

SENATE CONSIDERS MEASURES AIMED AT WHITE SLAVERY

Committee Appointed to Investigate the Relation of Women's Wages to Social Evil

PANDERING PENALTY MAY BE INCREASED

Upper House for a Minimum of Five and a Maximum of Fifty Years' Sentence

of control on the budget, has greatly simplified the work of the committee charged with the dispensation of the state's funds.

Governor Johnson is fairly convinced that the management of the several institutions are content to abide by the budget figures for support appropriations and that there will be virtually none of the old day delegation assaults on the guardians of the money box.

The tentative program seems to provide for consideration of the support appropriations and their disposition in 10 days or two weeks. This is a radical departure from time honored precedent, but if it is carried out it will enable the committee to work more intelligently upon the apportionment of the available money for new buildings and additions at the several state institutions.

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE

None is prepared to make anything like an accurate estimate of the amount that will be available for the buildings, but it is approximated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000. Leaders in both houses are convinced that they will be able to provide working building funds without resorting to a bond issue, unless it be for the capitol extension scheme and the state building in the San Francisco civic center.

If the committees have \$2,000,000 at their disposal they will be able to distribute it so as to start most of the urgent work and carry some of it to completion. Much of it, of course, could not be completed in the ensuing biennial period if all the necessary funds were available, and it is believed that money can be provided sufficient to carry all the work that can be done prior to the convention of the next legislature.

For instance, it is suggested that an initial building appropriation of \$200,000 be made for the new state reformatory. It is believed that the greater portion of this amount can be expended for materials selected from San Quentin, quartering them in a temporary building on the reformatory site and employing them on the construction work. The prison officials are enthusiastically in favor of that plan, which was followed with eminent success in the construction of the big reformatory at St. Cloud, Minn. It would eliminate a large percentage of the normal labor cost and relieve the congestion at San Quentin.

COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE EVIL

CALL BUREAU, SACRAMENTO HOTEL, Sacramento, March 11. (Special Dispatch to The Call)

The department stores and other large employers of women and girls in San Francisco may prepare to confront a senatorial inquisition some time next week.

The senate today authorized the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the relation of the wages earned by women to the social evil. Authorization of the committee came after a prolonged and, at times, vigorous debate growing out of an attempt to send the resolution to the public morals committee. It would have been grafted on to a resolution by Grant of San Francisco calling for a hold over commission of five senators and five assemblymen to investigate the social evil and report to the next legislature.

The declarations of several senators clearly indicate the course likely to be pursued by the investigators. For instance, Senator Wright of San Diego said: "Many of our big merchants have been most self-sacrificing in their labors to prevent the spread of the social evil and the white slave traffic. It is said that there is some relation between the white slave traffic and the wages paid by big merchants. Let us find out what, if anything, these employers are doing to remove the cause for the evil they want to suppress."

The committee will be appointed by Lieutenant Governor Wallace, who was not in Sacramento today. It probably will include Senators Butler and Grant of San Francisco and Butler and Brown of Los Angeles. Senators Grant, Butler and Brown are members of the public morals committee and are advocates of the so called red light abatement bill.

CITY AND FAIR TO BENEFIT BY BILL

CALL BUREAU, SACRAMENTO HOTEL, Sacramento, March 11. (Special Dispatch to The Call)

San Francisco and the Panama-Pacific exposition were the beneficiaries of the first bill passed by the assembly after the constitutional recess. For instance, Assemblyman Victor Canepa this morning obtained the passage of his bill authorizing the extension of the belt railroad by the harbor commission and its operating both as a passenger and freight road.

The proposed extension is a part of the projected plans for meeting the exposition transportation problem. It is estimated that the receipts of the road from the handling of government freight alone will approximate \$10,000 a year.

PANDERING PENALTY BILL IS PASSED

SACRAMENTO, March 11.—The problem of checking the white slave traffic in California was attacked in the senate this morning and after a liberal debate a bill by Senator Edwin E. Grant of San Francisco, increasing the penalty on pandering from a minimum of one year and a maximum of 10 years in prison to a minimum of five

Policy Toward Southern Republics Stated 'United States Has Nothing to Seek': Wilson

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON AND HIS CABINET.

The picture is a reproduction of the first official photograph of the cabinet, and was taken in the cabinet room at the capitol on March 6. In the background (from left to right) are: President Woodrow Wilson; William C. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury; James McReynolds, attorney general; Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy; David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture; William B. Wilson, secretary of labor; William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce. In the foreground (from left to right): William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state; Lindlay M. Garrison, secretary of war; Albert J. Byleson, postmaster general, and Franklin K. Lane, secretary of interior.



One of Chief Objects of Administration Will Be to Cultivate the Friendship of Nations of Central and South America

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cial reports was to the effect that the threatened disorders had no foundation in abuses of power on the part of the existing governments of the republics, but were based almost entirely upon the personal ambitions of various would-be leaders and soldiers of fortune, who designed to overturn the established governments and maintain themselves in power by force of arms and without reference to the will of the majority of the people.

Conditions became so acute just before the close of the Taft administration

and a maximum of 50, was passed without a dissenting vote.

In the debate it was opposed by several speakers on the ground that the severe minimum penalty made it difficult to obtain convictions, but others, including Senator Grant, held that the more stringent law would act as a deterrent. The measure now goes to the assembly for action.

HOUSE AGREES TO SHORTEN SESSION

SACRAMENTO, March 11.—The assembly swung easily into its routine today, passed 10 bills and, after five hours' hard work, voiced its confidence in its ability to complete its labors on April 26 by refusing to reconsider the concurrent resolution setting adjournment for that date.

The concurrent resolution was passed yesterday, but was not sent to the senate for action because of notice given by Assemblyman H. W. Brown of San Mateo that he would move its reconsideration today.

