

# Doings of the TEXAS Legislature

Special to The Herald.

AUSTIN, March 18.—The week just closed has been an important one in legislative circles, as it marked the passage of two important measures—the doubleheader bill in the senate and the girl's industrial school bill, which also passed the senate and was engrossed in the house. The doubleheader bill is now over in the house and it is understood will be called up during the week. It is believed now that the bill will pass the house with the amendment which was adopted in the senate. The railroad companies are said to be satisfied with the bill in the shape that it passed the senate with the James amendment, which provides that the act shall not apply to the use of two or more engines when going up a grade with a reasonable number of cars. It is left to the railroads as to what constitutes a reasonable number of cars and of course they will be able to place any number which will save expenses, if they so desire. An amendment was sought to be adopted limiting the number to thirty cars, but this was voted down. It seems that the railroad employes are also satisfied with the measure. But from what can be learned an effort will be made to kill the James senate amendment, it is safe to say that should this be done, the bill will have a hard time passing the house.

The girls' industrial school bill consumed much valuable time in the legislature and days were spent by members trying to fix the location at a particular point but in this they were unsuccessful as the location was left open to be determined by those having it in charge, and to be determined by the place which offers the best inducement. The house bill, which was engrossed, carries an appropriation of \$25,000 for each year, while the measure which passed the senate has an appropriation of \$60,000. It is very likely that even should the bill finally become a law, that the governor would veto it, on account of the final condition of the state.

The message of the governor on the burning of John Henderson, the negro at Corsicana, is awaited with a great deal of interest, not only by the legislature, but by the public at large. The governor intended to send in his message touching on this matter the day after the roasting, but he has been so busy with other state affairs that it has been impossible for him to do so. It is believed, however, that the message will be forthcoming next Monday morning, or possibly he may wait until Tuesday when the senate will be in session. The burning of the wretched negro is generally condemned here and the officials who had the negro in charge, could more than likely have prevented this crime.

The general appropriation bill will be considered in the senate during the week and it will occupy the time of the senate until it is finally concluded. Each department will be passed upon separately and while this is going on in the senate it is likely that the house will take up the appropriation bill for six months and the deficiency. The bill carries an appropriation of about \$1,500,000, while the general appropriation bill carries an appropriation of about \$5,400,000. There will have to be some wholesale slashing in some quarters to keep within the bounds of the revenue for the next two years which will aggregate about \$5,000,000.

It is generally believed now that the legislature will adjourn about the middle of April, as from present indications it will take at least that long to wind up the business now pending—that is the more important measures. The house has reconsidered its decision to adjourn April 9, the date set by the senate.

AUSTIN, March 18.—The house this morning set Friday for the consideration of the land bill regulating leases, and the engrossed bills taxing the surplus and undivided profits of national banks and appropriating a thousand dollars to erect a vault to contain the bones of those prisoners who perished in the defence of Texas.

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## ALGODONES RESERVATION IN ARIZONA OPENED UP TO SETTLERS TODAY.

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YUMA, Ariz., March 18.—Sixty thousand acres of valuable land known as the Algodones tract was opened to settlers today.

It lies just below this city and there was a lively rush to file upon its best portion.

Algodones grant lies along the extreme lower Colorado river. There was no serious trouble during the rush this morning.

## IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT JAMES J. HILL WILL ACQUIRE THE BURLINGTON SYSTEM.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The Tribune today declares that James J. Hill will lease and operate the Burlington system. For the present no change will be made in the general management of the road.

Hill proposes to operate the Burlington as a continuous link system from Chicago to the Pacific coast.

## DE WET IS BELIEVED TO HAVE NO SOLDIERS AND THE END OF THE WAR IS NEAR.

LONDON, March 18.—Word from Kitchener this morning announces that De Wet's command has practically disbanded, and the brave general is now without a following of soldiers.

Negotiations for peace are progressing satisfactorily, and a proclamation to that effect is expected this week.

## GEORGE BRYANT, NOTED PIONEER OF THE SANTA FE TRAIL, IS DEAD.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—George W. Bryant, famous as a pioneer plainsman and a follower of the Santa Fe trail through New Mexico in the long ago, died here today.

He was a retired banker and quite wealthy.

## NEW YORK POLICEMEN TO REST CHILDREN WHO ROAM THE STREETS AT NIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Orders were sent out this morning from the society for the prevention of cruelty to children that police officers must, beginning tonight, arrest all children under twelve years of age found in the tenderloin district after eight o'clock.

## GOVERNOR ODELL SIGNS THE BILL TAXING INSURANCE COMPANIES AND SAVINGS BANKS.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—Governor Odell this morning signed the bill passed by the legislature imposing a tax on insurance companies and taxing savings banks, to their surprise.

## A HEAVY SNOW STORM RAGED THROUGHOUT COLORADO TODAY AND TRAINS WERE STALLED.

DENVER, March 18.—A heavy snow storm started early this morning. It is general throughout the state. Trains are late and snow plows were sent out on all roads.

At noon the storm began to moderate.

