

JORDAN HEARING ENDS FIRST DAY IN HEATED DRAW

Friends of the Administration Cross Swords With Friends of Secretary of State

TWO WITNESSES GIVE TESTIMONY

Clash Comes on Attempt to Introduce Evidence Concerning Precedents

CALL BUREAU, SACRAMENTO HOTEL, Sacramento April 16.

Arranged against each other in all that goes with the keen political division that comes with a fight of long standing, the friends of the administration crossed swords with the friends of the secretary of state today, and neither side scored an inning.

The senate and assembly joint committee went to work on the Jordan investigation at 4 o'clock this afternoon and examined two witnesses in the rapid fire work of the first hour. They were T. B. Dean of the Royal Insurance company of San Francisco and Byron C. Bane, manager of Bradstreet's for California.

Theodore Roche of San Francisco, who handled the investigation against the state printing office, was present to represent the committee, and for Secretary Jordan were C. H. Braynard and Willis Jordan.

EVIDENCE OF LIGHTED FUSE
The expected fireworks did not come off, but there was evidence of a lighted fuse. Attorney Roche crept slowly toward the evidence that was presented by the board of control, which was intended to show that Jordan had used Mrs. Anita Brewer as a go-between to collect money for automobile information. This money, the committee attorney contends, should have been turned into the state.

Secretary Jordan, through a formal announcement to the press, said that he would stand on his legal rights and that he invited a thorough investigation of his clerks and himself as to matters that are said to have been diverted to the pockets of these clerks.

Senator Hewitt, chairman of the committee, frequently ruled that it was not the province of the committee to investigate the conduct of offices other than that of the secretary of state, nor the previous administrations of secretaries of state.

PRECEDENT VITAL POINT
In questioning Mr. Bane, Attorney Willis Jordan tried to place on record that the secretary of state's office had allowed clerks to make "side line money" before Mr. Jordan took office. This was objected to by the attorney for the committee and sustained by Chairman Hewitt, who, however, put the ruling up to his colleagues.

Assemblyman Guberson said that he believed that the committee should know of anything which might have led up to the practice of selling automobile lists and incorporation data to persons who paid individual clerks and not the state for his information. He was in the line in this stand, and the committee henceforth will hear only the Jordan case, unless the secretary's attorney can force them to listen to evidence concerning precedents in the state office that may or may not alone the alleged offense.

SHORT VITAL INQUIRY
It was palpable from the start of the investigation that neither Chairman Hewitt nor any of his colleagues cared to make the inquiry hold out for any length of time. On the other hand, Secretary Jordan is just as determined to force the legislature to gain knowledge of what he says is common practice in many of the state offices.

The testimony of the witness this afternoon was very much in line with the examination conducted by Chairman John E. Neelan of the board of control.

Mrs. Anita Brewer is expected to be summoned tomorrow, and nearly every other employee of the secretary's office has been called upon to answer questions.

Attorney Willis Jordan made several strong points in forcing witnesses to admit that no official records had been sold under signature of any one claiming to act in an official capacity.

BOARD CRITICISES MYSTERIOUS BILL

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The state railroad commission, in a communication to the senate today, criticized senate bill No. 1673, which is anonymous authorship. The measure is suspected of having a joker in it. The commission declared the bill uncertain in that it does not specify when a person has a right to walk along a railroad track or to get on or off a train, car or engine.

The commission asked: "For instance, is it just to make it a misdemeanor for a person to walk along a railroad track where the railroad company should have fenced the track, but has failed to do so?"

"Again, is it a wise policy to make walking on a railroad track a misdemeanor in cases in which it is a great convenience to use the tracks, and in which the surrounding circumstances are such that there is very little danger arising from such use of the tracks?"

WARDEN J. E. HOYLE BEFORE COMMITTEE

SACRAMENTO, April 16.—The legislative investigation of the conduct of San Quentin penitentiary practically was concluded today with the examination of Warden John E. Hoyle, who took the stand especially to contradict evidence submitted yesterday concerning the alleged unfair treatment of James E. McNamara.

