

BAD GAS AND DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS

LEGISLATURE IS FORMALLY ORGANIZED

CARSON CITY, Jan. 16.—The legislature formally convened this morning, as directed by law, and proceeded to organize. The caucus selections of attaches and employees went through as regards both the houses.

The following are the assembly appointees, as agreed upon by the caucus and confirmed today:

Chief clerk—Gerald Morton of Ormsby.

Assistant chief clerk—John F. Wilson of Nye.

Sergeant-at-arms—Chauncey L. Booth of Nye.

Assistant sergeant-at-arms—Guy Edwards of Storey.

Minute clerk—James Cahalan of Esmeralda.

Assistant—Miss Sinchette of Lander.

Journal clerk—M. L. Lee of Lincoln.

Assistant—Miss Trooper of Esmeralda.

Engrossing clerk—Miss Stewart of Humboldt.

Assistant—Miss Harris of Lyon.

Enrolling clerk—Austin Jackson of White Pine.

Assistant—Miss Hubner of Eureka.

Copying clerk—Miss Cohn of Washoe.

Assistant—Miss Thompson of Elko.

Bill clerk—J. C. Peck of Nye.

Committee clerks—Miss O'Connor of Storey; Miss Drysdale of Storey; Miss Stoddard of Storey; Miss Cox of Clark; Miss Allen of Churchill; Mrs. Truesdale of Humboldt.

Stenographer—Mrs. Mitchell of Washoe.

Messenger—Ben Rigley of White Pine.

Pages—Lewis Meder and J. Slingerland of Ormsby.

Porter—Richard Smith of Ormsby.

Assistant—A Price of Ormsby.

In the senate the following were among the several officers appointed: President pro tem, Clay Tallman; secretary, James D. Finch; sergeant-at-arms, Vail Pittsman; bill clerk, J. B. Lindsay; assistant minute clerk, Harry Coogan.

Both houses adjourned until tomorrow morning after organizing.

FOUGHT FOR SIXTEEN HOURS IN MEXICO

By Associated Press. CHIHUAHUA, Jan. 16.—A sixteen-hour battle between seventy government volunteers and 100 revolutionists occurred at Villa Coyomo Saturday, according to reports received here. No details are given, but it is believed the losses are considerable.

SOON TO BEGIN WORK ON EXPOSITION SITE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Securing the exclusive services of Frank P. Allen, Jr., to be director of works, the Panama-California exposition in San Diego has taken a step which insures that the buildings and grounds of the exposition in Balboa park will be complete and ready in every feature and every detail when the gates of the exposition are opened. Mr. Allen was director of works of the Alaska-Yukon exposition in Seattle. It is a matter of history that the Alaska-Yukon exposition was completed on time.

Within the next three months at least two of the Panama-California exposition buildings will be begun.

ROBS CABINS AND IS CHASED 30 MILES

A ROUND MOUNTAIN SNEAK THIEF IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW.

The sheriff's office this morning received a telephone message from Round Mountain that the officers there had apprehended, after a hard chase of thirty miles, a man who had been robbing houses in the camp. No particulars were given, nor was the prisoner's name divulged, but Sheriff Malley advised the Round Mountain authorities that he would be out there tomorrow, no auto leaving today. The man will be bound over to the grand jury, there being evidence enough to hold him.

The thief, so the informant of the sheriff's office stated, was taken into custody.

Round Mountain has for some time suffered from the depredations of sneak thieves. Almost every man who has left a furnished cabin behind him on leaving the camp has mourned the loss later of a lot of his household effects. This is the first arrest ever made for a crime of this sort, however.

ROUND MOUNTAIN POST-MASTER SELLS OUT

E. J. Tiede, who in addition to conducting a stationery store at Round Mountain, also holds down the job of postmaster, has sold out his business to a young man named Spencer, until lately engaged in leasing there. It is understood the postmastership is involved in the deal, if the department consents.

TONOPAH MAN CANDIDATE ASYLUM SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. P. D. McLeod of this city is a candidate for the position of superintendent of the state insane asylum at Reno. He has considerable local backing, and he is said to have a fair chance at the plum. The only thing against him is that he is from Nye county.

SPEAKER IS WORSTED IN HOUSE ROW

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—By a vote of 155 to 124 the house refused today to lay on the table an appeal taken by Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat, from the decision of Speaker Cannon, which would have permitted the setting aside of the new rule giving the speaker power to take bills away from the committee. Twenty-three insurgents voted with the Democrats.

