

SOUTH MAY LOSE
SENATORIAL HONORCANDIDACY OF FISK SHOWS
INCREASING STRENGTH

SPECULATION AS TO OUTCOME

Flint and Bard Are in the Lead, but
San Francisco Postmaster May
Prove to Be a Dark
Horse

By a Staff Correspondent
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—After all the fretting and scheming of the last few months Southern California will probably lose the senatorial toga, unless the legislators from that end of the state get together and agree upon some effective plan to whip the north into line. Up to Sunday night there seemed to be no question that a southern man would secure the honor. Since then there has been a decided change brought about by the announcement that Arthur Fisk of San Francisco had become a candidate.

At first Mr. Fisk said he was a "receptive" candidate, but now he figures that his chances are as good as any of the rest. His strength has been growing steadily and it is said that among some of those who will vote to send him to Washington are men who have already announced their intention of supporting Frank P. Flint.

George Knight is making a desperate effort to figure in the contest but his case is regarded as hopeless. He came to Sacramento with about ten votes and it is not thought he will be able to increase this support sufficiently to land. As for Oxnard he hasn't more than four or five votes promised if that. Members of both houses of the legislature are holding that there are but three candidates in the race, Flint, Bard and Fisk.

Flint and Bard, of course, are in the lead by long odds, but Fisk is growing in favor each day. He has enlisted the support of Senators Edward I. Wolfe, president of the senate, and Charles M. Shortridge, who claim that he will receive between fifteen and twenty votes on the first ballot. The Flint and Bard people cannot safely rely on more than thirty-two or thirty-four votes each.

JOHN T. PARKERSON.

SENATE APPOINTMENTS
List of Those Who Have Secured Positions Is Given Out

By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—After a lengthy conference this afternoon the senate committee on attaches, Leavitt chairman, tendered its report for adoption. The report recommends the following appointments:

Statutory Appointments
Assistant at the desk—D. J. Shields, \$5 per day; assistant sergeant-at-arms, C. E. Cogans, A. B. Bowley, B. F. Newby and D. Denahy, \$5 per day each.
Assistant minute clerks—W. R. Porter, C. E. Talbot and S. S. Marsh, \$6 a day each.
Journal clerk—F. W. Cook, \$6 per day.

Assistant journal clerks—E. Eggers and H. G. Wright, \$5 per day each.
Engrossing and enrolling clerk—E. E. Johnson, \$6 per day.

Assistant engrossing and enrolling clerks—C. R. Olney, Annie C. McNeely and E. F. Leeke, \$5.
History clerk—Charles Canfield, \$6.
Assistant history clerk—G. Hemme, \$5.

Bill filers—Robert Frost, William Byrne, Arthur Egglehart, L. Gioveness, Frank H. Depey, Robert Strathearn, Oscar Souts, \$4.

Postmistress—Bessie Woodward, \$4.
Assistant postmistress—Calle Johnson, \$4.

Mail carriers—G. W. Pratt, Otto Brockoutz, \$3.
Gatekeepers—William Veale, Joseph Del Valle, S. Roberts, Peter Savage, \$3.
Gallery doorkeeper—B. C. Ruiz, \$3.

Messengers to state printer—William Robertson, Charles Orr, \$3.
Skilled stenographers—M. McNiece, J. F. Segnore, Alice Birdsall, A. C. Washburn, H. Dale, \$5.

Watchmen—G. A. Gillespie, William Gaffney, P. Elfen Dahl, \$3.
Press mailing clerks—Clarence Stern, T. D. Deery, \$4.

Patronage Appointees
Stenographers, at \$5 per day—H. J. Alexanders, Alice Burchers, C. W. Neal, R. D. Oldfield, Myrtle Barr, Kate V. Harmon.

Bill filers, at \$4—A. R. Winans, John Falkenstein, J. B. Titherington, George F. Staeglich, M. Dannenbaum, E. G. Perkins, Robert McKee, Z. L. Orcutt, E. McCabe, Frank Quetrollo, C. H. Cumbley.

Mailing clerks, at \$4—Walter Smith, G. Lovegrove, William Wallace, W. J. Murry.

File clerk, at \$5—R. Savage.
File clerk, at \$4—Morris Marks.
Amendment clerk, at \$4—Edward J. Talbot.

