

GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGINS WORK

Large Number of Bills Introduced Foretells Vast Amount of New Business

BRANDEGEE CHOSEN U. S. SENATOR

Joint Convention of Both Houses Today to Ratify the Vote—Report of Employers' Liability Commission, Said to be a Conservative Bill—Trolley Charter Bills Give Promise of Much Debate.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 19.—The general assembly today became a working body and the number of bills introduced in the house was large and foreboding of a vast amount of new business which must be expected before the first of March. It is expected that the closure will be fixed for February 15, while his practically the same date as last session.

Brandegee Chosen U. S. Senator. Both branches today chose Senator Frank B. Brandegee as United States senator and tomorrow at noon precisely the two bodies will meet in joint convention to ratify the vote and hear Mr. Brandegee formally declared to be the senator from this state to succeed himself.

Two Important Reports Presented. Two important reports came to the general assembly today, one being the report of the commission which investigated tuberculosis and the other was a report of the commission which has been looking into employers' liability.

LIABILITY OF EMPLOYERS' ACT. Full Text of the Measure Presented Yesterday.

The following is the text of the bill presented to the general assembly today. An act regulating the liability of employers for injuries to employees.

Section 1. Where, after this act takes effect, any person is injured by or on behalf of an employer, or on behalf of an employee who is himself in the exercise of due care and diligence at the time.

By reason of any defect in the condition of the ways, works, tools or machinery, connected with or used in the business of the employer, which arose from or had its origin in any negligence or omission of the employer, or of any person in the service of the employer, or of any person in the service of the employer, or of any person in the service of the employer.

Section 2. By reason of the unfitness or incompetency of any co-employee in the service of the employer, or of any person in the service of the employer, or of any person in the service of the employer.

JOHN W. GATES IN DANGER. Possible Victim of Hydrophobia—Bitten by Pet Dog.

Ela Paso, Texas, Jan. 19.—Possibility of hydrophobia, the result of having been scratched and bitten by a pet dog is giving serious concern to John W. Gates and also to his wife and others.

When Mr. Gates passed through El Paso today in his private car bound for Pasadena, Cal., to visit his son, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, amounting to \$23,025,000, there have been issued and fully paid for \$24,232,000, this representing the full amount of the bond in advance. About \$125,000 has been paid in as installments and certificates issued to subscribers, making approximately \$2,100,000 already paid in on the loan.

PAID IN ADVANCE. Last Convertible 5 Per Cent. Loan of the New Haven Road.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19.—It is stated semi-officially that of the last convertible 5 per cent. loan of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, amounting to \$23,025,000, there have been issued and fully paid for \$24,232,000, this representing the full amount of the bond in advance.

DANBURY MATTERS' STRIKE. Governor Liley May Call Attention of State Board of Arbitration.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 19.—It is thought likely that Governor Liley will call the attention of the state board of arbitration and mediation to the Danbury matters' strike which is stopping work in the hat factories of Danbury, South Norwalk and New Milford.

Mother and Two Children Perished in Burning Dwelling.

New York, Jan. 19.—Three persons, a woman and two children, were burned to death late today in a fire which occurred in a one-story and basement house on Bonson street, in Brooklyn.

New Haven Italian Sentenced to Waterfall.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19.—For trying to kill Luigi De Marsena by shooting on the night of Oct. 10 last, Salvatore W. J. Buchanan, who was sentenced to not more than five months and four years in state prison, De Marsena was released from state prison on the day that De Rosa tried to kill him. He had spent three years in prison for an attempt on the life of De Rosa.

Steamship Arrivals. At London, Jan. 19: Minnetonka, from New York. At Fiume, Jan. 18: Alice, from New York via Naples.

Cabled Paragraphs

Lisbon, Jan. 19.—The reports circulated abroad of a riot at Covilha, resulting in a number of persons being killed, are absolutely untrue.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Forty-eight new cases of cholera and twelve deaths were recorded at the municipal hospitals for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today.

Rome, Jan. 19.—Archbishop Ireland was received in private audience by the pope today and presented to him a pontifical group of thirty Americans, mostly from his diocese.

Queenstown, Jan. 19.—The British ship Savona, whose crew were rescued and brought into Liverpool yesterday by the steamer Dominion, is a total wreck on Middle calf island. Most of her cargo of lumber has been saved.

Edinburgh, Jan. 19.—The cross petitions for divorce between Clara Elizabeth Stirling, who was formerly a Miss Taylor of Newark, N. J., and John Alexander Stirling, laird of Kinnear, Perthshire, came up for hearing today in the court of sessions before Lord Guthrie.

TANG VISIT CUT SHORT. Special Chinese Ambassador to This Country Sails for London.

New York, Jan. 19.—Tang Shao Yi, the special Chinese ambassador to the United States, accompanied by his suite, sailed on the Prinz Friedrich for London today. He will go direct to London. His stay in this country was curtailed some six weeks by imperial decree, although it is announced that he will return to Peking in the near future.

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SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND FIREMEN Fought the Flames for Hours—Extent of Damage Cannot Be Estimated—Refugees Suffer from Intense Cold.