This is the promise of Director General D. C. Collier, whose intense enthusiasm and enormous energy are apparent in every movement of the exposition. Plans of the exposition grounds in Balboa park have been completed by John C. Olmstead, America's foremost landscape architect, who will remain with the San Diego exposition until the day of its opening. These plans call for more extensive grounds and more buildings than did the plans of either the Lewis and Clarke exposition in Portland or the Alaska-Yukon exposition in Seattle, and with the provisions for a larger and more comprehensive archaeological and ethnological display than has ever been seen at any world's exposition of the past, and for a great art museum and spectacular features never before attempted, the promise of the San Diego exposition is for a more attractive show than any ever held in the great West.

"In Maine," with a strong cast, is billed for tonight at the Nevada.

Crib at Chicago Is the Scene of Another Disastrous Accident—Gas Explodes In Lisbon—Gas Main Is Cut.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—In a dynamite explosion in the tunnel leading to the crib, where many lives were lost by fire several years ago, two workmen were fatally injured today. Twenty-six others narrowly escaped death.

Dynamite was accidentally struck by a crowbar.

By Associated Press. LISBON, Jan. 16.—An underground explosion of gas near the railroad terminal last night caused much alarm. Several workmen were seriously burned. Considerable damage was done.

The explosion was due to the gas main being cut by striking workmen or sympathizers.

BIG NAVAL SCANDAL AFFECTING BERRY

Charges of Improper Conduct May Result in Court Martial—District Attorney Says Grand Jury May be Called.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The telegraphed application of Rear Admiral Berry for retirement, received on Thursday, has been approved by President Taft. Rear Admiral Thomas has been appointed to succeed him as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

This action was taken before the

publication of the allegations that officers of the flagship West Virginia contemplated charges against the admiral reflecting on his moral character.

The fact that he will be placed on the retired list does not preclude the possibility of a court-martial, should formal charges be preferred.

3900 PEOPLE CENSUS GIVES TO TONOPAH

WHICH IS ABOUT A HUNDRED LESS THAN WAS LOCALLY EXPECTED.

A special dispatch from Washington this morning to The Bonanza read as follows:

"The census bureau announces the population of Goldfield as 4838 and Tonopah 3,900."

And so all speculation on this subject is settled at last. While the figures are a little disappointing—and Goldfield perhaps feels as badly over it as does Tonopah—there is nothing to be done except take our medicine.

In future, instead of boasting "we have about 4500," it will be "we have a little over 4000—we have grown since the census was taken." In this way will we keep the score even, census or no census.

COMPROMISE WAS REACHED ON ASSESSMENT

HOW THE CENTRAL PACIFIC ASSESSMENT WAS RAISED \$3500 THIS YEAR.

Sheriff Ed Malley returned yesterday noon from Carson, where he had been for a week in his capacity of assessor of Nye county in attendance on the state meeting of assessors.

"The raise of \$3500 in the assessment of the Central Pacific," said Mr. Malley this morning, "was the result of a compromise. The assessors of the counties through which the road runs favored a levy of \$23,000 per mile, the same as last year. Those of us from the southern counties wanted a higher levy. So a compromise had to be reached, and we settled on \$31,500. After this agreement had been reached some of the others, to make a showing on the record, voted for the higher figure. But the vote at that time cut no ice whatever.

"Altogether the meeting was a harmonious one and the best of feeling prevailed. And the work of the board was transacted in a businesslike manner."

SINCLAIR IS REAPPOINTED FIRE CHIEF

HIS REPORT FOR THE PAST YEAR IS A FAVORABLE ONE FOR THE TOWN.

William J. Sinclair has been re-appointed fire chief of Tonopah by an appreciative board of county commissioners. This will be his second term.

The report of the fire chief for the past year showed there were fifty-three conflagrations during that period, with a loss of \$25,862, but that did not include the railroad machine shops. In 1909 there were forty-six blazes, with a total loss of \$9580.

In Goldfield last year, by way of contrast, the fire loss was \$40,000, but this does not include the big Consolidated mill. So it will be seen Tonopah makes a most favorable showing as compared with its sister town.

NYE COUNTY MEN HONORED WITH JOBS

EUGENE HOWELL AND W. B. EVANS ARE THE LUCKY APPOINTEES.

Two Nye county men were honored today by appointment to state positions. These were Eugene Howell, cashier of the Tonopah Banking Corporation, and W. B. Evans, president of the local miners' union and millman at the Montana mine.

Howell was tendered the appointment of state bank examiner by the governor and wired his acceptance of the honor.

Mr. Evans got his job from Ray Baker, the new warden of the penitentiary. It is the lieutenantancy of the guard at the penitentiary, and is the best position in the gift of the warden.