Amendment clerk, at \$3.50—Mrs. E. Robertson.
Amendment clerks, at \$4—H. Campbell, Fred A. Woerner and John C. Wray.

Assistant minute clerk at \$4—W. J. Williams.
Assistant minute clerks at \$5—S. E. Redmond, Harry Baker.

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OUTLOOK POOR FOR
STATEHOOD BILLSENATE BEGINS DISCUSSION
OF THE MEASURE

LITTLE PROGRESS IS LIKELY

Foraker Declares It Can Never Go
Through in Present Form and
Introduces Important
Amendment

By Maurice Splain
Special to The Herald.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The statehood bill was given precedence today over the pure food bill in the senate and consideration of it began forthwith, but it does not appear the chances of the bill passing at this session of congress have improved. In fact, Senator Foraker of Ohio, who introduced an important amendment to the bill, declared this afternoon it could never go through in its proper form.

The Foraker amendment provides that the provisions of the bill, so far as they relate to New Mexico and Arizona, shall not become effective until they shall have been approved by a separate majority vote of the people of each of those territories. Should this amendment prevail it would put it in the power of Arizona to reject the proposed statehood scheme so far as it relates to that territory, whatever a majority of the people of New Mexico might do.

Senator Foraker declared it was an outrage to attempt to force statehood on a territory that did not want it. He said he would do his best to secure the incorporation of his amendment in the bill, and if it was rejected he would fight the bill to a finish.

Representative Needham today introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Santa Cruz.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—There was an exceptionally large attendance of senators when the senate was called to order. President pro tem. Frye being absent, Senator Perkins presided.

Mr. Hepburn introduced a bill for the regulation of corporations, which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:
Chief of the bureau of manufactures, J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania.
Chief of the bureau of navigation for a term of four years, Rear Admiral George A. Converse.

Chief of the bureau of ordnance, with rank of rear admiral, for a term of four years, Captain Newton E. Mason. Judge advocate general of the navy, with rank of captain, for term of four years, Commander Samuel W. B. Diehl.
Postmasters:
California—William Bradford, Hemet; Horace E. Allatt, Imperial; W. S. Collins, Loyalton.
Hawaii—Arthur Waal, Lahaina.

Secretary Metcalf today sent to the senate a report as to the needs of the immigration service at the port of New York, and recommends the construction of a station on the government reservation at Angel Island at an estimated cost of \$250,000.

To Control Corporations
A national board to exercise supervision and control over corporations is provided for in a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Hepburn. It is proposed that congress create a new department of the government to exist in connection with the department of commerce and labor, to be known as "The National Board of Corporations." This board shall consist of five persons, four to be nominated by the president, for the terms of four years each at salaries of \$5000 annually, and the fifth member shall be the secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

Authority far greater than that enjoyed by the department now entrusted with the regulation of so-called trusts and monopolies will be given to the national board of corporations, if Senator Hepburn's bill becomes a law. The bill provides that the board shall have the power to compel the production of all books or documents or the attendance of witnesses necessary to the investigation of any question affecting the right of a corporation to engage in business under provision of this act.

Senator Newlands today introduced in the senate a joint resolution providing for a commission with instructions to frame and report to congress a national incorporation act for the construction and consolidation of railroads employed in interstate commerce. The action proposed by the resolution, the senator says, has nothing whatever to do with the recent suggestion of Commissioner Garfield, which he said simply covered the question of licenses to manufacturing corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Its purpose, he said, is to unify and simplify the railroad systems of the country; to place such system under national control, to make the taxes fixed and certain, and to make dividends certain, so that hereafter any increase of business may tend mathematically either to a betterment of the roads or an increase in wages or a diminution in rates.

The senate at 4:15 p. m. adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Mahoney of Illinois.

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RUSSIAN PEOPLE
FAVOR PEACEMOSCOW CROWDS CLAMOR
FOR END OF WAR

JAPANESE RELIEVE SUFFERING

Armies Renew Active Fighting at
Shakhe River—Night Attacks
Energetically Pushed by
Kuroki's Army

By Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Jan. 4.—The annual municipal banquet has been postponed on account of the fall of Port Arthur.

The town council also adjourned today on account of the fall of Port Arthur, and in so doing included in its resolution for expression anticipatory of a bright epoch "when all the forces of Russia are united for the common good."

In adjourning the town council Prince Galitzin, the mayor, declared that the war was the greatest evil which had befallen Russia, and expressed the hope that God would grant the peace which Russia so much needed.

