

STRONG COMPANY QUITS CALIFORNIA

Startling News to the Insurance World.

GERMANIA TO CLOSE OFFICES

San Francisco Losses Have Influenced Action.

NEW LAW HAS MUCH FORCE

Demand of State for Detailed Report on Policies Declared Confiscation—Other Companies Likely to Follow Example.

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Two reasons are given for this action. One, general in its scope, is that of an ultra-conservative company not caring to risk any more of its capital in California losses.

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He expressed the belief that the second plan would not be adopted by Congress and that a scheme of that character ought not to be considered at a moment.

Extra Session Adjourns. SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 12.—The special session of the California Legislature, convened by proclamation of the Governor on Saturday, June 2, to enact laws made necessary by the earthquake and fire of April 18, ended a few moments after noon today.

As a result of the 11 days devoted to legislation the Governor has received 65 bills passed by both Houses. Fifty of these await his approval and the others, including a measure providing for a \$500,000 refund to the State of California, were signed this morning, have already become laws.

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Compromise Assured on Meat Inspection—Hopeless Deadlock on Canal—Philippine Bill Doomed to Die in Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 12.—The President and the Senate are at loggerheads over three important pieces of legislation now pending, the statehood bill, the Philippine tariff bill and the Panama canal bill, and in addition there is a difference of opinion between the President and the Republican leaders in the House over the Beveridge meat inspection amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill.

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Reduced Foreign Postage Rate. WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Postoffice Department has announced that the Universal Postal Congress, recently in convention at Rome, Italy, ordered a substantial reduction in letter postage by increasing the unit of weight effective on June 1, 1907.

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TURN AGAINST MITCHELL Miners' Federation Joined by 100,000 Eastern Coalminers.

DENVER, Colo., June 12.—(Special.)—Great interest centered in the application of the coalminers of the Eastern States membership in the Western Federation of Miners, at the convention today.

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Building Tied Up in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, June 12.—More than 5000 union men affiliated with the International Trades Council are out as a result of the strike inaugurated yesterday.

Labor Leader Completes Sentence. WINFIELD, Kan., June 12.—A. E. Clark, formerly a national president of the American Federation of Labor, was released from the county jail today, having completed a sentence of six months for assaulting a nonunion chinlun during the Santa Fe machinists' strike.

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In an attack on the ship Johan Poulsen at the dock of the Inman Poulsen Mill, supposedly by union sailors, at 10 o'clock last night, two non-union sailors were wounded and another was badly hurt.

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