

STATE SAVES \$750,000 IN 2 YEARS

Cartoonist Attends Vaudeville Show

Sketches What He Sees in Empress

Board of Control Reviews Its Work

Biennial Report Discloses Irregularities; Suggests Reforms

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Three-quarters of a million dollars saved to the state; one state board secretary confronted with charges of personal dishonesty which he is said to have admitted; accounts of investigations of state institutions and boards not heretofore disclosed, and a number of recommendations for new legislation are contained in the first biennial report of the state board of control.

The report was made public today by John Francis Neylan, president of the board, and, besides accounting for its extraneous activities, gives an account of an entirely new system of transacting state business.

New reports on investigations of the board are on the following: Southern California state hospital in Patton. State board of medical examiners. State mining bureau. Financial accounts, state board of health.

CASE OF DOCTOR TISDALE

The only personal situation now hanging fire, as shown in the report of the board, is that of Dr. Charles L. Tisdale, secretary of the state board of medical examiners. The report transmits to the governor a check for \$1,324 and says:

"This sum represents restitution to the funds of the medical board of certain amounts found short in the accounts of Dr. Charles L. Tisdale, secretary."

A supplemental report says that no one but Doctor Tisdale by the shortage, and asserts that he admitted this. A feature of the shortage is that some of it came from the funds paid in by 29 physicians as license fees.

"An examination of the cash book," the report says, "shows that in certain instances names of these applicants and record of their payments had been made in the cash book and subsequently had been erased."

SHORTAGE IN MINING BUREAU

"Nothing of value" is what the state mining bureau accomplished, according to the board's report, which further says that when C. L. Avery, superintendent of accounts of the board, arrived and began his investigations of the bureau's accounts, there was on hand only \$539 in cash, whereas the books showed \$2,932. The discrepancy was accounted for by "tabs" representing "loans and advances" made to the state mineralogist and to other appointees.

W. W. Thayer, bookkeeper and cashier, according to the report, had a tag for \$50 which was more than a year old. It represented an advance for the payment of freight, but the report finds that no freight was paid from it and Thayer was asked to refund, which he did. Memoranda of other advances to Thayer also were found.

More than \$490 in cash tags was found charged against Paul W. Prutzman, a mining engineer, who was supposed to give his entire time to the preparation of a bulletin on the oil industry of southern California.

"Up to the present time," says the report, "there has been no result of this employment shown," and it is stated that the board has refused to audit any more claims for salary or expenses for Mr. Prutzman, whose employment is pronounced illegal.

MINERALOGIST IS CRITICIZED

State Mineralogist W. S. Storms is criticized as "showing little knowledge as to what time Mr. Prutzman has devoted to the mining bureau," and because cash tags against Storms himself were found in the cash drawer.

H. F. Williams, the janitor, also was found to have enjoyed the privilege of cash tags, but in small amounts. A further charge against Storms is that he used the state's money in traveling to inspect mining claims owned by individuals on which he rendered expert opinions. The board finds this practice improper.

Publications of the bureau, the report says, were given away in some instances and charged for in others, and the great mass of specimens, thousands of dollars worth of specimens of valuable ore, has not been catalogued or inventoried.

"The payroll of the bureau is \$15,540 per year, and the employees are busy only a fraction of each day," the report says.

Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the state board of health, is excoriated for any dishonest intent in connection with a shortage of \$705 in the funds of the board. The shortage arose, says the report, through poor bookkeeping. Doctor Snow, however, was required to make it good.

HOSPITAL SCANDAL REVIVED

The report of the southern California state hospital at Patton is over a year old, and the persons involved in it have resigned, but the details now reach the public for the first time.

Dr. E. Scott Blair, the superintendent, is charged with maintaining a private office in the institution, partly fitted up with the state's equipment, for his private practice, and for keeping his own horses and mules at the institution and supplying his vacation camp from the hospital commissary.

J. E. Albert, the steward, is accused of allowing the alteration of weights in the receipt of meat supplies and permitting the substitution of liquors and delicacies for officers of the institution.

The board's investigations of the state printing office, the Napa state hospital, the state board of options, and of Inspector H. C. Halversen of the department of engineering and of the accounts at Folsom prison, under Warden W. H. Reilly, have been made public.

