

BIG BUSINESS PAPER AT TIME SHANNON RULED

Warehouses Crowded With Stock Not Needed for Use in Book Making or for Other Purposes

SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS IS FOUND DEFICIENT

Checks on Material Used Not Satisfactory and Alleged to Be Worthless

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Charges will be confined to the former management of the state printing office and its relations with the four concerns mentioned.

Those charges will go to the length of asserting that the spirit of the law was directly violated and that the provisions of law were deliberately and designedly ignored.

Shannon will be charged with making advance orders at exorbitant prices for the purpose of defeating the competitive contract features of the statute and enabling his favorites to sell the state enormous quantities of materials that did not come up to specifications in any particular except price.

Touching specifically the management of the printing office in relation to the allegations of extortion in the sale of textbooks the report will say that for many years, under the administration of William W. Shannon, superintendent of state printing, the cost of textbooks as charged by the state printing office and levied against the school children of this state was grossly excessive and extortionate.

BLAME STATE PRINTING OFFICE This situation, it will be charged, was due to the manner in which the business of the state printing office had for years been conducted. That system will be denounced as deplorable as it was astounding, and reeking with fraud and dishonesty.

The report will allege that the entire business of supplying materials used in the publication of state textbooks was, with the active connivance of the superintendent of state printing, monopolized by the four favored firms which profited to the extent of many thousands of dollars extracted from the parents and guardians of the school children.

It will also include a summary of the contracts with the four concerns favored by Shannon. That summary will be made in detail for the several years for a period beginning in 1903 and ending in 1911.

The totals will show an aggregate of more than \$795,000. The report will not attempt to disclose what proportion of the aggregate was improperly charged to and collected from the state. It will set forth that its table of payments to these firms relate to the major part of the materials used in the state printing office during the years mentioned, and that they demonstrate how, by means of cunningly conceived system, carefully followed, the four firms controlled the business of supplying materials to that branch of the state government.

MATERIALS WERE INFERIOR It will say that the materials supplied to the state printing office were grossly inferior in character and were purchased at inflated prices for what materials of better quality would cost in open market.

In explanation of the system the report will allege that in order to render ineffective the honest awarding of contracts in June, 1911, Shannon ordered in advance at exorbitant prices such quantities of materials that not only was all of the available space in the building and warehouse used by the state printing office taxed to its utmost capacity, but a private warehouse was rented and filled with some of the materials. Other portions of the materials thus ordered were exposed to the elements because of lack of proper accommodations.

As to its charges that the business of the printing office was manipulated to close the field to virtually all but the four contractors the committee will say that under the system of awarding contracts, which had been in vogue a long time, reputable firms had been so effectively and consistently barred from participation that during the latter years scarcely any other firms would attempt to secure any contracts for materials for the state printing office.

The methods pursued in conducting the internal affairs of the state printing office, according to the report, were as incomprehensible as they were ineffective from the standpoint of ordinary business efficiency and economy.

NO BOOKKEEPING FOLLOWED No adequate system of bookkeeping was followed. No proper check was kept for the purpose of determining whether the materials paid for were in fact furnished. The committee will charge that no attempt was made to see that materials were up to contract specifications, either in quantity or quality.

The committee could find no system of accounts, whereby the exact quantity of material that went into any particular job could be determined. There was no segregation of charges against any particular book. No accounts were kept showing the cost of each particular textbook. Employees were carried on the printing office payroll not because any necessity existed for their services, but to satisfy political and anti-trust obligations and promises. The excessive amount of overhead charges and administrative expenses of the whole department were charged against the publication of school textbooks. An excessive and exorbitant cost constantly resulted from the excessive prices paid for the materials, which entered into the printing and publication of these books and in addition there was a charge for labor which should have been charged against other work. The report will say that an arbitrary placed upon every textbook printed. The money collected from the school children and their parents in payment for the books was deposited to the credit of the state textbook fund only to be withdrawn immediately to satisfy the greedy demands of the supply contractors who had exercised an effective control over the state printing office for many years.

