

BOYNTON PENSION BILL FAVORED BY LAWMAKERS

If Any Teachers' Beneficiary Scheme Is Enacted It Will Be Local Plan

FATE DEPENDS ON STATE'S FINANCES

Measure Provides for Flat Rates and for Monthly Contributions

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CALL BUREAU, SACRAMENTO HOTEL, Sacramento, March 21

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

The flat rate and contribution plan advocated by the San Francisco public school teachers will be the scheme adopted by the state of California if a teachers' pension law is enacted at this session of the legislature.

The fate of the teachers' pension law depends upon the financial resources of the state, as shown by the returns which will be made to the governor on April 1 by the board of equalization.

If the statement promised by the board of equalization shows resources which may be diverted to the establishment of the teachers' pension fund, the pension bill will be passed. It will be signed. It will be the Boynton bill, popularly known as the San Francisco teachers' bill.

Two general schemes for teachers' pensions have been presented by companion bills in each house. The so-called San Francisco plan provides for flat rates for age and disability retirements and for contribution by the beneficiaries aggregating a sum equivalent to \$1 a month for 30 years.

The so-called Alameda county plan provides for pensions for retirement for age and disability at rates graduated according to the average compensation of the teacher retired for the ten years next preceding retirement. This bill provides for no contribution by the beneficiaries.

Governor Johnson has not received an accurate estimate of the amount of money necessary for the establishment of the fund as proposed by the San Francisco teachers. That is to say, some of the estimates he has received may be accurate, but there is a difference of opinion.

It is contended for the San Francisco plan that it can be put in operation with an original appropriation of not more than \$40,000 or \$50,000, and that it can be made entirely self-sustaining in a few years.

I am not authorized to speak for Governor Johnson, but it may be accepted as virtually determined that he will be for the flat rate and contribution bill if the financial statement rendered by the board of equalization shows what it is now believed it will show.

The plan to draw a substitute for both the Boynton and Tyrrell bills representing the San Francisco and Alameda plans respectively has been abandoned as far as practical efforts are concerned.

The governor and members of the legislature interested in the subject have been advised by the teachers of the state generally, and including the teachers of Alameda county, are for the San Francisco plan.

The campaign to get the Boynton bill out of committee and on the floor ready for action immediately after April 1 will be pressed in both houses. The companion bill in the assembly is in the custody of Assemblyman Ryan of San Francisco. Senator Boynton is the administration leader in the upper house. Assemblyman Ryan is recognized as one of the administration men in the lower house.

It may be assumed that there will be no serious attempt to place the bill on its final passage until after the finances of the state are disclosed by the board of equalization, and then only in the event that its approval has been assured. The success of the bill will be given in confidence expected by the legislators most interested in the measure.

WEBB ASKS LIVE ANTI-TRUST LAW

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"We ask for the enactment of a live, workable anti-trust law, or the absolute repeal of the existing law," declared Attorney General U. S. Webb today, summing up the size of the fight for the amendment of the Cartwright anti-trust law.

The fight is being made on the bill introduced by Senator Carr of Pasadena and prepared by him and the attorney general. The bill provides a comprehensive prohibition of trade combinations, going to the extent of prohibiting the enforcement of fixed retail prices for their commodities by manufacturers. Violations of its provisions involve stiff felony penalties.

In the event of its enactment its provisions would reach such organizations and pools as have been effected by the prune growers in the Santa Clara valley and the poultrymen of Petaluma.

The Cartwright law was enacted in 1907. It was passed to the governor with the Birdall bill, which has been so carefully emasculated that Senator Birdall, then a member of the assembly, voted against it and for the Cartwright bill. Governor Gillitt signed the Cartwright bill and the next legislature pulled the teeth out of it.

"We don't ask the legislature to pass an anti-trust law," said Attorney General Webb today, "we do ask it to stop fooling the people. We get hundreds of complaints from persons who do not believe us and who do not believe the district attorneys in the several counties when we tell them that we have no law to reach the troubles of which they complain. They tell us there is no Cartwright law."