Messina, Jan. 19.—Messina was swept by fire again today. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically to keep the flames from destroying the rest of the town, and eventually they succeeded in getting the fire under control.

Flames Made Rapid Progress. It is supposed that smoldering embers in the wreck were fanned by flames by the strong wind that has prevailed here for the past two or three days.

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The Measure Which the Tuberculosis Commission Desires the General Assembly to Enact Into Law.

Hartford, Jan. 19.—Following is the full text of the bill which the special commission appointed under act of the last general assembly to investigate methods of combating the "white plague" has caused to be prepared and which was sent to the legislature today.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly Convened: The governor shall appoint a board of commissioners on tuberculosis, said board to consist of three (3) members, who shall hold office for two, four and six years from the first day of July in the year of their appointment until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

Disatisfied With His Official Acts. People of Los Angeles are signing petitions holding Mayor A. H. Harper, the resigned resignation of Mayor A. H. Harper.

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Condensed Telegrams

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A Band of Igorrotes riding an Ithao village and carried off three heads.

Lieutenant General Miles, retired, returned to New York Monday from a European tour.

The National Western Stock Show, with exhibits from all over the country, opened at Denver.

Seven Members of a small theatrical company were hurt by the collapse of an elevator in a Chicago hotel.

Struck by a Train at Salt Lake City, J. C. Wood, a millionaire mine owner and sheep grower, was instantly killed.

Run Down on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Hazleton, Pa., Charles Davenport was killed.

Mrs. Otto Lundstrom admitted to the police of Milwaukee that she killed her husband on Sunday in a quarrel over a drink of whiskey.

Fighting With Knives over a game of cards, Hoyt Wagers and W. B. Oldham, prominent citizens, were both seriously wounded at Richmond, Ky.

Jack Curtin, who killed one policeman and wounded another while resisting arrest at Omaha, will probably die from wounds received in the fight.

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ANTI-JAPANESE BILL HELD UP

Governor Gillette of California Acts on Telegram From President Roosevelt

PROPOSED LAWS WOULD BE DAMAGING Not Only to California but to the whole Union—President Says there is no Excuse for Action Throwing Open the whole Situation Again—Agitators Hamper the National Government.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 19.—The Sacramento Union today says that President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation now before the California legislature, and has asked the governor to take steps to have all legislation held up until the president can be heard in the matter.

Anti-Jap Bills in Every Sense Most Unfortunate. Washington, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt's letter to Governor Gillette, dated January 16, follows in part: "I am greatly concerned over the anti-Japanese bills which are apparently going through or are on their way through the California legislature."

Agitators to Blame if Trouble Comes. "These agitators have themselves to thank if trouble comes from which they are accomplishing the purpose of their bitter. They hamper the national government in what it has now so effectively accomplished—the agreement by peaceful means, and through the friendly initiation of the Japanese government, to keep Japanese immigrants out of the United States as Americans themselves visit Japan."

Gov. LILLY'S OFFICIAL REPLY. Submitted to the House Committee on Judiciary—Questions at Issue.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house committee on the judiciary this morning received Governor Lilly's official reply to the letter of the president. The reply consisted simply of the same letters the governor sent to Mr. Gillette, Governor Gillette also informed the committee that he would not be present nor would he be represented by counsel.

FACTORY WORKERS IN PANIC. Exits Were Ample So All Escaped from Burning Places.

New York, Jan. 18.—Fire today burned out the upper floors of a four-story factory building at 37 Broadway, near Twelfth street. At its outbreak the building was crowded with workers among the sixty or more women and girls employed by a manufacturing concern. The exits were ample, however, and all escaped without injury.

YALE'S PROM WEEK. Final and Most Distinguished Event Passed Last Night.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18.—The final and most distinguished event of Yale's "prom" week passed tonight, the Yale prom, which is the grand promenade in the Second Regiment armory. The main decorative effect of the armory was that of a delicate twilight scene.

National Exhibit of Agricultural Products from Jewish Farms. New York, Jan. 19.—The adoption of a national exhibit of agricultural products from Jewish farms was the principal business accomplished at the meeting of the National Jewish Farmers' assembly here Monday to perfect a national organization.

Another Alleged Trust to Be Investigated. New York, Jan. 19.—Announcement was made today that another alleged trust is to be investigated by the federal authorities here. The company concerned is the Atlantic Trench Cotta company, a \$2,000,000 corporation with offices in this city. It is alleged that the company is a monopoly operating in restraint of trade in violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Died From Injuries Received in Automobile. Ronsdale, Va., Jan. 19.—Joseph W. Sande, Jr., a member of the general manager of the Norfolk & Western railroad, and general superintendent of the Southern Railway, died here today from injuries received by being thrown from an automobile. He was 28 years old and a graduate of Yale.

Becomes Librarian of Newberry Library, Chicago. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—The acceptance of the position of librarian of the Newberry library in this city was announced today. Mr. Carlton succeeds John V. Cheney, who resigned because of Mrs. Cheney's health.

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