity for amendment to cover technical situations, the bill will be ready for final vote of both houses tomorrow.

The development of such necessity need not delay final action more than one or two days. This possibility being uncovered, it has prevented anything but a hasty consideration of an attempt to adjourn before next Tuesday.

EXPLOSION SHAKES PARIS
City for Radius of a Mile Is Rocked by Force of Dynamite

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A terrific explosion of dynamite early today shook houses for a mile or more around the church of St. Etienne, in the southern part of Paris. A great fissure was opened in the Rue de Sevres and the electric surface lines there were destroyed, but nobody was seriously injured, as far as has been reported. The explosion is believed by the police to have been taken from the construction work of the new subway by some workmen who were recently discharged.

OPPOSE EIGHT HOUR LAW
CHICO, Jan. 27.—The fruit growers and canners of this section and a large number of the business men of this city held meeting in Chico today afternoon to consider the proposed eight hour law. Resolutions were passed protesting against any such measure and asking the representatives of this section to vote against it. Members of the protesting bodies will appear personally and fight the passage of the measure when it comes before the legislature.

HUNTERS ARE FINED
(Special Dispatch to The Call)
SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 27.—Carlo Barbans and Morris O'Brien, two San Francisco hunters, were fined today by Justice of the Peace William Maguire for violation of the state game law. Barbans, of 2865 Octavia street, was charged with shooting nongame birds, and O'Brien, of 2809 Gough street, was unable to show a hunting license.

POLICE HOLD AGED MAN
William Smith, 81 years of age, was arrested at the investigation of the United States marshal's office yesterday afternoon and is held at the city prison. The government will not divulge the charge against Smith, but it is said that he is accused of being involved in the recent flooding of the bay cities with raised bills.

MAN, WOUNDED, CRAWLS TWO MILES AND DIES
F. W. Gellibum of San Francisco Succumbs Just as Assistance Arrives
(Special Dispatch to The Call)
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Bleeding from a shotgun wound in the right side of the neck and exhausted from loss of blood, F. W. Gellibum, living at 402 Grove street, San Francisco, dragged himself for more than two miles this afternoon from the San Mateo foothills to the Villa hotel near Cypress Lawn cemetery. There he sought medical aid, but before it could be given he died.

AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS
Five Chico People Have Narrow Escape; All Slightly Hurt
(Special Dispatch to The Call)
CHICO, Jan. 27.—Five Chico people out for a day's recreation narrowly escaped being crushed to death yesterday between this city and Germantown, Colusa county.

McNAB BACK FROM CAPITAL
United States Attorney John L. McNab returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday, where he was called to confer with Attorney General Wickham concerning alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust act in this state.

Legislators Are Granted Mileage State Will Pay for Recess Trips

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—"The smile that won't come off," appeared on the faces of the 120 members of the senate and assembly today when it became known that they would receive mileage to and from their homes during the 30 day recess.

"I was opposed to such an interpretation of the code," said State Controller A. B. Nye, "but Assemblyman W. A. Sutherland outvoted me, and also Attorney U. S. Webb."

As it now stands, the members will receive their usual traveling allowance each way.

**MEASURE OPENS A WAY
TO GET SPRING VALLEY**

SENATE BILL MODIFIES FRANCHISES AND ALLOWS PURCHASE OF WATER PLANTS
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—A bill was introduced in the senate today by Senator William J. Carr of Pasadena relating to the granting, exercising and termination of franchises, covering the whole field of municipal and county franchises.

It limits the duration of franchises to 30 years, except franchises for railroads, which, upon the approval of the railroad commission, may be granted for a term not exceeding 40 years. Provision is made for the public acquiring the works constructed under the old franchise system.

A scheme is provided by which by the concurrent action of city or county and the railroad commission necessary extensions can be forced.

ASSEMBLYMAN McDONALD AGAINST BILL HE OFFERS
San Francisco Legislator Creates a Laugh When He Says He Opposes Measure He Fathers

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—Laughter swept the assembly today when Assemblyman W. A. McDonald of San Francisco sat down with the remark: "I am not in favor of the measure myself," after presenting a petition from the Bakers' union of San Francisco endorsing the Benedict Sunday rest law. McDonald is chairman of the committee on labor and capital.

CAMPBELL VERSUS BARKER
Oceanside District Kept Up Over Brisk Feud

Oceanside district is agog with excitement because of the existing feud between Richard Barker, 4609 Lincoln street, and C. Campbell, 4210 Judah street. Yesterday Mr. Barker swore to a warrant for Mr. Campbell's arrest, charging him with slander. A short time later Mr. Campbell swore to a warrant charging Barker with battery. He says Mr. Barker punched and blacked his eye while they were riding down town in a streetcar, January 21. In addition, he says, Mr. Barker tried to strike him with a brick.

SHRINERS TO FOREGATHER
W. H. Hendricks Visits Napa in Connection With Festivities
(Special Dispatch to The Call)
NAPA, Jan. 27.—W. H. Hendricks of San Francisco, chief potentate of Islam temple of the Mystic Shrine, was in this city today, and with L. J. Evans of Napa, completed arrangements for holding a large gathering of the Shriners of the bay cities here on February 22.

About 350 Shriners are expected to attend, coming by special excursions. There will be a drill in Brown street in the afternoon by the uniformed patrol of the temple.

WILL VISIT CANAL ZONE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Members of the house and senate naval affairs committee will leave here March 5 on the army transport Sumner for the Panama canal zone to investigate the necessity of barracks for a permanent marine force on the isthmus. The committee will inspect the new repair plant at Guantanamo naval station as well as the navy yard at Charleston, S. C.

THREE SACRAMENTO ASPIRANTS FOR THE FEDERAL BENCH
(Special Dispatch to The Call)
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SENATE MEASURE ADVOCATES LIFE JUDICIAL TERMS

But Amendment Retains Recall Privilege, Its Author Believing People Demand It

POWER TO APPOINT GIVEN TO GOVERNOR

Voters Seem to Be Willing to Divorce Courts From Politics

**CALL BUREAU,
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Sacramento, January 27.**
The appointive life tenure for judges problem is attacked squarely in a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment introduced today by Senator Brown of Los Angeles.

Senator Brown's amendment provides for the appointment of justices of the supreme and appellate court and superior judges by the governor to serve for life, subject, of course, to impeachment and the recall.

In explanation of his retention of the recall for appointive jurists Mr. Brown said today that in his opinion the people of California would not submit to the appointive system if it involved the loss of the recall.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS FINALLY BECOME LAW
Authorize Civic Center Work and Clear Way for Panama-Pacific Exposition Extension

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—A series of amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, several of which are intended to facilitate the completion of the Panama-Pacific exposition, became effective today, upon their adoption by the assembly.

The amendments adopted were voted upon favorably by the people December 10. They provide for the closing of certain streets in the exposition grounds, for proceeding with the work of the civic center, and permit the execution of various contracts.

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This recipe makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasantly.

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