All these investigations, the report characterized as "destructive" and opposed to its "constructive" work.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF BOARD

Under the latter head the accomplishments of the board as given in the report, include:

A uniform system of accounts for state institutions. Centralized buying. Proper auditing. Pre-auditing. Competitive contracts open to all. Collection of business discounts on state bills.

The budget system. The state hospitals, which had not been audited for 14 years, the report says, have been checked up and a uniform system of accounting has been installed in them. In addition to this, an estimate is required from the head of each institution every month as to expenses for the ensuing month, and this estimate is audited in advance.

The report transmits the first state budget ever put in this state. It shows the amount asked for each institution and the amount which the board finds to be most urgent and necessary, together with additional sums recommended.

The grand total of special appropriations requested is \$7,983,853. This is pared to \$5,895,120. General appropriations amounting to \$14,140,302 are cut to \$12,451,962.

BOARD SAVES \$750,000

The board of control costs the state about \$42,000 a year, according to the report, as against \$10,000 a year which it cost to run the state board of examiners. In justification of this the board claims a saving to the state of about three-quarters of a million dollars so far. The principal item of saving is \$290,518 saved in reduction and

correction of claims against the state. Of disallowed claims, one has been protested. It is for \$50 paid as a license tax before the law was declared unconstitutional.

Other large items included in the board's estimate of its savings are \$150,000 saved in the maintenance of the state's wards, who, the report says, are better cared for than ever before; and \$212,000 in the schoolbook fund, which started out with a deficit of the \$212,000, \$52,000 is represented in books already printed and ready for distribution.

A matter now under investigation by the board is the return of \$1,538 to the funds of the state board of optometry, from which it was missing for about four years. The board is making money and a recommendation is included in the report that the annual license fee be reduced from \$5 to \$3.

SHERIFFS' FEES OPPOSED

County sheriffs who draw \$5 a day in addition to expenses while transporting prisoners or insane persons may be confronted with a bill abolishing this allowance.

The board of control disapproves of it and reports that an allowance of \$3 a day for deputy sheriffs for which no legal warrant is found has been discontinued at a saving of more than \$10,000 up to the present time. The board thinks that insane persons should be transported from place to place in the custody of attendants at the state hospital.

In how far the state already acts in the assistance of poor children as suggested by proposed mothers' pension bills is shown by the report. For orphans and half orphans nearly \$430,000 was paid out in the thirty-third fiscal year, over \$200,000 of this sum going directly to parents. The remainder was spent in the maintenance of children in institutions.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West are commended for finding homes for 275 children. Applications are on file with them for 594 additional children.

STATE ADVERTISING "NEEDLESS"

The state advertising, generally believed to be large, is described in the report as being, to a considerable extent, "needless and a waste of money." President Neylan, in discussing this feature, said that it amounted to only about \$5,000 a year.

The board recommends that instead of general advertising, the state keep a register on which persons or corporations wishing to bid on state work may have their names entered for a nominal fee. These persons or corporations would then be notified whenever any business came up in which they were interested.

It is probable that all the recommendations made by the board will be followed by bills in the legislature.

MEASURES WILL BE INTRODUCED TODAY

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Introduction of bills in the fortieth legislature probably will be begun tomorrow, the first day of the second legislative week.

In the upper house Senator J. B. Sanford of Ukiah, who has been ill of pneumonia poisoning, will make his first appearance and probably will introduce a bill prohibiting the ownership of land by aliens not capable of citizenship. It will be modeled after the Oklahoma law, which has been tested in the courts, and will resemble laws already in force in some eight states, the senator said.

"If I can accomplish it, this bill will be among the first introduced," Senator Sanford said.

A bill making it a felony to ship infected fruit will be introduced in the assembly. It has been drawn up by Assemblyman G. W. Libby of Sebastopol and Herbert C. Snow of Santa Rosa, and under its provisions any citizen could swear to a complaint, as in any other felony case. Shipments to canneries or for conversion into by-products are exempted from the provisions of the bill.

It was said tonight that a bill for a state board of pardons probably will be introduced, and that it will provide for indeterminate sentences.

