

BARNES PRESENTS BILL AIMED AT DIVORCE WASHOE ASSEMBLYMAN LOST FIRST INNING

TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION POSTS USUAL DIVIDEND \$6 PER SHARE AT MEETING YESTERDAY

PITTMAN IS CHOICE OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR SENATOR

Special to the Bonanza

CARSON, Jan. 28.—Key Pittman, democrat, was the choice today of the Nevada legislature in separate session for United States senator. But two dissenting votes were cast in opposition to Pittman's candidacy, by socialists, who placed in nomination G. A. Steele, who appeared as the candidate for that office at the recent election.

In the assembly George A. Cole of Nye placed Pittman in nomination. Fitzgerald of Eureka, democrat, and Kinghorn of Mineral, republican, seconded the nomination. Steele, socialist, was nominated by Davis of Nye, who voted alone for his candidate. The final vote in the assembly was Pittman, 50; Steele, 1; absent, 2.

In the senate Kendall of Nye nominated Pittman, and was seconded by every republican in the body. Scanlan of Nye, socialist, nominated Steele and cast his ballot for his candidate. The final vote in the senate was Pittman, 21; Steele, 1.

The legislature will meet in joint ballot tomorrow at noon when Pittman will be formally elected. Tomorrow night he will tender the members of the legislature a banquet at the Arlington hotel.

MEASURE REFERED TO JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AFTER A HARD FIGHT

(By Hans Durlf)

Special Correspondence

CARSON, Jan. 27.—The expected has happened and now the Washoe contingent is scrapping to save its own little old last year's divorce colony from destruction. Barnes of Nye today introduced a bill in the assembly amending the divorce law and making the period of residence one year instead of six months. The minute the bill was presented the Washoe delegation started the fight to retain the odoriferous industry, but in the end they were out voted and the measure now reposes with the committee on judiciary.

Gardner of Washoe, a Reno attorney, attempted to have the bill postponed indefinitely. Had this motion carried it would have been the equivalent of killing the bill, but the divorce boosters were in the minority and after considerable discussion the motion was lost. Gardner then sought to strike out the enacting clause, another popular method of killing the measure, and his efforts likewise were unsuccessful.

Points of law were frequently quoted during the red-hot discussion. Prior to Barnes presenting his bill, Schoer, the veteran assemblyman from Elko, had given notice that on the next legislative day he would introduce a bill of the same kind, and it was argued by the Washoe favorites that Barnes had no right to present his measure. The points of order were not sustained, for the voting stood 31 to 21 in favor of the bill.

The battle will be continued in the judiciary committee, but there is reason to believe that the bill will soon be reported back to the house. Forman of Nye is chairman of the judiciary committee and is known to be opposed to the present divorce law, although an attorney by profession.

The appearance of the bill has been daily expected and efforts to combat the measure have been untiring on the part of the entire Washoe delegation, the members of which have been attempting to trade anything and everything for the purpose of securing recruits under their banner.

In the senate Scanlan of Nye today introduced his semi-monthly payday measure. Failure on the part of corporations to comply with this measure, should it become a law, subjects them to a fine ranging from \$50 to \$500 for the offense. Scanlan also presented a bill making it unlawful for placing in use inaccurate meters for registering water, gas or electricity. A penalty is provided for violation of the law.

Sweeney of Eureka presented a measure aimed at the white slave traffic. The bill is more explicit than that passed two years ago.

Both houses of the legislature adjourned today out of respect for Assemblyman Harrington of Ormsby, whose wife passed away this afternoon. Mrs. Harrington was taken ill with blood poisoning and although a special train conveyed a Reno specialist to this city, the efforts of the physicians proved unavailing. Resolutions of sympathy were adopted by both houses, and tomorrow a committee will be appointed to attend the funeral.

FRED NINNIS IS ARDENT BOOSTER FOR ROCHESTER

DECLARES CAMP HAS GREATEST
SHOWING EVER FOUND IN
THIS STATE

"It is the damndest, greatest camp I ever struck," was the manner in which Fred Ninnis described Rochester this morning upon his return from the eastern district where he spent several weeks thoroughly inspecting the entire district.

Ninnis is enthused over the possibilities of Rochester and declared the showing had never been equalled in any camp ever discovered in this state. "A tunnel is being sent in on the Big Four lease and as soon as it strikes the ledge which appears on the surface, a second rush will be started," he declared. "The tunnel should reach the end of its course in about a week and should the workings pierce an exceptionally rich portion of the ledge the excitement will be at fever heat."

"The work is now being carried on with difficulty owing to the extreme cold. It is impossible for the men to work in the open and this accounts for failure to ship ore. The ledge that appears on the surface will provide sufficient ore to keep all the teams in the district busy, should the owners of the various leases and properties desire to start shipments. The majority are either sending in tunnels or preparing to start this work as soon as the weather permits."