By detailed statements the documents will show how Friend W. Richardson has saved the public from 14 to 52 per

Friend of Boys and Girls Stop Staying After School

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—The true friend of all school boys and girls was turned up in the senate today. He is Senator John N. Anderson of Santa Ana, a gray haired man, who introduced today a bill under which no pupil may be detained after school hours, except with the written consent of the parents or guardian.

SUTHERLAND MAKES NEW RECORD IN ASSEMBLY

Forty Bills Correcting Code Presented on Behalf of California Bar

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—More than 40 bills were introduced today by Assemblyman Sutherland of Fresno county, including many revisions to the code prepared by the State Bar association.

Making the sheriff, district attorney and chief of police of the principal city of each county a parole board to release on probation persons convicted of misdemeanors, applying the "intermediate sentence" system now in use in many states; appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a hospital for the cure of liquor and drug habits.

Other bills were: Providing for the sexualization of insane persons and convicts.

Stocks and Wall—San Joaquin county government bill.

Fluorene and Wall—Joint resolution approving the Nevada river regulation bill.

Shannon—Joint resolution asking the congress to exempt building and loan associations from the federal ban on the sale of stocks and bonds payable outside the state.

Brainford—Joint resolution asking California delegation to work for the re-establishment of the fourth internal revenue district in California.

Brown—Providing for rebate to passengers by railroad companies for fare when no seat is provided.

Wells—Making it misdemeanor for streetcar companies to demand fare from standing passengers unless passenger is tendered coupon good for passage within 30 days.

Redwood—Appropriating \$1,000 to pay for an appeal in the case of the state of California against the state of New York in the case of the state of California against the state of New York in the case of the state of California against the state of New York.

Woods—Amending the employers' liability act.

Kegan—Providing for board of examiners for practitioners of mechanical engineering.

Woodley and Ellis—Creating the position of "public defender" in each county to take up the defense in court of persons unable to hire counsel.

IRISH CONGRATULATED ON GETTING HOME RULE

Assembly Adopts Resolution by Unanimous Vote Following Several Addresses

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—Tributes to men prominent in present day and past history of Ireland and to all Irishmen for Ireland's sake were brought forth in the assembly today upon the passage of the resolution introduced by Assemblyman James Ryan of San Francisco, congratulating the Irish people on their acquisition of home rule.

It was grandfathers and grandfathers buried beneath the sod of old Ireland," said Assemblyman Arthur L. Shannon of San Francisco, "and I hope they can hear the cheers for the freedom for which they worked."

After remarks by Finnegan, Walsh and other assemblymen of Irish name and ancestry, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

cent in the price of textbooks and has saved the state from 2 to 11.50 per cent in the purchase price of materials. The detailed statements will disclose the prices charged under Shannon and under Richardson for each book and the statements will include the royalty price in each instance.

COMPARISONS BY FIGURES

Savings in materials will not be suggested by mere assertion. Every item going into the manufacture of textbooks will be set out in detail with a statement of the price paid by Shannon; the price paid by Richardson and the savings reduced to percentage statements.

It has been found that nearly \$40,000 is expended annually by the state in royalties on textbooks. The committee will recommend that this be reduced by the employment of experts to prepare texts and by the purchase of the copyrights of other desirable books.

Improper influences were exercised by representatives of the book concerns, according to the committee, but it was unable to find that anything approximating actual bribery had been indulged in. It will report that the nearly all the representatives of the book concerns have been teachers, principals or educators employed in the state schools and that they have retained their membership in the teachers' associations.

SOME TEACHERS TAINTED

These representatives have been able to put their friends in teaching vacancies, according to allegations, and it is declared that there has been a close community of interest among all book companies doing business in this state. That community of interest, it will be reported, has been a powerful weapon employed by the teachers through their associations and through the board of education to prevent the adoption of a uniform system of texts, free of interest and low royalties.

The success attending these efforts of the book concerns is suggested by the committees finding that no two cities and no two counties in the state had absolute uniformity of texts either in their elementary or secondary schools.

No recommendations touching the former management of the printing office or the contracts denounced will be made, and the late state board of education will be exculpated on the ground that the manner of its constitution made it impossible for its members to give its work more than cursory attention.