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FINN PUTS BRAKE ON SALOON BILL

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Senator Finn of San Francisco put a temporary brake, if not a final ex-

PALM COURT FOR FAIR Evergreen Planting Architect's Theme

View showing how palm court will look at the 1915 exposition.



Novel Design Makes Exposition Structure Different From Other Facades

A design of the west South court facade of the exposition has just been submitted to the exposition officials by George W. Kelham, chief of architecture of the exposition company. This will be known as the Court of Palms and will differ from the Court of Flowers or other courts.

The facade will be 70 feet in height and in the center of the court will be a sunken garden and a large pool. The Italian towers guarding the entrance to the court will rise to heights of 200 feet and will be 40 feet square. Statuary and palms will embellish the court and its great theme will be evergreen planting.

The buildings and grounds committee of the exposition has called for bids for a pile foundation for the Transportation building. The plans are on file in the office of Harris D. H. Conkling, director of works. Bids will be received at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

A get together 1915 exposition meeting will be held by the New England Association of California Monday night at Sequoia hall, 1725 Washington street. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served before the dancing.

The following are the officers of the organization: President, Ralph L. Hathorn; first vice president, Richard A. Richards; second vice president, Daniel O'Connell; treasurer, H. M. Walker; secretary, E. W. Wheeler.

Directors—Dr. W. F. Southard, E. P. Head, Mrs. John Willis, Dr. George E. Davis, Miss Lizzie Washburn, H. Merrill, Judge E. A. Belcher, Mrs. Helen Chase, Mrs. Mary Wells, E. B. Kidson, Mrs. M. E. Howland, Mrs. S. C. Gorham.

tinguisher on the Owens saloon closing bill this morning by securing its re-reference to the judiciary committee. The Owens bill provided for a general law to compel the closing of all saloons and bars between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock in the morning.

When it came up in the senate this morning Senator Finn vigorously objected to it as contrary to the policy of home rule and an unwarranted interference with the governmental affairs of San Francisco.

He declared that the people of San Francisco had expressed themselves on the closing question and that the people of San Francisco and every other chartered community had the right, and should be protected in the right, to make their own police and international regulations.

Upon his insistence, Senator Owens consented to a reference to the bill to the judiciary committee, where it will be amended so as to exclude chartered cities from its provisions or receive a finishing dose of chloroform.

BRIDEGROOM OF 60 IS SHY

Mr. Belfrage of Burlingame Wants News Kept Secret

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SAN JOSE, March 21.—Carl August Wilhelm Belfrage, 60 years old, and Julia Clarise McGauley, both of Burlingame, the city of millionaires, secured a marriage license here today.

They signed their names Mr. Belfrage expressed a wish that the news be withheld from the San Francisco papers.

Ralph Willard, aged 23, and Mildred Annstaley, 28, whose romance began at Belmont hospital, where both are employed as nurses, also applied for a license, as did Sherman Leroy Logue, 45, a merchant, and Anna Catherine Salender, 38, both of Monterey, and Alger Alphonse Stone, 22, a rancher, and Margaret Florine Shields, 18, both of San Martin.

NATIVES TO LOBBY FOR BIG BASIN ROAD BILL

Delegation Leaves San Jose for Capital to Try to Persuade Committee Not to Cut Appropriation

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SAN JOSE, March 21.—A delegation of native sons, made up of representatives of each of the local parliors, left today for Sacramento, where the finance committee of the state senate meets tonight to consider the proposed appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of a road from the Saratoga summit in this county, to the Big Basin park.

Statistics will be presented in an attempt to prevent the committee from cutting down the appropriation to make the big trip region accessible.

The delegation consists of Joseph A. Belloli Jr., San Jose parlor; Walter L. Chrisman, Garden City parlor, and Charles F. Diets, Observatory parlor.

