

NORRIS MAY WIN TOGA FOR MONTANA

Governor's Stock as Candidate for Senator Rising Fast in Helena.

ALL SPOILS ARE SECURED

Corporations Oppose Walsh and Conrad Is Held Not Qualified. Republican Would Become Governor if Norris Wins.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Senatorial situation shows a decided tendency today toward the selection of Governor Edwin L. Norris as Thomas H. Carter's successor. It is generally believed that neither Walsh nor Conrad will secure the vote of the former because of corporation opposition and the latter owing to the belief that, while he has acquired a fortune, he is hardly what is desired respecting senatorial qualifications.

In consequence, the stock of Norris as a dark horse is rising rapidly and, while not an avowed candidate, he would accept if elected. The only objection raised is that by vacating the Governorship he would turn the office over to a Republican, but, as all his appointments cover the period of two years, little political capital would be lost.

The Legislature was assembled here today, but, beyond perfecting an organization with the election of McDowell, of Butte, as Speaker, and Donlan, of Missoula, as President pro tem of the Senate, no business was transacted. The session will meet in joint assembly tomorrow, when Governor Norris will deliver his biennial message.

DIX TAKES NEW YORK'S REINS

Individual Liberty and Economy Form Burden for Address.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—John Alden Dix, a Democrat, was inaugurated Governor of New York State at noon today. He is the first Democratic Governor to assume the office in its history. The Governor then delivered his inaugural address. He said in part:

"The end of all government should be the preservation of true liberty—the liberty which guarantees to every man the fullest measure of individual right consistent with a proper maintenance of the rights of all others and at the same time preserves and maintains the collective rights of all the members of the state.

"Under our constitution such liberty we possess in New York. It must be our constant aim to strengthen and extend the exercise of the personal and inalienable rights by the individual as well as to bring to the greatest growth and highest development of which our citizenship and resources are capable.

"In succeeding to the Governorship when business training and understanding seems absolutely essential to the proper administration of public affairs, I feel as acutely the public resources of our commonwealth, expenditures and outgo have grown in a measure out of all proportion to the revenue of the state and we seem committed to an outlay which will not alone tax to its fullest extent our income but demand that we draw on the future in a way which, in my opinion, is of very doubtful wisdom.

LODGE WILL ADDRESS SOLONS

Bay State Senator Realizes Crisis of Career Has Come.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—An account of his 13 years' stewardship as one of the Massachusetts Republicans in the upper branch of Congress will be given tomorrow night by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in an address in Symphony Hall to those members of the Legislature who favor his re-election for a fourth term.

The friends of Senator Lodge assert his address will be the effort of his life. All agree that the senator has reached the crisis in his political career.

OPENING SESSION IS LONG

California Legislature Crams Several Days' Business Into One.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—The thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of California began its sessions here today with a rush that augured well for an active session. Work frequently extended by legislative houses over two days or more was jammed into the confines of this legal holiday.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS

Colorado General Assembly Will Begin Session Wednesday.

BENVENUE, Jan. 2.—Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock Democratic members of the lower house of the General Assembly will caucus to agree upon a speaker and other officers, as well as to parcel out patronage. At the same hour Democratic members of the Senate will meet to select a President pro tem.

DEMOCRAT INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK AND HIS WIFE.



ABOVE, SNAPSHOT OF JOHN A. DIX —BELOW, PORTRAIT OF GOVERNOR DIX AND SNAPSHOT OF MRS. DIX.

of \$350,000 by the last Republican Legislature. This is the first Maine Legislature to be Democratic in both branches since that of 1847, which chose James W. Bradbury United States Senator. A Democratic caucus for the selection of a successor to United States Senator Eugene Hale, has been called for next Wednesday evening.

HAWLEY IN OFFICE

Idaho's New Governor Inaugurated at Boise.

LEGISLATURE IS CONVENED

Eleventh Session of Lawmaking Body Opens Amid Cheers—C. H. Storey Is House Speaker; James Wallis Chief Clerk.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Amid handclapping and cheers and during the initial joint session of the Eleventh Idaho Legislature, James H. Hawley (Dem.), eighth Governor of the State of Idaho, was inaugurated with the simplest of ceremonies today, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Stewart, of the Supreme Court of the state in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The state officials-elect accompanied by the outgoing state officials and headed by ex-Governor Brady and Governor Hawley, marched into the House at 11 o'clock this morning and were greeted by thunderous applause. Without ceremony Chief Justice Stewart mounted to the Speaker's chair and administered the oath.

The 11th Legislature went into initial session at noon. Perfect organization of both the majority and minority wings of the Senate with Senator Gooding, President pro-tem, and Republican whip, and Ravalan MacBeth, chosen leaders of the minority, marked the opening of the Senate when Lieutenant-Governor Sweetser dropped the gavel.