Both appointments are popular locally and give satisfaction on all hands.

HOTEL MAN DEAD. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—D. J. Dean, a wealthy hotel man here, died this morning. He had been ill from intestinal trouble for several weeks.

STRONG PLAY AT THE NEVADA FOR TONIGHT

"IN MAINE" WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE RHYOLITE COMPANY OF PLAYERS.

One of the dramatic events of the season will be the presentation of the melodrama, "In Maine," at the Nevada theater this evening, when the company from Rhyolite will hold the boards.

The company played two nights in Goldfield, and the press of that city gives the company most flattering indorsements. They give a show decidedly superior to that offered by the average traveling troupe. And the play is one of the old favorites that abound in incident, and appeals to the emotions. The company includes Mrs. Clay Tallman, Miss Cats, Mrs. Smith and Miss Gladys Falconer. E. P. Smith takes the leading role, and does it very acceptably.

Earle Clemens will be a feature of the show, offering several of the latest vocal hits in his own inimitable style.

Popular prices will prevail, and the show is for this one night only.

The Goldfield News of Saturday has the following to say of these Rhyolite people:

"The production of 'In Maine' given at the Hippodrome Saturday evening by a capable company from Rhyolite and under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks, was a decided success. The members of the company furnished, because of their histrionic ability, a distinct surprise. Many went probably just to be a-going, but these remained to praise and to congratulate the players, who after the performance, were entertained with a dance and refreshments at Elks' hall.

"The house was crowded from gallery to orchestra and every minute of the evening was enjoyed. This afternoon the performance was repeated at a matinee, and this evening there will be another show, for which there has been a big advance sale."

TWO BODIES RECOVERED FROM RUINS

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Two bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the chamber of commerce, which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday.

They were Burt Marshall and Charles Sibbald, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the Early & Daniels Grain company.

They were locked in each others arms. Four other bodies are still in the debris.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR GIVES SOME ADVICE

By Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The governor today publicly advised the Democratic members of the legislature to consider the wishes of their constituents ahead of the decision of the majority in tonight's caucus on the senatorship. This may mean the contest will be carried to the floor of the legislature.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Governor Johnson today appointed as members of the state fish and game commission David Starr Jordan and Fred G. Sanborn. Other appointments were: Regent of the State University, Truxton Beale of Bakersfield; harbor commissioners of San Diego, Dr. F. B. Burnham and Charles M. Swallow.

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MURDERER OF KETCHEL IS BEING TRIED

By Associated Press. MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 16.—Charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchel, former middleweight champion pugilist of the world, W. A. Dibley and Goldie Smith were placed on trial here today.

Leon Ketchel, a brother of the pugilist, arrived to take an active part in the prosecution.

The prosecution will attempt to prove robbery was the motive of the crime. It is said the defense will allege Dibley was justified in taking the life of Ketchel because of alleged improper advances to the Smith woman by the pugilist.

GRAND JURY MAY BE CALLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral Thomas will this afternoon assume formal command of the Pacific fleet. The stories of alleged immoral acts of retiring Rear Admiral Berry, which have been freely circulated, are denied by that officer, who says he is not forced into retirement.

District Attorney Fickett said today he was examining into the matter and might decide to call it to the attention of the grand jury.

TENNESSEE CONTEST.

By Associated Press. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The battle for the senatorial seat will assume a new phase next week when General Luke E. Wright of Memphis, former secretary of war and former governor-general of the Philippines, enters the contest.

Well authenticated information is that next Tuesday the name of Wright will be presented to the assembly members.

HOSPITALS CROWDED.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The hospitals here are overcrowded with pneumonia and la grippe patients. No let up in the epidemic is expected while the humid weather, which has prevailed for the past week continues.

Earle Clemens in lyric ballads will be a feature of tonight's entertainment at the Nevada.

HANGED HIGH FOR THE USUAL NEGRO CRIME

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—All quiet here today following the lynching yesterday of three negroes. Gene Marshall, Wade Patterson and Jim West. It is believed the mob mistook Marshall, the accused murderer of a negro woman for another man.

Patterson and West were charged with a crime against an aged white woman.

SUICIDED RATHER THAN FACE TRIAL

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Carl J. Cutting, a dealer in Oriental goods and a well-known club man, who was arrested last Friday on the charge of defrauding the government by undervaluation of imports, and was held to answer before the federal court, committed suicide today at his home in this city by means of gas asphyxiation.

Don't fail to see the show tonight at the Nevada—it is a good one.

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