SONORA REBELS RUSH TROOPS TO ATTACK GUAYMAS

Cananea Also Will Be Stormed in Campaign Against Northern Federal Forces

NOGALES, Ariz., March 21.—Facing intrusion of federal forces from Guaymas, the California gulf port in southern Sonora, officials of the insurgent state today decided to hasten the campaign against Naco and Cananea, the only remaining federal garrison in the north. After crushing General Ojeda at Naco on the Arizona border, and Colonel Moreno at Cananea, an American mining center below the border, all available state troops will be rushed against Guaymas.

The report today that 4,000 soldiers are being hurried by transport from Pacific coast points to Guaymas, where 1,000 federalists already are located, will occasion great haste in completing the northern campaign.

While neither Naco or Cananea now contain more than 350 federalists, nearly 1,500 state troops mobilized today at Del Rio, midway between Cananea and the border. General Obregon, head of all state forces, was in personal command of the column which moved on three trains with ample supplies of foodstuffs and ammunition, two field pieces and a number of machine guns.

Leaving Ojeda temporarily to his internal problem of preventing desertions over the border into Arizona, it was decided first to attack Cananea, immediately returning by rail against Naco.

Already state troops are mobilizing along the Sonora railway just north of Guaymas to prevent any sudden sally of the federalists against Hermosillo, the state capital. But not until the northern campaign is completed can a force be organized to oppose any formidable advance of Huerta troops.

Also the state authorities must guard the Chihuahua frontier. Max Muller, German consul agent and banker at Hermosillo, probably will be brought tomorrow to Nogales, Sonora. Mystery surrounds the cause of his detention at the state capital.

DUSTIN FARNUM TO BE "MOVIES" IMPRESARIO

Actor Whose Name Was Mentioned in Gould Suit Will Quit Stage to Live in San Diego

(Special Dispatch to The Call) RICHMOND, Va., March 21.—Dustin Farnum, actor, whose name was mentioned in the separation suit of Katherine Clemmons Gould against Howard Gould in June, 1909, announced today that he would retire from the stage tomorrow, when "The Littlest Rebel" company, in which he is leading man, closes his Richmond engagement. His contract with A. H. Woods and the tour of his company also end there. Mr. Farnum's plan is to settle in San Diego, Cal., where he has a large country place, and there go into the moving picture business with a film factory and studio.

SLAYER OF GUARD HANGED

Convict Hears Warrant of Execution Calmly

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—Albert Prince, convicted of the murder of Deputy Warden E. D. Davis, at the state penitentiary a year ago, heard the warrant for his execution read this morning.

"All right, gentlemen," he said, "go ahead with the execution."

Prince was hanged shortly after noon.

DANIELS ASKED TO LOCATE BASE ON BAY SHORE

William T. Sesnon Sends Telegram Calling Attention to Resolution of Commerce Bodies

William T. Sesnon, president of the Chamber of Commerce, sent a telegram to Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday earnestly requesting his consideration of a resolution adopted by the local chamber and 35 representatives of similar organizations around the bay and throughout California, which urges the establishment of the proposed Pacific coast base at some point inside the Golden Gate.

The telegram follows: "Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.: We respectfully urge your consideration following resolution adopted by San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and 35 representatives of other commercial organizations around the bay and throughout California at joint meeting held November 17, 1911. Resolved that the federal government be and is hereby most respectfully and earnestly requested to establish one of the proposed great naval dry docks on the bay of San Francisco or waters tributary thereto.

"San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. "WILLIAM T. SESNON, president."

The drydocks and other equipment for the care of war vessels of the greatest draft, tidal conditions and many other reasons are considered by the members of the chamber as favoring the establishment of the naval base in San Francisco bay.

Immediate action is desired by the Chamber of Commerce because it has been learned that other reports on the Pacific are making efforts to have the Pacific coast naval base established on their own waters despite geographic unsuitability.