There was a note of sorrow apparent in the Senate, because of the unfortunate death of the daughter of John Hart, ex-Senator of Fremont County, due to a runaway, and the death of the son of Senator Pughmer, of Bear Lake. Resolutions of condolence expressing the deep sorrow of the Senate were forwarded to the bereaved Senators.

The House organized by carrying out the Republican caucus pledge and electing Charles D. Storey, of Boise, Speaker, and James H. Wallis, chief clerk. Storey's election scouted the report that the Republican caucus would bolt and refuse him support on the grounds that his selection was made possible by the liquor interests.

TRAIN COLLISION KILLS SIX

Four Passengers, Two Trainmen Meet Death in Kentucky.

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 2.—Six persons were killed in a wreck on Miller Creek Railroad, near Van Lear, a few miles from Paintsville, Ky., last night. Of the victims four were passengers and the other two trainmen. The latter were riding on the pilot of a locomotive.

MRS. VAUGHN FREED

Dr. Hull Also Released From Charge of Murder.

STATE'S WITNESS FAILS

Judge Denies Continuance Asked by Prosecution Because Poison Expert's Inability to Be Present, So Case Dropped.

LANCASTER, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Alma H. Vaughn and Dr. James R. Hull, accused of the murder of Professor John T. Vaughn nearly a year ago, today were freed of the charges against them in the Circuit Court here. Their cases were so-called propped by Prosecuting Attorney Reiger, of Adair County, after Judge Shelton had refused to grant the further continuance asked by the state.

The announcement was greeted with applause by the friends of Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Hull, who crowded the courtroom. The widow appeared unconcerned when she understood that she was no longer held on a murder charge.

Poison Expert Absent. The inability of Dr. Paul Schweitzer, of the State University, the prosecution's poison expert to be present, was the reason for the request for a continuance. Prosecutor Delger introduced affidavits to this effect, and Dr. E. B. Clements, of Macon, who was a member of the medical commission appointed in November to examine Dr. Schweitzer, testified that in his judgment the expert never would be in condition to take the stand.

Vaughn's Death Sudden. Mrs. Vaughn was accompanied to the courtroom by her mother, her sister, Mrs. James Johnson, and Mrs. Alice Blodgett, of St. Louis.

Professor Vaughn died in Kirksville, Mo., suddenly, on October 14, 1909, after an interesting career as an educator. In December of the same year, a number of his friends obtained an investigation and in January, 1910, his body was exhumed. Then followed a bitter legal fight made by the widow upon Dr. Schweitzer's report that he had found strychnine in the deceased educator's stomach. Indictments were returned by a grand jury at Kirksville, a few days later and the case was brought to Lancaster on a charge of venue.

IOWA CUTS EXPRESS RATES

Commission Says Companies Make Unconscionable Profit.

DES MOINES, Jan. 2.—The Iowa Railroad Commission ordered today a reduction of from 5 to 20 cents per 100 pounds in maximum express rates for interstate shipments by the Adams, American, Great Northern, Pacific, United States and Wells Fargo Express companies.

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Victor Pickles, 15c bottle, at 12c
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Fancy Large Ripe Olives, qt., 60c
Fancy Queen Olives, quart at 50c
Oregon Italian Prunes, steamed-cured: 25-pound box at \$2.65; 2 pounds 25c pound, now at 15c
Fancy French Prunes, box, 95c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, 12c
Japan Style Rice, 100-lbs., \$4.40
6 pounds now on sale at only 27c
Fancy Evap. Cherries, pound, 12c
Fancy Evap. Peaches, pound, 10c
Fancy Evap. Apricots, pound, 18c
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Cresca Preserved Figs, now on sale, the jar, at only 35c-65c
Cresca Stuffed Figs and Dates, now on sale, the jar, only 60c
Large Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, \$3.50 the box; three for 25c
Imported French Prunes, \$1.15
Cresca Pot-Pourri jar, 30c-45c
Imported Weisbaden Fruits, now on sale, the jar, at only \$1.25
Fancy New Walnuts, 5 pounds, \$1.15; the pound at only 22c
New Hickory Nuts, pound, 17c
New Black Walnuts, pound, 10c
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John D. Gives Away Advice Oil King Says Use Mistake as Foundation for Success.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—"Forget your mistakes and failures of the old year and start the new year anew." This was the New Year's counsel of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his Bible class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church; "Forget everything that is futile and

depressing," said Mr. Rockefeller, "and begin 1911 with hope and courage. The beautiful prayer of the Episcopal Church says we are all miserable sinners, but let us ask for forgiveness and forget when we have once recognized our sinfulness. I can see no good in sitting in sackcloth and ashes and brooding over them.

"As for our failures, let us turn them into the foundation for our success. The dividing line between failure and success may often be simply the width of a hair. "Have a definite purpose and stick to it. Aim at self-mastery. Don't eat what is not good for you; don't drink what is going to harm you. Be master over yourself."

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