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PUBLICITY COMMISSIONER IS NOW IN DANGER MEASURE INTRODUCED TO REMOVE NORCROSS

ASSEMBLY WOULD REPEAL ACT CREATING PUBLICITY BUREAU ECONOMY ADHERENTS START WORK AND SINGLE OUT ODDIE FAVORITE

(By Special Correspondence)
CARSON, Nev., Jan. 22.—Charles A. Norcross, state commissioner of industry, agriculture and irrigation, who drew the wrath of the members of the last legislature upon his head, can kiss himself good bye, Gardner of Washoe today introduced a bill repealing the act that created the bureau, and with the passage of this bill, Norcross will be out of a job. That is unless Governor Oddie dispenses with the services of Austin Jackson, his private secretary, and reinstates Norcross. Norcross was formerly the private secretary to the state's executive and resigned that office to take the commissionership of the public bureau.

The last legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the expenses of the bureau but this sum did not last and several months ago Norcross, with the aid of the supreme court, forced Controller Eggers to pay his salary from the general fund. The fight to repeal the publicity bureau is being made on an economy basis, and supporters are to be found in the ranks of both parties. From all appearances the Norcross family will lose one member from the state payroll before the session ends. It is possible that Governor Oddie may veto the bill that would oust his favorite from office, and should this action be carried out there is reason to believe that the legislature will pass the bill over the governor's veto, a two-third's vote being required in both houses to effect this move. However, should the adherents of economy fail to pass the bill over the governor's veto, the legislature can refuse to make an appropriation for the bureau and this action would end the usefulness of the commissioner.

Good Roads Movement
Russell of Elko today presented a resolution asking for the printing of 500 copies of a bill he will introduce regarding the good roads movement in this state. His measure allows the various counties to issue bonds for this purpose. The resolution concerning the printing of the bills was passed.

Cole of Nye presented two bills to the assembly this morning. One relates to the use of sprays in the eliminating of dust. The other refers to accident and is a companion bill to one introduced by Gardner of Washoe. Cole's bill refers to accidents in mines while the measure of Gardner touches upon accidents on railroads. The latter provides that proof of perjury in an accident be declared in itself prima facie evidence on the part of the company. Under the present law, as enacted two years ago, the burden of the proof rests upon the injured individual and negligence on the part of the company must be proved. The proposed law would place the burden of proof on the company and is similar to a measure said to have been recently declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.

Newlands is Active
It was whispered about the capitol today that followers of Senator Newlands are quite active in an effort to have the primary election law repealed in its entirety. This is declared to be the first step toward paving the way for the re-election of the senior senator two years hence. There is opposition in the democratic ranks towards Newlands' candidacy, and with the primary law out of the way he believes he will have easy sailing for another six years in the United States senate.

As soon as the news of Newlands' activity became whispered about, the Dickerson forces started to circumvent any advantage gained. There

is bad blood between the Dickerson and Newlands' factions, caused by the inactivity of the senator two years ago when Dickerson was a candidate for governor. This friction has been kept quiet, but it is known that Denver is after revenge. The absence of Newlands from the state during the campaign two years ago and his presence here last fall assisting Pittman, has left the two factions at daggers points. It is known that Dickerson would not refuse the senatorial toga, especially if the garment could be annexed at the price of the relegation of Newlands to private life. Revenge is sweet and the Dickerson forces have tasted of victory during the last few months.

Old Bills Crop Up
Senator Heffernan of Washoe, although elected in Esmeralda, presented bills in the upper house today, asking for the appointment of a state veterinarian at a salary of \$2500 a year, the appointment to be made by the governor. Another bill by the same author authorizes the formation of a state veterinarian board to be composed of three members who will pass upon the eligibility of veterinarians desiring to practice in this state. A bill authorizing the payment of \$800 to T. B. Ramsey was also presented by Heffernan. It is declared that Ramsey performed services during the administration of Governor Sparks, and was not paid for same. Similar bills have been introduced in the last two legislatures but failed of passage.