## AN INCOMING SCHOONER REPORTS THAT SHE SANK ANOTHER AND SAVED THE CREW.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The schooner Rogart, which arrived here today, reported that she sank the schooner C. A. White yesterday off the Jersey coast. The crew of the White was saved.

## REPORTED THAT COUNT TOLSTOI IS DYING AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY-THREE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—It is reported here today that Count Tolstoi, the famous Russian novelist, social reformer, and religious mystic, is dying, aged seventy-three.

## A FRENCH TROOP SHIP IS ON THE ROCKS AND IS IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

SINGAPORE, March 18.—The troop ship Vinh-Long, belonging to France, is ashore this morning in this port. Her condition is reported quite dangerous.

## MINISTER CONGER AND HIS FAMILY HAVE SAILED FROM SHANGHAI FOR AMERICA.

SHANGHAI, March 18.—Minister Conger and family sailed from here today for the United States.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Earsy Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little pills. Never gripe. Fred Schaefer, druggist.

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## NEWS OF THE COURTS

Case Reversed and Remanded.

The district clerk received notice today that the suit of P. W. Pitman, assignee, against the Pacific Express company had been reversed and remanded. This suit was instituted by plaintiff to recover the value of some jewels stolen from the express car by train robbers. The jewels were the property of Jeweler Kern of this city.

## THE NEW STOCK COMMISSION HOUSE OPENS.

The Herald Will Give Exclusive Service to its Patrons From all the Exchanges in the World.

An enterprise, important to El Paso and west Texas, commenced business in this city this morning. It is a branch of the well known stock, grain and cotton commission house of F. G. Logan & Co., in Chicago, and is located at 115 South Oregon street in the Zeiger block.

W. R. Logan & Co. are managers of the El Paso exchange. W. R. Logan, the head of the firm, is a brother of John T. Logan, the popular general traffic agent of the Sierra Madre railway, and is well known all over Texas, having been connected as traveling representative for the past eleven years with the manufacturing stationers, Clarke & Courts, of Galveston. Mr. Logan has with him R. E. Farnell, for the past seven years, connected with the Waco, Texas, exchange, and an expert operator and board man.

The London stock market will be shown, also conditions of all money markets, movements of money, grain, etc. El Paso will be brought into instant touch with the actual transactions upon the floors of the different exchanges of the United States—the New York stock, cotton and coffee, New Orleans cotton exchange, Chicago, Minneapolis, New York and St. Louis grain exchanges—of all of which the firm of F. G. Logan, of Chicago, is a member, holding two seats on the New York stock exchange, valued at present at \$7,500 each, fourteen memberships on the Chicago board and one each on the other exchanges. Orders will be accepted by the El Paso exchange in any commodity dealt in on any of the exchanges of the world and the public is assured that these orders will be promptly and legitimately executed on the floors of the actual exchanges themselves. Executions will be made on any market in the world and returns received within thirty seconds.

The office will not only be equipped complete in every detail for the handling of the business, but also with every convenience and comfort for the patrons and clients of the exchange. Unlisted securities, those not officially quoted by New York and Boston, will be quoted upon application. Conservatives and influential business men and bankers, in fact every citizen who has the interests of El Paso at heart, gladly welcome this new enterprise and all agree that it will be a benefit to the city and will put it on the same plane with San Francisco, Denver, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and every big city of the west.

The Herald has arranged to print, for the benefit of the public, news, full quotations, etc. The matter received from W. R. Logan & Co. will be reliable and accurate and the reports given exclusively in The Herald will be both valuable and interesting to its readers.

## THE NEW COLLECTOR AT JUAREZ APPOINTED.

He is Well and Favorably Known, and Will No Doubt Be a Popular Official.

It was reported on good authority in Juarez this morning that Don Garza Robert, of Laredo, had been or soon will be appointed to succeed Collector Ogarrio of the port of Juarez.

Mr. Robert is now deputy collector of the port at Laredo and is said to be one of the most efficient officers in the customs service of Mexico. Collector Ogarrio will surrender the office soon to go to the City of Mexico where he has been named chief of the internal revenue service. Don Eleazar Loeza, the present chief, has been promoted to the office of treasurer general of the republic, the next office to the secretaryship of the treasury now filled by Mr. Limantour. Mr. Ogarrio was first a deputy under Sr. Loeza years ago and has gradually gone up the line following his chief in line of promotion. It is said that it was through the influence of Sr. Loeza that he received his last promotion.

## AFTER THE EXCITEMENT.

of our first Spring Opening, we settle down to business and offer the following bargains this week: Fifty Trimmed Hats, Elegant Copies of Imported Patterns, at \$4.95. New Knox shape Rough Jap Brail Sailors, 45 cts. The Military Schol Hat, 95 cents; 3 1/2 inch Wide Corded Taffeta Ribbon 10c. POSENER'S CUT RATE MILLINERY, Number 3, Plaza Block.

Railway tickets bought, sold and exchanged. Cut rates to all points. Members of American Ticket Brokers' association. Silberberg Bros., the Ticket Brokers, 102 San Antonio street, next to First National Bank.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores, and all skin diseases. Fred Schaefer, druggist.

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