It is felt by the local chamber and others in California that a naval base for vessels of any draft at present built, building or contemplated should be readily accessible from the sea, at all stages of the tide, and under all conditions of draft and trim. It is believed by members of the chamber that the central position of San Francisco fulfills all strategic requirements of a

Sioux Raid Suits at End Cattlemen Drop Appeals

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Echoes of the Sioux uprising led by Sitting Bull in 1890 were heard today in the supreme court of the United States, when two cattle companies which lost thousands of cattle during the Indian raids abandoned appeals from suits brought in the court of claims to recover from the government. The court of claims held that the Indians were not in "amity" with the federal government at the time the cattle were taken, and therefore, under the statute, the companies were not entitled to recover.

naval base, available for dreadnoughts as well as for all lesser classes of warships; that it furnishes deep water at all times and is already as well defended from attack by sea as any location on the coast can be. It is recognized by the chamber that the Mare Island yard always will have its uses and that it always will be important as a depot for supplies, as a recruiting and training station and as a construction and repair station for vessels, other than those of the largest classes, not only for the navy, but for the army transport service, the revenue cutter service, the lighthouse establishment and other government marine services.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has reappointed Ira E. Bennett, chief of The Call staff, as the chamber's representative in Washington during the present year.

COWLES WILL SUCCEED ADMIRAL SOUTHERLAND

Honolulu Commandant Ordered to San Francisco to Take Charge of Pacific Fleet

(Special Dispatch to The Call) WASHINGTON, March 21.—Rear Admiral Walter C. Cowles, now on duty as commandant at Honolulu, has been ordered to San Francisco to await further orders to duty in command of the Pacific fleet. On his arrival in San Francisco it is expected he will be given instructions as to when he will relieve Rear Admiral William H. Southard.

The Colorado, which is the flagship of the Pacific fleet, is now on duty in Mexican waters.

Rear Admiral Charles R. T. Moore will succeed Admiral Cowles. He has just been on duty as commandant of the naval stations at Olongapo and Cavite.

NEVADA'S LEGISLATURE QUILTS AFTER LONG FIGHT

Law Makers, in Session All Night, Adjourn at 9 o'Clock A. M.

(Special Dispatch to The Call) RENO, March 21.—Nevada's twenty-sixth legislative session came to a close at 9 o'clock this morning, the clock having been stopped at midnight last night to permit a protracted fight on the appropriation measure to be concluded.

The fight centered on the appropriation of \$25,000 for state police. It was cut to \$1 in the house and finally compromised at \$1,500. A determined fight was made to abolish the service.

An appropriation of \$10,000 was made for a state delinquent home in Elko county and \$50,000 was set aside for adding to the executive mansion. Slot machine playing for trade was worked through in the final hours of the session.

NENZEL PAYS \$65,000 FOR ROCHESTER MINES

Purchases Weaver Group From George Wingfield and Removes Danger of Litigation

In a telegram from Rochester, Nev., to business associates in this city, Joseph Nenzel yesterday announced that he had purchased the Weaver group of four claims, which constituted George Wingfield's entire holdings in the camp. The price paid was \$65,000. Nenzel paid down \$10,000 to bind the deal.

This purchase apparently gives Nenzel the upper hand in the affairs of the camp. Wingfield made a big profit on the Weaver claims, which he bought a few months ago at a much lower figure. He prospected the ground thoroughly and struck some valuable ore in the Weaver claim No. 2. The ore body has been traced to a continuous depth of 300 feet.

Nenzel has not completed his plans for the development of his new properties. His acquisition of the Weaver claims removes the probability of any future legal trouble over the apex rights of the Rochester Mines company, which he also controls.

Warrant for Check Passing—A warrant for the arrest of Bill Pappas was issued by Police Judge Deasy yesterday on the complaint of John Vergoni, 324 Fourteenth street, who alleges Pappas passed a worthless check for \$40 on him.

Advertisement for 'The Celebrated Cook Book' by 'Royal Baker & Pastry Cook' FREE. Includes image of a cake and a tin of Royal Baking Powder.

Large advertisement for Pacific Limited train service. Features text: 'NEW and FAST TRANSCONTINENTAL DAILY TRAIN To Chicago in 69 Hours Commencing April 5, 1913'. Includes Southern Pacific logo and contact information.