"The district now boasts of about 1000 people, and 15 automobiles are kept busy bringing in the new arrivals. Accommodations have been far from good, but within the last few days a change for the better was noticed. In the upper town but one eating house was to be found, and now three additional restaurants are operating, which insures better meals for all."

"The camp has merit and one of the greatest rushes in the history of Nevada can be expected as soon as the weather will permit the operation of the properties. All miners who are at work in the open are forced to wear heavy coats, shoes and other garments, and are so impeded with the clothing that it is impossible to perform any great amount of labor. It is due to such conditions that operations have been handicapped."

Ninnis declared that real estate values were constantly increasing, and that a corner lot in the upper town sold for \$525 the day he left to return to his home in this city. He is interested in a property in the district with his brother and Al Vincent of this camp, and preparations are being made to commence operations.

The stockholders of the Tonopah Banking corporation at the regular annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in this city, declared the usual semi-annual dividend of \$6 per share that will be paid forthwith to the shareholders. The checks will be sent out at once. With this declaration the bank has paid \$12 per share for the fiscal year.

The bank has made an enviable record for itself, having paid to stockholders since its organization, the magnificent sum of \$81,500 in dividends.

The meeting yesterday was attended by the full board of directors excepting H. C. Brougher, who is now in Panama, and was harmonious throughout. The condition of the bank was examined in detail and the affairs found to be in a most excellent shape, the institution carrying a cash reserve of 46.2 per cent over \$256,000 in banks and cash on hand. This showed an additional surplus when compared to the condition of six months ago at the semi-annual directors' meeting.

No change was made in the election of a board of directors or officials. H. C. Brougher, R. B. Govan, Wils Brougher and Eugene Howell were re-elected directors and the old officials were again chosen. Through this action H. C. Brougher continues as president, Eugene Howell as vice president and cashier, and C. H. Connert as assistant cashier.

The officers in charge of the institution were congratulated for the splendid showing and upon having conducted the bank upon safe and conservative lines, making it one of the strongest institutions in the state.

The financial status of the Tonopah Banking corporation, in conjunction with the many dividend paying mines in Tonopah, reflects the prosperity and upbuilding of this wonderful camp.

PARENTS-TEACHERS' ASSN. WILL MEET

The Parents-Teachers' association will meet at the primary school building Wednesday evening, January 29, at 7:30 p. m. A large attendance is requested as there is business of importance to come before the meeting. The high school girls will serve coffee and cakes and everyone is asked to bring a cup and saucer and spoon. A small fee will be charged. An interesting program will be rendered.

BREECHES BUOY RESCUES CREW OF WRECKED SHIP

STEAM SCHOONER AGROUND
IN DENSE FOG OFF POINT
REYES

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The steam schooner Samoa from Carpar, Mendocino county, to this port, with a cargo of lumber, ran ashore during a dense fog near Port Reyes life saving station this morning. The life savers have gone to the rescue. Captain Olsen and his crew of 20 were brought safely ashore by the life saving crew in breeches buoys.

The latest reports are that the Samoa is pounding badly and is likely to be a total loss. The boat is owned by the Caspar Lumber company.

SENATORS ARE NAMED TODAY IN MANY STATES

SENATOR WARREN IS RE-ELECTED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN WYOMING

(By Associated Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 28.—United States Senator Warren, republican, was re-elected today.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—Judge E. William Thompson, democrat, was chosen United States senator to succeed Charles Curtis, republican today.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 28.—W. M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Baseball league, was chosen United States senator today by the legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 28.—Senator Benjamin Tillman was elected today to his fourth consecutive term.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 28.—Senator A. B. Fall was re-elected today.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Representative Morris Sheppard was chosen senator today.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—The two houses of the legislature voting separately today elected former Congressman Hughes, democratic, United States senator, to succeed Briggs, republican. Hughes was the choice of the democratic primaries.

PANDERERS ARE SEPERATED FROM REVENUE SOURCE

CHIEF OF POLICE CONTINUES
HIS CRUSADE AGAINST UN-
DESIRABLE ELEMENT

Chief of Police Will Evans, who is conducting a crusade against the class of people who thrive upon the earnings of the women of the restricted district, made his sixth arrest in this connection last night. The victim will appear before Justice of the Peace Dunseath to face a charge of vagrancy.

Last week Evans and his deputies made five arrests and floaters were handed out to the bunch. All departed for other cities. Last evening the chief was informed that a couple were fighting in a cabin on Water street, and on investigating discovered the identity of the combatants.