The mayor's statement was greeted with cheers. There was a demonstration in front of the Grand Duke Sergius' palace today. Crowds paraded the vicinity, stoned the palace and cried:

"Down with the war!"

MEDICAL SUPPLIES EXHAUSTED

Twenty Thousand Sick and Wounded
at Port Arthur

By Associated Press.
TOKIO, Jan. 4.—The following report was received from General Nogi at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

"Order is maintained at Port Arthur by the officers. The people are quiet. Our minute investigation was not finished until Tuesday night.

"The total number of inhabitants is about 35,000, of whom 25,000 are soldiers or sailors. The total number of sick and wounded is 20,000.

"Common provisions and bread are plentiful, but there is a scarcity of meat and vegetables.

"There are no medical supplies at Port Arthur. The Japanese are strenuously succoring the people."

"The capitulation committees are pushing their respective works."

NO HOPE FOR PEACE

Tokio Officials Do Not Anticipate
Early Conclusion of War

By Associated Press.
TOKIO, Jan. 4.—The weight of opinion in Japanese official circles seems to be against a belief in the early conclusion of peace, and doubt is expressed that the fall of Port Arthur will materially affect the situation.

One of several officials who discussed the question today voiced the sentiment of the majority when he said: "We are confronting a situation which continues to be purely military. The present problem is created by General Kuropatkin's army and by the Russian second Pacific squadron. We are devoting all attention to them.

"We anticipate that the Russians will renew more determinedly than ever their effort to drive Field Marshal Oyama back, and that they will strive to gain supremacy at sea. We are preparing to defeat both these objects. This situation makes talk of peace futile."

HOSTILITIES ARE RENEWED

Japanese Batteries Enfilade Enemy's
Trenches at Shakhe River

MUKDEN, Jan. 4.—Monday and yesterday a general attack was expected. On Saturday the Japanese showed indications of beginning serious operations.

During the previous night they located a battery on the Shakhe river bridge from which they enfiladed the Russian trenches, being supported by a heavy cannonade along the whole center.

The Japanese used rhinoceros shells. At midnight Saturday, under cover of impenetrable darkness, the Japanese attacked the right Russian flank energetically, directing their movement principally against a strong redoubt, but they were repulsed.

Simultaneously an attack was launched against the Russian trenches further east, but before daylight it was abandoned.

The Chinese continue to report that contagious diseases attended by heavy mortality are rife among the Japanese soldiers.

RELEASE JAPANESE PRISONERS

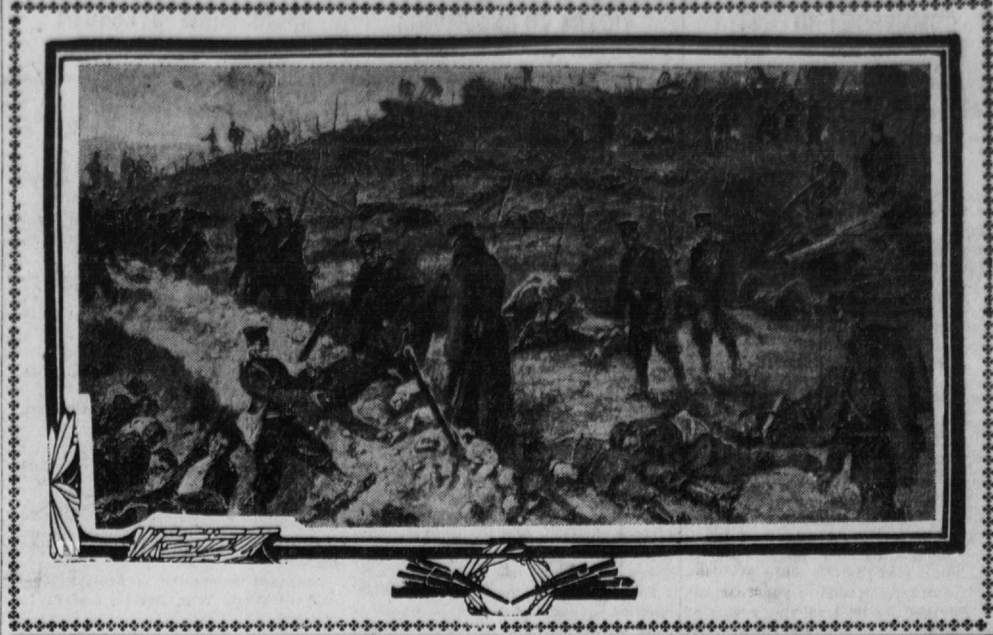
Two Hundred Men Liberated After
Port Arthur's Surrender

Special Cable to The Herald.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with Gen. Nogi says about two hundred Japanese prisoners who were found in Port Arthur have been released by the victors. There were scenes of enthusiasm when the prisoners met their countrymen.