The enactment of a law providing for a state board of education of seven members, and the appointment by compensation other than their actual traveling expenses when engaged in the state's business will be recommended by the governor, and no member may occupy any other educational position. The committee will urge that to this board shall be given the control of the entire school system of the state. That control, in the opinion of the committee, should include the power to limit the list of textbooks to be used in the high schools.

The adoption of uniform free textbooks, in the opinion of the committee, should be left entirely with the proposed state board, and the administration of the schools and distribution of free textbooks secured through the employment of commissioners of education or educational experts.

Oakland Harbor Route Automobile and Express Service

Account temporary disability of Mr. Melrose, Southern Pacific boats will leave San Francisco and Oakland at 6 a. m. and every 45 minutes thereafter until 11 p. m. as follows: 6 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 8:15 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 12 noon, 1:45 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9 p. m.—Adv.

TWO SENATORS WANT HOUSE TO QUIT SATURDAY

Tax Bill Passes Assembly and Is Rushed to Printer for Passage Next Thursday

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—The state's new tax bill, which passed the assembly late today without a dissenting vote, will come up on second reading in the senate tomorrow. The measure is identical with the senate bill and was sent with a rush order to the printer. It can be passed Thursday. The measure raises corporation taxes to an extent, it is estimated, that the revenue will be raised \$4,000,000 in the next two years.

With this bill out of the way, senate leaders see no reason for staying here, and an effort was made tonight to get both houses to agree to do nothing but introduce bills on Friday and Saturday and to go home Saturday night for the 30 days' constitutional recess.

Before adjournment is taken the senate will take up Senator Sanford's resolution endorsing Senator John D. Works for the presidency and for his general conduct in congress.

Senator Sanford got the resolution out of the committee on Federal relations late today, without any recommendation concerning it. Unfortunately for Sanford, the committee held an adjourned meeting, and Senator Boynton, who had misgivings about the measure, in having the measure recalled and reported out with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

FIGHT OVER PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS RAGES

Republicans Threaten to Extend Battle Into Wilson's Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The fight over President Taft's appointments was on in earnest in the senate today and for six hours republicans and democrats battled behind closed doors, the former demanding action on the nominations and the latter attempting to prevent it. When adjournment came this evening it was expected that the fight would be renewed tomorrow, unless the republicans should decide to rest upon the record made today.

Democratic senators consistently refused to take up the nominations in regular order, and professed themselves unwilling to take the blame for the delay in action on the 1,400 or more pending appointments. The opening of the republican fight followed early in the day, at which it was determined to force the issue against the democrats and compel them either to yield in their opposition or openly to adopt methods of delay and obstruction.

As a result of the development of the filibuster, intimations were given tonight by republican senators that the fight would continue into the administration of President elect Wilson's administration and be reflected in the senate's action on many of his appointments.

GIRL, PLAYING MAN, ROLLS BAD BURGLAR

Palo Alto Amateur Actress, Clad in Male Attire, Jumps From Closet and Seizes Intruder

(Special Dispatch to The Call) PALO ALTO, Jan. 28.—The English drama of "The Confession" was changed to a dramatic situation today by a burglary of a girl and a man. American by name and pretty Miss Beatrice Easterday of Palo Alto, who was playing the part of a girl, was in the closet of her room at the Hotel Grand Central when she saw a man slip into the room.

While groping through the dimly lighted halls the girls saw a real burglar. "Get into the closet," whispered Miss Easterday.

"I'm dressed like a man. I guess I can bluff the burglar," Miss Easterday declared. She slipped into the closet, and the burglar, who was surprised, went through the window, sash and all, and escaped.

MEASURE TO ABOLISH HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Advisory Board of Eleven With State Engineer Is Proposed as a Substitute

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—A bill abolishing the state highway commission and state department of engineering as at present constituted and making the state engineer an elective official, with an advisory board of 11 men appointed by the governor from the 11 congressional districts, was introduced today by Assemblyman J. W. Guiberson of Corcoran, Kings county.