A bill providing for mining inspectors, whose duties would be to see that mine interiors are provided with proper appliances for the prevention of unhealthfulness and disease and that proper measures for safety of those employed are observed, will be one of those favored by Assemblyman Finnigan and Senator Birdsell this year.

Similar bills have twice passed both houses, but failed to receive executive approval.

WOMAN MAY CAST ELECTORAL VOTE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—A woman is likely to bear to Washington the vote of the state's contingent to the electoral college.

Mrs. Florence Collins Porter of Los Angeles, a progressive and the only woman elector chosen, will arrive here to participate in the meeting tomorrow afternoon, at which one of the 13 members will be selected to go to Washington, representing the electors, and while Marshall Stinson, progressive of Los Angeles, and P. F. Del Valle, democrat, the only members of the college here tonight, said nothing definite had been determined, Mrs. Porter was discussed more than any one else as the probable choice.

The electors will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the hall of the assembly in the presence of both houses of the legislature and make their choice.

Mrs. Porter will be entertained here by local club women.

PROSECUTORS WANT SWEEPING REFORMS

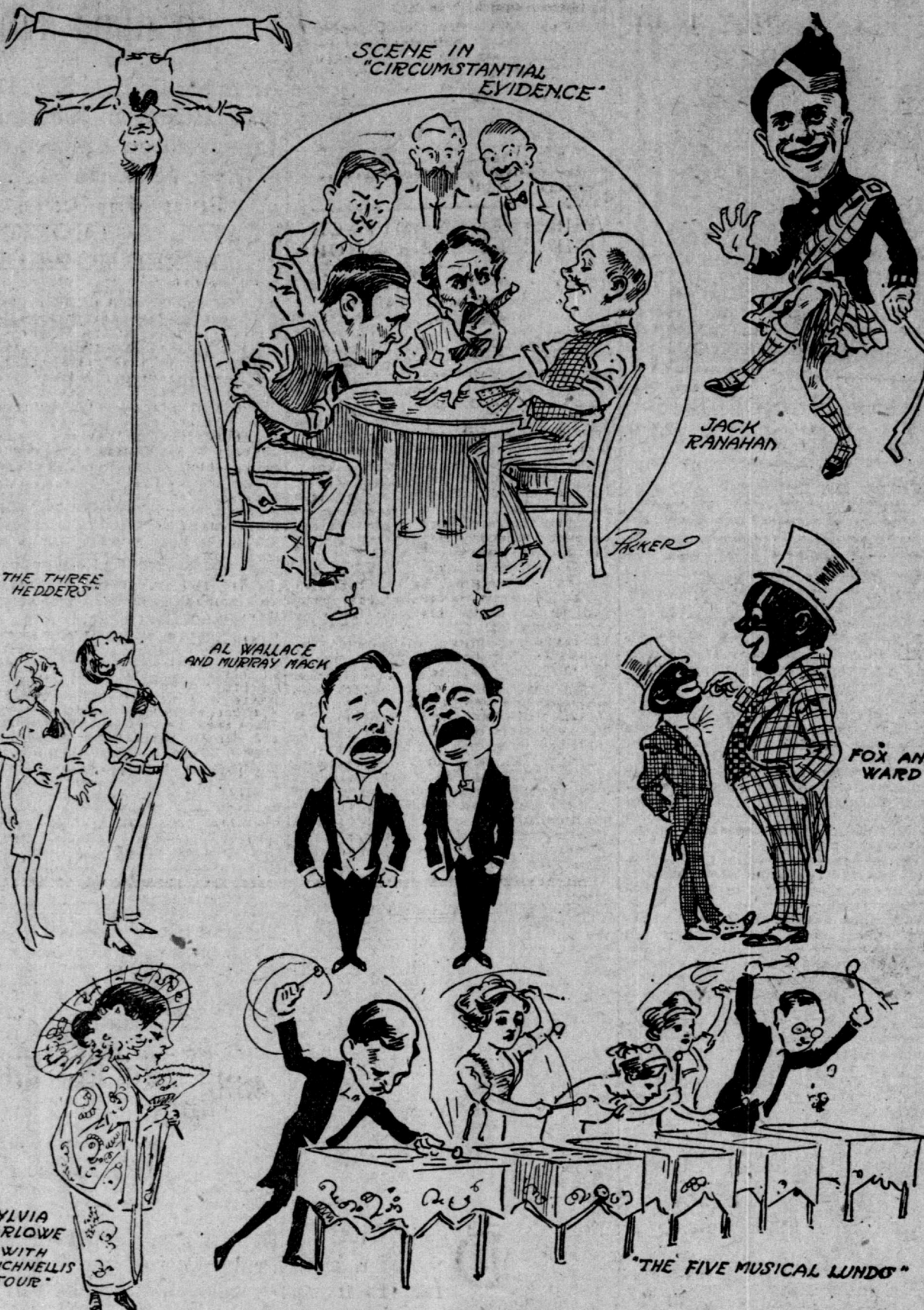
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Legislation which will bring about sweeping reforms in criminal procedure will be advocated at the state convention of the District Attorneys' association, which will begin here tomorrow.