Brodigan on Deck
Republican members of both houses today started an inquiry as to the failure of Secretary of State Brodigan to deliver to the legislature the bills vetoed by the governor after the adjournment of the last session. There is a statutory provision directing the secretary of state to deliver such bills to the legislature immediately upon that body convening. Nothing has been seen of the bills and investigation has resulted unprofitably, no information being secured from Brodigan. It was stated that the secretary of state will wait until several republicans are absent from the chambers and then the bills will be delivered and an attempt made to pass them over the governor's veto.

White Pine High School
The White Pine delegation will soon introduce a bill authorizing the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$50,000 for the construction of a new high school building. The taxpayers of the county favor the measure and there is no opposition in the delegation. The passage is assured as the legislature will act in accordance with the recommendation of the delegation.

Committees Named
Speaker Brandon, in the assembly, today announced the membership of the standing committees, as follows:

Banks and Banking—LaPoint, chairman; Poorman, Wright, Oliver, Wilson.
Judiciary—Forman, chairman; Gardner, Fitzgerald of Eureka; Williams, Haight, Russell, Lozano.
Education—Hunter, chairman; Kelliher, Hummel, Ferguson, Wright.
Military and Indian Affairs—Kelliher, chairman; Price, Adams, Hussman, Buol.
Elections—Harris, chairman; McCarthy, Price, Haight, Goodman.
State Institutions—Williams, chairman; Miller, Friedhoff of Washoe county; Harrington, Tranter, Sweezy.
Counties and County Boundaries—Friedhoff of Lyon, chairman; Todd, Hummel, Baird, Lidell.
Irrigation—Todd, chairman; Friedhoff of Washoe county; Grimes, Ferguson, Wilson.

SUIT WILL BE FILED AGAINST TWO BONDSMEN

DEFENDANT WHO APPEALS CASE FROM JUSTICE COURT FAILS TO APPEAR

An echo from the justice court lodged in the district court this morning when the case of the state versus S. Peralta was called. The case was brought up on appeal from the lower court. Peralta failed to appear in court and now the county will probably proceed against a couple of bankrupt bondsmen.
Peralta was adjudged guilty in the justice court in December on a charge of assault and battery and was fined \$250. He gave bonds and appealed the matter. When the case was called this morning Peralta failed to put in an appearance and it was learned that he had left the city. Judge Averill entered a default judgment and then issued a bench warrant for the defendant in the action. At the same time he instructed District Attorney Sanders to prepare suit against the two bondsmen. The bondsmen are colored men, one of whom is employed as a porter in a local saloon. The bonds originally were approved by the justice of the peace at the time the case was appealed.

COTTON TARIFF NOW UNDER FIRE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The proposed cotton tariff was under fire at the hearing today before the house committee on ways and means.

Claims—Peely, chairman; Lee, Fitzgerald of Eureka; Hussman, Russell. Contingent Expenses and Account—Hunter, chairman; Adams, Lee, Williams, Hussman.
Trade and Manufactures—Friedhoff of Lyon, chairman; Barnes, Davis of Nye county; Davis of Humboldt county; Lozano.
Fish and Game—La Point, chairman; Peely, Fitzgerald of Elko county; Davis of Humboldt county.
Corporations and Railroads—Cole, chairman; La Point, Bachenberg, Fernald, Goodman.
Public Roads and Highways—Fitzgerald of Elko, chairman; Mighels, Preston, Poorman, Oliver, Wilson, Wright.
Mines and Mining—Cole, chairman; Adams, Hummel, Baird, Lidell.
Federal Relations—Grimes, chairman; La Point, Lee, Davis of Humboldt county; Reynolds.
Public Printing—Harrington, chairman; Hummel, Kinghorn.
Ways and Means—Schoer, chairman; Welshones, Harris, Sullivan, Mighels, Holmes, McBride.
Agriculture—Winslow, chairman; Todd, Fitzgerald of Elko county; Hash, Fernald.
Internal Improvement—Barnes, chairman; McCarthy, Kearns, Holmes, Ferguson.
Engrossmen—Kearns, chairman; Price, Kinghorn.
Labor—Oliver, chairman; Cole, Gardner, Goodman, Tranter.
Enrollment—Winslow, chairman; McCarthy, Russell.
State Prisons and Insane Asylums—Friedhoff of Washoe county, chairman; Welshones, Buol.
Public Morals—Preston, chairman; Schoer, Friedhoff of Lyon county; Sweezy, Buol.
Public Lands—Bachenberg, chairman; Oliver, Hunter, Reynolds, Wright.
State Library—Hummel, chairman; Davis of Nye county; McBride.
Nye county affairs fairly well in the matter of committee appointments. Forman secures the chairmanship of the judiciary committee, Kelliher chairman of military and Indian affairs, Cole chairman of corporations and railroads and also of mines and mining, Barnes chairman of internal improvements. The membership includes Kelliher on the education committee; Barnes and Davis on trades and manufactures; Cole on labor; Davis on state library.