Some of the released men were sailors who had shared in the desperate channel blocking enterprises of the Japanese and who, it was supposed, had perished, and others were soldiers who had been captured in Russian territory.

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AFTERMATH OF SIEGE. JAPANESE BURYING NEGLECTED DEAD BEFORE PORT ARTHUR FORTS

WILL MAKE EFFORT
TO OUST SENATORSREPUBLICANS' NEXT MOVE IN
COLORADO LEGISLATURE

Attempt Will Be Made to Remove Born
and Healy, Who Were Arbitrarily
Seated by the
Democrats

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Jan. 4.—No action was taken by the legislature today looking toward a settlement of the gubernatorial contest, and it is not likely that anything in this direction will be undertaken at the first session tomorrow.

The house progressed rapidly with its work, effected its permanent organization by electing William H. Dickson as speaker and just prior to an hour's recess, taken at 2 o'clock, sent word to the senate that it was prepared to enter into joint session for the purpose of hearing the governor's message and canvassing the vote. The senate, however, made no such progress as the house and when it adjourned at 3:30 was not prepared to enter upon a joint session. Its troubles came through the report of the credentials committee, which declared that all members were entitled to their seats except Senators Born and Healey, who were arbitrarily seated by the Democrats two years ago.

Lieutenant Governor Haggott, who presided over the senate, declined to receive the report, saying that while in his opinion they had been illegally seated, still they had been seated, and it would require something stronger than the report of the committee on credentials to deprive them of their seats. A long debate followed, a recess was taken and the senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

When the senate meets tomorrow an attempt will be made to oust the two senators. It requires a two-thirds vote to deprive a member of his seat, and the Republicans have but nineteen senators against fifteen Democrats. The plan most in favor tonight is to reconsider the vote by which they were seated two years ago.

Lieutenant Governor Haggott declared that a motion to reconsider could be made only by some member of the senate who two years ago voted in the affirmative on the question of seating Senators Born and Healey. There is but one member who is in a position to make this motion. He is Senator Cassinara Barea of Las Animas, who two years ago voted with the Democrats, but who has this session been associated with the Republicans.

He was taken into court yesterday in a wheeling chair, and was apparently in a deep stupor, which gradually wore away.

He became partially sane at the close of his examination and the partying with his relatives was touching.

IS MRS. BOUTON'S BODY

Remains Found on Cutler Mountain
Positively Identified by Nurse

By Associated Press.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 4.—The body of the woman found dead on Cutler mountain December 17, and supposed to be that of Mrs. Bessie Bouton of Syracuse, N. Y., has been positively identified as such by a professional nurse, Miss Curtis of Denver, who attended Mrs. Bouton during an illness at the Albany hotel in the latter city in June of last year.

The body was exhumed and Miss Curtis pointed out two scars across the back of the second finger of the right hand, previously described by her to the officers.

GETS AN EMPTY JUDGMENT

San Franciscan Declared Legal Holder
of an Expired Term of Office

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The final chapter of the once noted Sheehan-Scott case closed today, when the supreme court decided that the plaintiff, Edward Sheehan, was entitled to the office of tax collector of this city and county. But as the term of office expired more than three years ago Sheehan will receive no other satisfaction than that of securing a judgment over Scott.

J. H. Scott was elected tax collector on November 7, 1899. Inasmuch as the supreme court has decided that a man who does the work gets the salary, Sheehan is not entitled to anything under the law.

Former Society Girl Divorced

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Married after a romantic courtship in a cottage at Atlantic City at the height of the summer season five years ago, Mrs. Gertrude McCauley, a former society girl of Denver and Colorado Springs, was today granted a divorce from Thomas B. McCauley by Judge Honore. McCauley, who is said to be in Texas, made no defense to the charge of cruelty upon which the suit was based.