"The bill is the direct result of the decision of the state highway commission, and in the presence of making the state highway act did not make mandatory the laying out of the main arteries of the good roads system so as to pass through county seats."

The salary of the state engineer is to be \$10 per day and expenses while actually engaged in their state duties.

HILL WEDDING TOMORROW

Magnate's Daughter to Be Football Man's Bride at Simple Ceremony

(Special Dispatch to The Call) ST. PAUL, Jan. 28.—Minus attendants and in the presence of only members of the two families the marriage of Miss Rahael Hill, daughter of James J. Hill, railroad magnate, to Dr. Emil Boeckmann, former football star at the University of Minnesota, will be celebrated Thursday at the Hill home.

RED HOT INDOOR BASEBALL

A large crowd filled the Coliseum last night to witness the two games of indoor baseball. The contest between the Independents and St. Mary's resulted in a tie, 2-2. It was the former won by a score of 2-1 in the first game and was won in the last inning. The first game was between the Independents and the Intruders of Goat Island. The Intruders won by a score of 2-1.

LAW IS TOO "COMMON" Chambers and Glynn Won't Mix

Mrs. Valerie Allison, author of "La Question," society skit, who is arrested for larceny of two costumes and two chemises.



MISS RADCLIFFE'S 1776 LOVE NOTES DEAD ONES

Woman Who Asked Mayor to Find Husband Worries Postal Department

(Special Dispatch to The Call) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Miss Z. X. Radcliffe, "woman of mystery," who is seeking a husband and who appealed to the mayor of San Francisco to aid her in getting one, is the despair of officials of the postoffice department, more especially in the dead letter office.

MANY BILLS PRESENTED BY VARIOUS SENATORS

Fake Medical Concerns Under Ban—State Farms for Young Offenders

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—Senate bills introduced today were: Bush: Appropriating \$100,000 for agricultural premiums at Panama-Pacific exposition.

Tyrell: Permitting the purchase of automobiles for the use of county superintendents of schools.

Lyons: Appropriating \$75,000 for southern California state hospital.

Butler: "No seat, no fare bill," applicable to all railroads and street railways in the state, excepting when passenger elects to pay fare, accepting a ticket good for another ride, or extraordinary conditions prevail.

Hewitt: For two state farms, one in the north and one in the south, to which shall be sent all persons over 18 years of age sentenced to 30 days or more in jail.

Lyons: Placing all electrical subways and conduits under control of state railroad commission.

Anderson: Providing rules for public schools giving railroad authority to prevent public corporations from selling water when their capacity already is used.

Ayer: For probation before appeal.

Hewitt: For suppression of fake medical colleges.

Hewitt: Appropriating \$1,000 to hire the law firm of Dillon, Thompson and Clay of New York, to render an opinion to the state of highway bonds, outside the state.

Grant: For the legislative council of three persons to hold public hearings and recommend legislation.

Stanfield: That all campaign expenses for state offices shall be borne by the state; appropriating \$100,000 for an Alpine state highway.

Hewitt: Making the port warden at Los Angeles appointive by the city instead of by the governor.

Gerdes: Making summer lectures at the University of California open and free.

Hewitt: Making the port warden at Los Angeles appointive by the city instead of by the governor.

VALERIE'S "THREE WEEKS' DREAM ENDS IN COURT

"La Question" Skit, Spanish on "La," English on "Question," Halted by Warrant

Mrs. Valerie Allison undertook to reduce "The Common Law" of Chambers' prolific pen to a one act combination of dramatic art and poetic motion, with the result that she was yesterday made the defendant in Police Judge Sullivan's court on a charge of grand larceny. She faced the common law with all that goes with it, including atmosphere.

Mrs. Allison was formerly a society woman of this city and her first love for social events drew her from the vaudeville stage. She conceived a great play for society to be given at the Palace hotel.

She was to produce a skit called "La Question," with the Spanish on the "La" and the English on "Question."

Her Eleanor Glynn days were rudely made darkest night when a warrant was served on her on complaint of Mrs. Tillie Hamberger, costume maker, who says that Mrs. Allison did feloniously remove two costumes, including two chemise, value \$70, from the Hamberger establishment.