Among the proposed laws which will be suggested by members of the local prosecutors' office will be one abrogating the existing statute which provides that an accomplice shall be given little weight by the jury.

Another proposed law which will be advocated by some of the prosecutors will allow judges to comment upon the facts as well as the law in their instructions to juries.

A number of district attorneys from the northern part of the state arrived here tonight.

Phys. diseases of the lower bowel. Dr. Reese, 526 Market, S. E.—Adv.



This week's bill at the Empress theater shows the three Hedders, gymnasts; Jack Ranahan, a talented young singer; the four Punchinellis, operatic transformationists; Fox and Ward, vaudeville team; Harry Burghardt & Co., sketch; Al Wallace and Murray Mack, singers; the five Musical Lunds; Ella Weston's old time songs by two singers and audience.

CRUSADE ON VICE BANKRUPTS CITY

Treasury Is Empty and Municipal Council "Discharges" Official for Dereliction of Duty

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—West Hammond is bankrupt. The municipal council has "discharged" City Treasurer August Kamradt because the treasury was empty and he refused to increase his bond.

Miss Virginia Brooks' crusade to clean the city emptied the treasury through loss of saloon revenues and payment of special prosecutors' fees and special police salaries. It is claimed. It is estimated that the crusade cost \$10,000.

The city council also "discharged" Alderman John Slavin, who has been absent from five meetings. Slavin says the salary of \$1,500 a meeting is not enough. He refused to serve.

Tax payers wrote to the council saying that Kamradt's bond was insufficient because some of his sureties were unable to stand the amount which they had signed.

THREE RAILROADS ARE TIED UP BY SNOWSLIDES

Overland Trains Routed Around Mountains Via Vancouver, Wash., and North Bank

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Continuous snowslides in the Cascade mountains kept the three northern transcontinental railroads tied up today, and overland trains were sent around the mountains by way of Vancouver, Wash., and the North Bank road.

The Northern Pacific reported progress in clearing its line and announced that the mountain division would be cleared in time for tonight's trains to get through over their own tracks. Trains from the east due yesterday afternoon, at which one of the Northern Bank road. Heavy snow is falling in the mountains tonight, according to reports received by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern.

All Milwaukee telegraph lines are down and no report of conditions along that line has been received.

BILL TO AUTHORIZE BONDING OF FARMS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—"Why should the farmer pay 8 per cent to borrow money which his local bank has secured from the state or county for 2 per cent?" said Assemblyman J. W. Guiberson of Fresno county today in discussing a bill which he is preparing for the financial emancipation of the farmer.

"It manifestly is unfair that the banks should take from tax payers an exorbitant profit for handling public money."

Mr. Guiberson's bill, on which he is at work with his attorneys, will enable farmers to bond their land, thus acquiring collateral on which they may secure call loans for handling their crops, or by selling their bonds secure funds for long terms for development of their properties.

Under the terms of this act, farmers would be entitled to secure loans from national banks, which are prohibited from lending money even on first mortgages on real estate.

The bill will provide for state and county funds being loaned on call to the highest bidder, thus bringing Mr. Guiberson believe, not only a greater return to the public treasuries on their idle funds, but by competing with the banks, lowering the rate of interest to the public.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER DESIGNS IN CRISIS

Chief, Assailed for Reinstating Army Officer, Withdraws From Cabinet

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Alexandre Millerand, who won a reputation at home and abroad as a great war minister, resigned from that office today. M. Le Brun, minister of colonies, has been appointed minister of war, and M. Bernard, under-secretary of finance, replaces Le Brun, the under-secretaryship being temporarily abolished.