The younger McNamara, Hoyle said, had been permitted for several weeks to remain unpunished for a series of violations of the rules, because of the fact it was believed that any correction meted out to him would be magnified by his friends, when reports of it reached their outside.

Hoyle also said that nearly all the stunts told yesterday by Harry Day, a former convict, had been untrue or distorted.

Watch Here on Charge
Every effort will be made to bring him back to his senses and show him that good clothes open the avenue to prosperity. A week opens the way, 59 Stockton st., upstairs.—Adv.

SLIGHT HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF J. J. CASSIDY



Senator's Condition So Serious Death May Be Expected Any Moment

CALL BUREAU, SACRAMENTO HOTEL, Sacramento April 16.

State Senator John J. Cassidy of San Francisco, who was taken ill yesterday afternoon at the capitol is tonight in so serious a condition that his death may be expected at any moment.

A telephone message to the Sisters' hospital, where Senator Cassidy is under treatment, said that the patient had been unconscious for hours and that there was slight hope for his recovery, although he showed remarkable recuperative powers.

It is stated that brain trouble caused the attack.

Early this morning a priest was summoned to the bedside of Senator Cassidy, because it was feared he could not live through the day.

LIVELY CAMPAIGN ON RECALL ISSUE

Two Mass Meetings Tonight; With Many Others to Follow

Two mass meetings will be held by the recall league this evening, one at Trinity Methodist church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Mrs. L. Blum presiding, and another at Hamilton Methodist church, Walter near Belvedere street, Mrs. Alice M. Best, Miss Philaetha Michelsen and Wiley F. Crist will speak at the latter meeting.

There will be a mass meeting tomorrow evening in Nativity Sons hall, 430 Mason street, at which Miss Helen Todd will preside. Among the speakers will be Walter MacArthur, Thomas E. Hayden, Dr. Norman Pendleton, Rev. Charles N. Lathrop, Miss Philaetha Michelsen and Wiley F. Crist.

The Women's Political league discussed the Weller recall question yesterday afternoon at Columbus hall. Mrs. Alice Best of the Recall league presided.

The Sunday services at Mission Congregational church, Nineteenth and Dolores streets, will give place next Sunday to a recall meeting, at which Rev. George Laughton, Dr. Charles F. Aker and Albert Elliott will speak.

Ray W. Byder, chairman of the Recall league's campaign committee, replied yesterday to the open letter of Police Judge Weller. Mr. Byder recited the details of the Bertha Rocha case, declaring that it was a "more scandalous miscarriage of justice than the Hendricks case." He attacked the statements of Judge Weller as untrue in general.

CHAS. K. FIELD CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF BOHEMIA

Installation Attended by Dinner and Jinks in Clubroom; Eugene J. Bates Vice President

Charles K. Field, editor of Sunset Magazine, was elected president of the Bohemian club Tuesday, and installed in office with the newly elected directors and other officers of the club.

The installation was attended by a dinner and jinks in the clubrooms at Taylor and Post streets.

The following officers were elected with Mr. Field: Eugene J. Bates, vice president; George T. Klink, treasurer; Spencer Grant, re-elected secretary; and as directors, E. F. Schneider, Livingston Jenks, Rufus Steele and H. J. Maginnity.

LEGISLATURE FAVORS DIRECT ELECTION

SACRAMENTO, April 16.—The direct election of the president of the United States by the people, instead of by the traditional and constitutional electoral college, is favored by the California legislature, and a resolution calling upon congress to amend the federal constitution in such a way as to bring about the change will be forwarded to Washington this week.

A constitutional amendment authorizing Alameda county to hold a special bond election for the purpose of voting on the question of providing \$1,000,000 for the Panama-Pacific exposition was approved in the senate this morning by unanimous vote.