The balance of the story is the history of a skit that never materialized. It seems that Mrs. Allison had arranged to entertain society at the Palace in one of her surprising vaudeville creations of the season. Several weeks ago she also promised to give an entertainment at the St. Francis at which Samuel Shorridge was supposed to auction off boxes.

But Samuel was wisdom itself and raised his finger in disapprobation of the scheme when he found the leading lady owed a board bill and the management of the hotel was threatening to put her out.

Mrs. Hamberger said that Mrs. Allison came to her shop, tried on a costume, took another under her arm and said she would soon return and settle. She never came back.

dead letters, 1,776 letters for her, all from men anxious to marry her and help her to enjoy the \$30,000 which she says she possesses. Most of the letters are accompanied by photos and they represent every type of man.

For weeks these letters accumulated in the postoffice in Elgin, Ill., until finally, harried by followup letters, the postmaster washed his hands of the department and put it up to the department and the dead letter division.

The photographs were of all kinds and all descriptions. One man posed behind the bar in a saloon with a background of cut glass and bottles. Another stood at the forge of a blacksmith shop, horseshoe in one hand and hammer in the other. There were cowboys and ranchmen in all varieties of wild west costume. One man was dressed like a clergyman and held a bible in one hand. They varied in age from 20 to 70.

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Applications obtained at the better barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

TWENTY YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN FOR DYNAMITER

Carl Reidelbach, Terrifier of Los Angeles Police, Gets Long Sentence

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Twenty years in San Quentin prison was the sentence pronounced today upon Carl Reidelbach of Salt Lake City, the man who appeared at central police station November 19 last, grotesquely masked in a monkey face, and terrified 200 police officers and citizens with an infernal machine. The sentence was imposed by Judge Frank Willis of the superior court after Reidelbach had declared he believed dynamite was a good means of righting some social wrongs.

"If I thought your allegiance to dynamite was an unalterable principle, I would sentence you to life imprisonment," said the court, but I think 20 years in the penitentiary will give you plenty of time to change your mind."

Remarkable Corner RESIDENCE

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The exterior is in Spanish renaissance style. The effect is striking and beautiful.

The house abounds in beautiful features and excellent details.

A conservatory 20 feet by 16 feet connects through French doors with the living room, which is 23 feet by 20 feet. The breakfast room and dining room extend across the full front of the house.

A spacious reception hall lies between these two suites. Circassian walnut and Jensen panels and beams, oak floors, beautiful tapestry wall coverings and handsome colonial fixtures and hardware complete the richness of this floor.

Two front chambers, 17 feet by 13 feet, in mahogany, and with bath, a side chamber, 12 feet square opening to the morning sun, and the main room, 27 feet by 15 feet, with private bath and shower and view porch, compose the second floor. This entire floor is in selected hardwood finish.

Above is the guest room, 27 feet by 18 feet, with bath, and a pergola roof garden 38 feet by 19 feet, overlooking the incomparable view of the Presidio, the outer bay and the mountains beyond.

In addition there are five servants' rooms and bath and a spacious billiard room.

The house is equipped with a vacuum cleaning plant, room-to-room telephones, furniture and hot water system. There are six large open fireplaces. The baths are tiled in white and gold. There is a garage.

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PROGRAM

"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini) "Un bel di vedremo" (One Fine Day) in Italian, with orchestra.

"Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart) "Dove Sono." (Oh happy moments ended) in Italian, with orchestra.

"Robert Le Diable" (Meyerbeer.) Cavatina—"Roberto, tu che adori." (Oh, Robert, beloved) in Italian, with orchestra.

"Fragola" (Leoncavallo) "Stridono lassu" (Oh birds in freedom flying) in Italian, with orchestra.

"Louise" (Charpentier) "Requis le Jour" (Since that fair day) in French, with orchestra.

San Franciscans are having a rare treat in the series of concerts now being given in San Francisco by Madame White. The Columbia Phonograph company has made recordings of her splendid voice in the above songs, so that lovers of music may have the pleasure of listening to her at will. Madame White says of these records:

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