This ministerial crisis was the direct outcome of the reinstatement of Lieutenant Colonel Du Paty de Clam in the French territorial army.

The reinstatement incident led to dramatic sessions of the cabinet, at which M. Millerand explained that he felt honor bound to re-establish Du Paty de Clam in fulfillment of a promise, made by his predecessor in the war ministry, M. Messimy, but as this act was causing serious attacks against the ministry, he desired to withdraw.

Premier Poincaré admitted that had the minister of war conferred with him he could not have seen his way clear to ratifying the reinstatement of Du Paty de Clam. Nevertheless he wanted to stand by the war minister and believed it was the duty of the entire ministry to resign.

M. Millerand's resignation was accepted and the cabinet reorganized.

The opinion prevails in some political circles that the resignation of M. Millerand may lessen Poincaré's chances of victory at the Versailles congress, which will name the president on January 17.

TORTURED BY UGLY ITCHING ERUPTION

Doctor Recommended Resinol. Half of a 50c Jar Cured It.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5, 1912.—"My little daughter was taken with a very small spot on the back of her hand. It grew larger and caused her more trouble. When she would scratch it, it would bleed and get very very itchy, so I doctored it myself for about a year, and at last it broke out on both knees, and when she would go to bed she would scratch, and was so tormented and suffered so from the itching that I took her to our doctor, who recommended Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment."

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GOVERNMENT TO RECLAIM WOMEN

Rich Philanthropists to Furnish Money to Redeem White Slavers' Victims

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Stanley O. Finch, who has been in charge of investigations instituted by the department of justice in enforcing the white slave law, now is in communication with a group of philanthropists formulating plans for a national movement to reclaim victims of the traffic.

Finch just has returned from New York, where he consulted some of the leaders in the proposed philanthropy and although he declined to discuss the details of the plan, he said no embarrassment for funds was expected.

It is understood John D. Rockefeller Jr., is one of the principal financial supporters of the undertaking.

While men who are convicted under the law receive adequate punishment, the problem of caring for their victims from the first has been the hardest one with which to cope. It is the plan to expend the income from a large permanent fund which may amount to several millions in maintaining rescue homes in which girls who are reclaimed from the underworld may be given care and instruction necessary for a new start in life.

The canvass, which special investigators of the department of justice have been making of women who were leading vicious lives, will be continued and it is expected eventually that the department will have a detailed history of the inmates of segregated districts throughout the country.

The project for the reclamation of all these women aims at establishing a sufficient number of homes—perhaps more than 2,000—in all parts of the country so that definite help may be offered to every woman who will consent to give up a vicious life.

EXPERT TO DELIVER PAGEANT LECTURE

Frederick R. Benson Will Give Last Talk in This City This Afternoon

Frederick R. Benson, the English pageantry expert, will deliver his last lecture in San Francisco on pageants at the St. Francis before the Recreation league this afternoon. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Benson leaves for his home Tuesday.

The pageant of nations which Mr. Benson proposes for the Panama-Pacific international exposition is arousing enthusiasm among many local organizations interested in civic welfare. Funds for preliminary work have been supplied by a number of persons interested.

The pageant is to be a setting forth by the nations of the world of the development of their national life from the earliest times to the present. It will not be a side show, but an integral and important part of the exposition.

A luncheon will be tendered Marquis de la Vega Inclan at the Cliff house today, and at its conclusion he will be conducted to the exposition site in order that he may reserve a location for Spain's participation at the exposition. The ceremony will be an informal one.

An invitation to the general public, beginning today, is extended by the exposition officials to visit the New Zealand building, 334 California street, and inspect the official pictures and models of the exposition buildings, which will adorn the site at Harbor View. The invitation was withheld until after the subscribers to the exposition fund had seen the plans and drawings.

An interesting exposition program has been arranged by the members of the San Francisco District Dental society for its entertainment of dental societies of Alameda county, Sacramento valley, San Joaquin valley, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz, to be held next Saturday evening at the Palace hotel.

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