Appropriation bills occupied the attention of the upper house throughout the morning, a total of more than \$1,100,000 being voted for the construction of new buildings and repair of old ones at the various state institutions. The largest appropriations were as follows:

San Francisco state normal school, \$250,000; veterans' home at Yountville \$190,000; woman's building at state fair grounds, \$40,000; Stockton state hospital, \$60,000; San Jose state normal school, \$75,000.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of Dr. W. Grove. 25c.—Adv.

WILSON AND LANE IN CONFERENCE

President Consults With the Secretary of Interior Regarding Land Bill

Measure Found to Differ But Little From District of Columbia Act

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not likely that any official notes will be exchanged.

The president saw Secretary Lane of the interior department and Secretary Houston of the agricultural department and discussed the situation. Mr. Houston has given much study to the alien land question and Mr. Lane is a Californian and is familiar with conditions in that state.

It was pointed out today that the alien land law as passed by the lower house of the California legislature closely follows the lines of the act which, for the last decade, has been enforced in the district of Columbia and territories of the United States, without objection from any foreign government. This act provides as follows:

RESTRICTION IN WASHINGTON

"It shall be unlawful for any person not a citizen of the United States or who has not lawfully declared his intention to become such citizen by or under the laws of the United States or of some state or territory of the United States to acquire hereafter any own real estate, or any interest therein, in the district of Columbia, except such as may be acquired by inheritance; provided, that the prohibition of this section shall not apply to cases in which the right to hold and dispose of lands in the United States is secured by existing treaties to the citizens of foreign countries, which rights, so far as they exist by force of any such treaties, shall continue to exist so long as such treaties are in force and no longer and shall not apply to the ownership of foreign legations or to ownership of residence, by representatives of foreign governments or attaches thereof."

RIGHT WITHHELD IN JAPAN

In order to make an objection to the California measure it would be necessary for the Japanese government by decree to extend to American residents in Japan the right to acquire property in fee simple, a privilege which, though intended to be conferred by treaty, so far has been withheld in general application.

Formal protests from Japan may be delayed until it is definitely ascertained just what California is going to do.

JAPANESE STRUCK BY ANOTHER BILL

SACRAMENTO, April 16.—Another anti-Japanese bill was passed today by the assembly, which gave almost unanimous approval to Assemblyman T. D. Johnston's measure placing a license tax of \$100 yearly on market fishermen of a race ineligible to citizenship. Aliens eligible to pay \$20 yearly and citizens \$10 by the bill.

Assemblyman George Gelder made a hard fight today for his bill repealing the compulsory vaccination law, but was defeated.

The \$700,000 appropriation bill providing the general administration fund of the University of California for the next two years was passed today by the assembly without debate. A \$10,000 appropriation for the construction of a new dormitory at the agricultural school at Davis also was approved.

Assemblyman George Johnston's much amended bill making reckless driving a misdemeanor finally was passed today almost in its original form.

POPULAR FEELING DEEPENS IN JAPAN

TOKYO, April 16.—The most prominent officials, commercial men and others are urging that no extreme attitude be adopted in the agitation against the California alien land bill, but the popular feeling is deepening with the announcement of the passage of the bill in the lower house of the California legislature.

The American-Japanese association, of which Baron Shibusawa is president, and B. Nakano is vice president, composed of representatives of all political parties, leading tradesmen and professional men, is actively endeavoring to defeat the bill, but carefully avoiding stirring up anti-American feeling.

Special speakers, in explaining the American system of states rights, say that the United States as a whole is friendly, but California is prejudiced. Yukio Ozaki, former mayor of Tokyo,

Dug Out Several Answers for Most Pictures, Haven't You?

And You're Wondering Whether or Not to Get an Answer Book, Eh?

Then go over the ground carefully before deciding one way or the other. If you have been ingenious enough to dig out of the catalog several likely answers to each picture, then, of course, it will cost you more to submit these answers on separate pictures and coupons than to submit them in an Answer Book. Pictures cost 5 cents each. The Answer Book costs 75 cents (bargain price), or 80 cents by mail, and that's an end of it. If you have an Answer Book, you need only one copy of each picture, even though you make the limit of 10 answers to each picture.