Evans has declared that he will continue his work until every "papa" in the camp is run out of town. Considerable hardship is expected on account of his activity, for it means that some of the unfortunates will be forced to go to work to earn a livelihood, now that they are separated from their source of revenue.

SAD CASE IS FOUND BY THE POLICE CHIEF

YOUNG CHILDREN FOUND IN
FILTHY CONDITION; MOTHER
HELPLESS FROM DRINK

One of the most pitiful cases to be reported to the police department of Tonopah for many months, occurred recently when the officers were called in to take action for the care of four little children, the eldest not seven years old, and the youngest about 18 months of age. The mother of the children was helpless from liquor and had been in that condition for over a week.

Chief Evans and Sergeant June Peck hustled the mother to the county jail while the children were taken to the county hospital. The little ones were in rags and were filthy with dirt. Miss Bradshaw, who has charge of the county institution, gave the wards a bath and attired them in new clothing. The clothing was contributed by people of this camp whose attention had been directed to the case.

Yesterday, the mother thoroughly sobered, was released from confinement, and the children were returned to her care. The husband and father was formerly employed at the Belmont, but resigned his position about a week ago and is now at Millers. Before departing he informed Chief Evans of the habit of his wife in becoming intoxicated and declared that it was impossible for him to live with her unless she would cease drinking. He stated that he was able to provide for the family and would do so, but not unless the mother would stop drinking. The police were asked to watch the woman, and it was in response to this request that the officers discovered the condition of the family.

It is believed that the husband will return, now that conditions have been remedied, and Chief Evans has taken steps to communicate with him at Millers.

IN FAVOR OF MODIFICATION OF GAMBLING LAWS

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT
OF STATE POLICE TREATS
WITH PRESENT LAWS

Captain Donnelley of the state police has issued his annual report to the governor of the state and treats of all matters of his department. The book is complete in every detail and treats of many matters of importance to the state.

Speaking of the present and action taken in the gambling cases of the state the superintendent says: "I believe that the present laws relative to gambling should be modified. It is very difficult for an officer to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution of persons found gambling at the so-called unlawful games. As the statutes have been interpreted by Attorney General Baker for the guidance of peace officers, the act of gambling is no crime, but the class of gambling is a felony. For instance: Persons may play solo or whist with any amount of money staked on the result of the game. According to the interpretation of our laws this is a harmless pastime and those engaged in playing said games are regarded as respectable citizens. But should the players change the game to poker with the same amount of money at stake, they would automatically become felons and a menace to society, and if found guilty of gambling at poker would be incarcerated in the state penitentiary. The principle of the proposition is evidently wrong and is undoubtedly class discrimination, and should be remedied as soon as possible."

TEN JURORS ARE PASSED IN DARROW TRIAL

BOX FILLED BUT TWO JURORS
ARE SUBJECT TO PEREMPTORY
CHALLENGE

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Ten sworn jurors and two more passed for cause, filled the jury box in the Darrow trial today. The prosecution asked leave to reopen the examination of George Robbins, alleged to have said after the first trial he knew they could do nothing with Darrow.

MISSING MESSENGER MAKES APPEARANCE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—W. T. Webb, the missing Arizona messenger appointed to bring the electoral returns to Washington, telegraphed to Senator Ashurst from New York today saying he was on his way to Washington. He did not explain his delay.

TARIFF HEARING NEARING THE END

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—With only a few witnesses left the house ways and means committee continued today the hearing of the wool schedule. It is admitted that a storm of tariff questions will be handled during the present session of congress.

SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO JAIL FOR SHORT TERMS

MILITANT LEADERS DEFEY POLICE
AND WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS
BEHIND BARS

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Despard, prominent militant suffragette, and two of her companions, were sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment today on a charge of resisting the police when the latter dispersed a meeting at Trafalgar Square last night. Every Body Do it!

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Three suffragettes arrested for breaking windows at Dublin castle were sentenced today to one month's hard labor each.

HUMAN BOMB GIVEN 20 YEARS IN PRISON

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Twenty years in San Quentin was the sentence imposed upon Carl Ridelbach, who, grotesquely masked, terrorized the central police station on November 19, with an infernal machine.

GENERAL STRIKE OF ALL GARMENT MAKERS

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The leaders of the Union Garment Workers of America are preparing for a general strike should the trouble at New York not be ended in a day or two. It is stated that 50,000 will probably walk out in Chicago.

PRIZEFIGHTER DEAD; OPPONENT IN JAIL

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—"Click" Rose, the prizefighter who was knocked unconscious by a blow on the chin in a bout with "Sailor" Smith last night, died today. Smith and the referee have been arrested.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 46; a year ago, 35; lowest last night, 35; a year ago, 23.

Certificates of location on sale at the Bonanza office.