PIONEER WILL SOON HAVE MILL IN OPERATION

W. J. TOBIN, PRESIDENT PIONEER COMPANY, VISITING IN THIS CITY

W. J. Tobin, president of the Pioneer Consolidated Mines company, arrived this morning from Pioneer and will spend a day or two in this city. Tobin declared that the southern camp was daily increasing in activity and before the year was out would prove to be one of the best districts in the state. His company is now completing arrangements for the construction of a mill to treat the company ore. A decision as to the construction of a mill, or the purchase of a plant, will be made within a few days, and it is expected that the company will be treating its own ore before the summer is half over.

Tobin is a pioneer of southern Nevada, having arrived at Pioneer eight years ago tomorrow. Since that time he has been heavily interested in the southern end of Nye county and his faith today in the district is greater than ever.

"As soon as the company starts operating a mill of its own, increased profits will materialize," declared Tobin today. "The ore is free milling and can be handled at a minimum cost. Recent developments have disclosed a quantity of ore averaging \$20 to the ton on the 250-foot level. This is ten feet below the depth from which the ore has been mined. Heretofore our deepest workings were at the 240-foot point. In another section of the mine we have opened up a body of \$8 ore and according to our plans this can be treated at a good profit with our own mill."

The recent decision of the supreme court, putting an end to litigation in the Pioneer district, was of vital importance to our company. With all lawsuits out of the way we are now enabled to go ahead with the development work without being hindered by the courts. The company is free from litigation and the plans made during the time the suit was unsettled can be carried out without delay.

Tobin stated that the damage caused by the fire last year had been repaired and everything at the property was running smoothly.

NINE JURORS SECURED IN DAMAGE CASE

With nine jurors accepted, subject to peremptory challenge, and counsel engaged in examining the tenth juror, little progress has been made in the last two days in the case of P. Beco, administrator, versus the Tonopah Extension mine. From indications the jury will not be secured until tomorrow afternoon. The jurors passed, subject to challenge, include G. W. Sharp, John Clendenin, Ode Olson, Ben Condon, R. F. Gilbert, D. C. Ryckman, H. C. Jones, C. E. Loker and Ernest Dobrowsky. H. C. Stimler and B. J. Fitzgerald were excused. Frank Healy, Dan M. Harrington and Merten Evans were in the jury box this afternoon waiting examination.

TONOPAH PIONEER LEAVES FOR COAST

Silver Baccinitti, a pioneer of Tonopah, who has been a patient in the Miners' hospital for the past two weeks, suffering from heart trouble, left this morning for San Jose, Cal. Dr. O'Neal, who was attending Baccinitti, recommended that he seek a lower altitude, as it was believed the change would prove beneficial to his health.

VIOLATES CHILD LABOR LAW AND IS FINED

(By Associated Press)
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—The Diamond Match company today paid fines aggregating \$2000 for the violation of the Wisconsin child labor law.

Expert Drills Vault

FORCE IS RESORTED TO BY STATE OFFICER TO GAIN POSSESSION OF BANK

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The office vault of the Continental Building and Loan association was jimmied today by an expert employed by the State Building and Loan Commissioner Walker, to whom access had been denied by Attorney Gavin McNab, representing the association. Walker with the aid of the sheriff took forcible possession of the office yesterday. The sheriff has been sued by McNab for \$50,000 damages. A similar suit will be brought against Walker. The question involved is who shall liquidate the association, which was declared solvent by the United States court.

KENT VISITS WILSON AT HIS TRENTON HOME

(By Associated Press)
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Representative Kent of California held a conference with President-elect Wilson today. It was learned that the conservation subject was discussed. The conference is the first Wilson has held with progressive republicans and was arranged by Representative Tuttle of New Jersey, who sent word that Kent approved of many of the Wilson policies and wanted to talk about conservation in particular.