Of course you might cut down your answers to 77, or at least cut them down to—well, say, 127. That would be a total of one answer to each of the 77 pictures plus 50 extra answers. And at 5 cents each those 50 pictures would cost \$2.50.

But is it worth while to cut down your answers? We know, for one thing, that the winners of the other Booklovers' Contest—winners of all except the minor prizes—submitted a very liberal number of answers. They availed themselves of the provision of the rule which permits each contestant to make as many as 10 answers to each picture. If you should look at the number of answers submitted by winners of grand prizes in other contests you will find that they used a very high average of answers.

They realized—as, of course, YOU must realize—that the more opportunities they had to TRY TO NAME THE CORRECT TITLE to a picture the more chance they had of naming it.

That's so simple it sounds foolish. You do not know which are the 77 correct titles to the 77 contest pictures. That is what you are trying to find out as you skim through the catalog. And the best you can do is to MAKE JUST AS SURE AS POSSIBLE that you submit the 77 correct titles. The way to make as sure as possible is to submit several good answers to each picture.

That's the wise way. To try to submit one answer to each picture and get the CORRECT answer each time is to try too much. If you were superhuman you could do that. But, being just a plain human, and liable to error, the best way is to make as sure as possible by submitting just as many LIKELY titles as possible.

And you can submit the limit of 10 titles to each picture, and, if you have an Answer Book, require only one copy of each picture.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

No, "The Call's Daily Short Story" has nothing to do with the "Daily Contest Story," which is the story published above. "The Call's Daily Short Story" is simply a bit of fiction, and has nothing to do with the Booklovers' Contest in any way.

No, the 10 pictures which the 10 starred titles represent have not yet all been published. Some have. Of course, the 10 circles on the 10 Answer Book pages give you the numbers of the 10 pictures which represent the 10 starred titles.

HEAR BOTH SIDES OF THE FRANCHISE

North Beach Promotion Association Discusses Lower Market Street Question

The North Beach Promotion association heard both sides of the lower Market street franchise agreement question last night in an important meeting at Washington Square hall. Albert Picard presided.

The principal speakers in favor of the agreement, which comes before the people in the special election next Tuesday were Edward Rainey and Sylvester J. McAtee, secretaries to the mayor; Supervisor Guido Casler, George Skaller and J. B. Zimara. T. C. Zamp of the Public Ownership league spoke in opposition.

Maury I. Diggs of Sacramento posted bonds of \$5,000 before United States Commissioner Francis Krull yesterday. He is held for violation of the white slave act. He will be arraigned Monday.

advocates the withdrawal of Japanese participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition and refusal to buy or sell through California ports. But this has been strongly opposed by other speakers.

PROBABLE EFFECT ON CAPITAL INVOLVED

SACRAMENTO, April 16.—Not the exclusion of the Japanese farmer, but the probable effect of the proposed alien land law on the millions of European capital invested in the state, is now the principal issue involved in the bills to restrict the rights of foreigners in California, one of which was passed yesterday by the assembly. Within the last 24 hours scores of letters and telegrams have been received and a dozen attorneys and capitalists have made their appearance, all protesting against a law that would be inimical to the present or future investments of the banking syndicates of London, Paris and Berlin.

Santa Fe Yosemite Valley Sleeper Beginning May 1 the Santa Fe will operate through sleeper to Yosemite valley, leaving daily at 9:30 p.m.—Adv.

Lecture on "Sanatoria"—Under the auspices of the education committee of the San Francisco Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Rabbi Martin A. Meyer will deliver a free lecture tonight at 8:15 o'clock at 1547 Jackson street, entitled "Sanatoria."

Harris Will Be Arraigned—Attorney Charles E. Harris of Sacramento, who was indicted by the federal grand jury for suborning perjury in the Diggins-Cammett white slave prosecution, will be arraigned here instead of Sacramento next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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