YOUTH SLASHED BY BROTHER

Lawrence Sheridan, 18 years of age, was slashed about the arm and badly cut by his brother, Eugene, 24 years of age, during an altercation last night in their home at 3851 Twenty-fourth street.

to cause the dispatch of cruisers down the west coast, as far south as Acapulco, in Salvador.

The Wilson administration now is considering whether there shall be a change in the plans for the spring practice of the Atlantic fleet, due to sail from Guantanamo, Cuba, next Monday for Hampton roads. It has been suggested that the ships should be kept at Guantanamo until conditions in Central America were more settled. It is possible the four battleships now at Vera Cruz and Tampico will remain there for the present, while the rest of

BOND EXPERTS DECLARE IN FAVOR OF SELLING

Judge Dillon Holds Library Securities Can Go for Less Than Par

Dillon, Thompson and Clay, the New York bond experts, who pass on the validity of all bond proceedings for San Francisco, have decided that the recent charter amendment, permitting the sale of \$1,647,000 library bonds below par, is valid. City Attorney Long, who is in the east, conferred with Judge Dillon yesterday and wired news of the favorable decision to the city attorney's office.

The 3 1/2 per cent interest on the library bonds, authorized at an election held in 1903, was so low that the city has never been able to sell them. The recent charter amendment permits their sale at a value less than par, the general charter provision having required that all municipal bonds must be sold at a value not less than par.

Long's telegram states that Judge Dillon is satisfied with the recent amendment, provided that the original ordinance adopted by the supervisors submitting this bond issue to the electors in 1903, did not state that the bonds must be sold at par. It is stated at the city attorney's office that an inspection of these original proceedings shows that the ordinance did not include any such provision, and, in accordance with the views of Judge Dillon, the charter amendment recently adopted permits of the sale at this time at less than par.

OF INTEREST TO MINERS

Carlin, Nevada, can be reached via the Southern Pacific lines. See agents for details regarding rates, train service, etc.—Adv't.

FRIENDSHIP FOR CANADA

MONTREAL, March 11.—A talk which James Byrnes had last week with President Woodrow Wilson revealed the American executive as friendly in attitude to a marked degree toward Canada, the British ambassador to the United States told the Canadian club in an address this afternoon. This led him to the belief, he said, that the relations between the two countries probably in the future would be more intimate than before.

HUGHES WILL SLIGHTING DAUGHTERS IS PROBATED

Widow, Asserting Young Women Treated Father Cruelly, Gains Decision

(Special Dispatch to The Call) PALO ALTO, March 11.—What promised to become a sensational legal battle between the heirs of E. C. Hughes, head of a printing company at 147 Minna street, San Francisco, who died at his home in Palo Alto last fall, ended temporarily at least in San Jose today when Judge Gosby passed upon the validity of the will and ordered that it be admitted to probate.

The will cuts off Emma B. Kelley and Mary I. Hunt of San Francisco, daughters of Hughes by his first marriage, with \$500 each and bequeaths the remainder of the estate, valued at \$25,000, to the widow, Mrs. Mary Emma Hughes of this city.

FALLS FROM SECOND FLOOR

OAKLAND, March 11.—Beulah Adams, 4 years old, daughter of M. P. Adams, fell from the second story porch of the family home at 2816 Grove street tonight and sustained serious injuries.

UNIVERSITY GETS LARGE ENDOWMENT

Carrie M. Jones Scholarship Fund for Students With Small Means

Other Announcements Made by Regents at Session Yesterday

At the monthly meeting of the board of regents yesterday, a bequest of \$100,000, the income from which is to be used for the assistance, education and maintenance of male students at the University of California who are unable to continue their studies without financial assistance, was announced.

This amount is to endow the Carrie M. Jones scholarship. These scholarships are primarily for students who intend to complete a full course at the university.

The university council recommended that the term "school of education" be adopted to designate the group of professional courses intended for students preparing to become teachers in secondary schools or colleges, preparing to engage in school administration or to teach in normal schools or university departments, and for graduates of normal schools who are making further preparation for teaching in elementary schools.

The council also recommended that the term "school of architecture" be adopted to designate the professional three year course, covering the fourth year of a college of general culture and two years of graduate study.

The council also recommended that the university at the instance of the California state senate, the receipt of \$5,000 from Ogden Mills for the maintenance of the D. C. Mills expedition to the southern hemisphere, and that the title "professor of dairy management" be conferred upon H. E. Norman, dean of the university farm school. David Morgan, D.S., was recommended for appointment as assistant to the director of the agricultural college, commencing July 1.

President Wheeler announced that Director W. W. Campbell will represent the university at the meeting of the National Academy of Science in Wash-

NEAR POLICEMAN'S OUTFIT IS STOLEN

Burglar Gets Suit, Pistol, Handcuffs and Club Bought in Anticipation of Job on Force

C. H. Gartside, 1449 Powell street, who is near the top on the eligible list of policemen, appealed to the police yesterday to search for a burglar who ransacked his room.

Gartside, in anticipation of joining the department, bought a new suit, a revolver, handcuffs and a club. The burglar stole the policeman's outfit, including the pistol.

SUBMARINE CREW VICTIMS

Seven on French Boat Hurt by Motor Explosion During Trial Trip

CHERBOURG, France, March 11.—Seven of the crew of the French submarine Foucault were injured, two fatally, by the explosion of a motor today. The boat was undergoing a trial trip in the roads.

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We wish to announce that we have taken the Pacific Coast agency for the MERCEDES

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Charged With Robbery—John Swift, known as "Mickey" Swift, who was arrested Saturday night for holding up Mrs. Annie Oviatt of 338 at McCompl and Otis streets, has been charged with highway robbery.

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