ROAD BETWEEN ELY AND TONOPAH GOOD CONDITION

PARTY OF ELY MINING MEN ARRIVE, MAKING TRIP OVER THOROUGHFARE BY AUTO

Excellent traveling is to be obtained over the road between Ely and Tonopah, according to a party of Ely mining men who arrived from the White Pine metropolis last evening. The party made the trip by auto with George Jetter driving. Jetter was formerly located in Tonopah, but for the past two years has lived at Ely. He is well acquainted with all southern Nevada roads and brought the party through in good time. It is expected that the return trip will be taken up some time today.

The party included Carl Murphy, W. B. Bergman, Clark Johnson, R. M. Kellogg of Ely and R. T. Price of Ruth. The travelers declared the road to be in the best of condition, although in a few spots repairs were needed. The repairs can be made at a small expense and when concluded it was stated that the thoroughfare would prove to be the best in the west.

FREIGHT TEAMS WILL BE SENT TO ROCHESTER

WITTENBERG COMPANY WILL SEND TEAM OVERLAND TO THE NEW CAMP

Chas. F. Wittenberg has decided to contribute to the Rochester excitement and today he gave orders for the dispatching of one of his eight-horse teams for the new district. The team will travel overland and on arrival at the district will engage in freighting from Orsana to Rochester.
According to reports received from Humboldt county, freight teams are in demand, and those on the ground are constantly engaged in hauling supplies to the camp. Orsana is the nearest railroad station and practically all supplies are handled from this point.
The Wittenberg freighting team is one of the number that have been engaged in transporting supplies from Tonopah to the various surrounding district.

War Now Thing Of The Past

DECISION OF TURKISH GRAND COUNCIL MEANS CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 23.—The immediate effect of the decision of the Turkish grand council to conclude peace with the Balkan allies will be the cessation of hostilities between Greece and Turkey and the surrender of the Turkish fortresses Adrianople, Janina and Scutari. The Turkish garrisons will withdraw with the honors of war. All fears for the resumption of war have been removed as the allies are planning for the withdrawal of large bodies of troops at an early date. A month may pass before the signing of the treaty of peace, as indemnity and other questions remain to be arranged.

DIRECTORS CONFER TO DISSOLVE R. R. MERGER

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Progress toward settling the differences of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, respecting the Central Pacific, was made at a conference today, according to Judge Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific directors, who added that no assurance toward a satisfactory agreement would be reached.

DYNAMITER FACES HIS SECOND TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—The second trial of Carl Ridelbach, who threatened to blow up the police station with an infernal machine, began today. He is charged with handling and exhibiting dynamite unlawfully.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 34; a year ago, 45; lowest last night, 18; a year ago, 34.

PERSONAL

Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.

MRS. WALTER COLE arrived yesterday from Oakland and will spend several weeks here as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Hunter.
A. H. PETT, general agent of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, with headquarters at Goldfield, spent yesterday in Tonopah attending to business in connection with the transportation company.
CAPTAIN W. G. COTTER, the Golden Arrow mining man, is spending a few days in Tonopah.
JAMES A. HILLYER, who recently disposed of valuable mining property in the Rattlesnake district, arrived from the eastern section of the county yesterday.
HARRY C. PRICE, private secretary of Attorney General Thatcher, took his departure this morning for Carson City, where he will reside in the future.
C. E. REDMAN, general agent of the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad, returned from Reno this morning and journeyed on to Goldfield.
FRANK VAN DUSER, cousin of C. E. Van Duser, came up from Dangle this morning on train 24 en route to Goldfield.
TOM KENDALL returned from Rochester on this morning's incoming train. He reports the camp a hummer.
HON HUGH H. BROWN returned from Reno this morning where he had been on legal business before the interstate commerce commission.
WILL MCCARTHY was a passenger for Rochester this morning, this being his second trip to the coming camp.
BERT GILLESPIE departed on train 23 this morning for Rochester.
H. A. DARMES of Coaldale came up from the coal city this morning and journeyed on to Goldfield.
D. S. ASPLAND, assistant traffic manager of the T. & T., returned to Goldfield this morning.