Gold for Japan
By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—It is known that a banking house which recently took considerable amounts of gold from the assay office for shipment to some foreign country, contemplates drawing on the San Francisco mint through the sub-treasury here for a sum of gold approximating a million dollars. It is believed that the gold will be shipped to Japan.

San Francisco Woman Asphyxiated

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.—Mrs. Fanny Heuck, aged 80 years, has been found dead in her home at 716 Franklin street from gas asphyxiation. Her death is believed to have been accidental.

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WILL BRAVE SERI
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PARTY TO TIBURON

Expedition Includes Mining Experts
and Scientists, and Will Make a
Thorough Exploration of
the Island

Special to The Herald.
HERMOSILLO, Mex., Jan. 4.—One of the most daring expeditions ever undertaken in Mexico has just left here under command of Jose Isabel, governor of the state of Sonora. The object is to thoroughly explore Tiburon island, which is inhabited by cannibal Seri Indians. In addition to Governor Isabel there are a number of mining experts and scientists in the party. They are accompanied by a large force of rurales and Mexican soldiers.

The whole party are well armed and equipped to resist any attack that may be made upon them by the savages. There has long been a tradition that rich gold mines exist on the island, which is situated off the coast of this state in the gulf of California.

**DRIVEN TO INSANITY BY
EXCITEMENT AT RACES**

Followed of Ascot Sport Committed to
Asylum in Hopeless Condi-
tion of Mind

Driven to insanity by excitement experienced at the races, Raynor Roe was yesterday committed to the asylum at Patton, in an almost hopeless condition of mind and body.

He has been suffering from epilepsy for a number of years, but the excitement under which he labored while attending the races at Ascot park is said to be responsible for his present plight.

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The crash came before the two women who had entered the car with the child had gained seats, and they were hurled to the floor. Both sustained painful bruises.

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PRESIDENT TALKS
OF EXTRA SESSIONURGES FREIGHT RATE AND
TARIFF LEGISLATION

Prospect Faces Statesmen of Having
to Remain in Washington
During the Hot
Weather

Special to The Herald.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The president renewed his talk about calling an extra session of congress for the purpose of enacting legislation giving the interstate commerce commission control of railroad freight rates and for tariff revision. He has shifted the date for the proposed extra session to the beginning of June, which would mean that the statesmen would be kept in Washington during the dog days wrestling with freight schedules and tariff schemes.

The object of this talk of a June extra session is believed to be to force congress to pass railroad legislation before the fourth of March. The president seems bent on securing such legislation from the present session, but the feeling is that his efforts will be in vain.

If congress should yield to his demand there will be no extra session in the spring or summer, but he will do as he did in 1903, call a session for November, so that there will be time for revision of the tariff as well as other necessary general legislation and the passage of the regular appropriation bills.

**FAMOUS CHICAGO BEAUTY
IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED**

Body of Miss Muriel Byram Found
With Bullet Hole Through
Her Neck

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BY GREAT STORMBLIZZARD AND COLD CAUSE
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NINE INCHES OF SNOW FALLS

Seven Deaths in Metropolis Traceable
to Storm, Five Dying From Ex-
posure—Traffic Paralyzed
and Vessels Delayed

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Not in several years has New-York been visited by a storm of such proportions as that which commenced yesterday and continued until early today. Nine inches of snow fell, paralyzing traffic and the marked drop in the temperature brought untold suffering to the city's poor. The blizzard caused seven deaths in New York and vicinity, while many persons overcome by the cold dropped to the streets, some of them receiving fractured bones.

Five of the men who met death from the result of the storm died from exposure, another slipped on the icy platform of an elevated train, fell in front of an approaching train and was ground to pieces. The seventh, L. W. Eller, a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, blinded by the driven snow, stepped in front of the Congressional limited train at South Amboy, N. J., and was instantly killed.

It is estimated that the storm will cost the New York City Railway company over \$100,000.

Incoming ocean liners report a blizzard at sea. The Teutonic and Armenian from Liverpool, the Furnessia from Glasgow, and the Princess Victoria Louise from Hamburg are at quarantine after tempestuous passages, but outside the bar are several vessels from European and South American ports.

Today 5000 men were put to work cleaning the streets of New York and tomorrow the number will be doubled. The effects of the blizzard were felt at most points along the New England and middle Atlantic coasts. So far no marine fatalities have been reported.

Hurricane Off Yucatan
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