

# CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY IS COMPLETELY AT SEA

## Legislators' Brains Befuddled by Intricate Questions of Law Presented—Obstructionists Holding Up State for Their Salaries.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 21.—Both houses of the California state legislature are adrift and helpless on a sea of conflicting doubt and uncertainty regarding the necessity of legislation affecting tax delinquency, the levying of attachments and the relief of the courts on legal holidays. Bankers, lawyers and business men, representing the powerful interests of the state, have appeared before the judiciary committee of senate and assembly and have deepened the muddle that is confusing the none too intelligent minds of a majority of the legislators. Wasted time in the judiciary committee's deliberations has resulted in the disclosure of the startling fact that the bill of attachments may be levied against banks, business houses or individuals.

The fact has been carefully concealed by the leading attorneys of the state, but indiscriminate disclosure by the judiciary committee of the assembly has disclosed a serious menace to the state's welfare, of which the average man has been unaware.

**Governor Careless.**

Assemblymen and senators who are charged by the adherents of the governor with obstructing the proposed legislation to enlarge the power of the judiciary by meeting the charge with a counter-complaint of carelessness and incompetency in the promulgation of the governor's call.

The obstructionists, headed by Grove L. Johnson, a leading Southern Pacific man from Sacramento, claim to have discovered that the functions in the tax delinquent act are ministerial, whereas the governor's call provides only for the enactment of judicial legislation. They therefore claim that a new call must be issued to remedy the defect and secure adequate and accurate levies of relief of the financial stringency.

E. C. Cooper, the governor's secretary, told the judiciary committee of the assembly at its first meeting that the governor is of the opinion that it is unwise at this time to interfere in ministerial matters. To do so would be to enlarge the power of the judiciary but curtail the rights of the people.

**Will Protect Banks.**

The legislation appears to insure the

complete protection of the banks, but leaves the individual to shift for himself.

Regarding the holiday legislation, the question is asked by the governor: "Shall we allow the courts to sit on legal holidays or shall we do nothing?"

In the meantime the judiciary committee of both houses will meet this afternoon and there seems but little chance of adjournment by Saturday night.

A unanimous vote of the assembly this morning passed senate concurrent resolution No. 1, ratifying the four charter amendments favorably passed by the San Francisco voters at the last election.

One amendment ratified relates to the issuance of \$25,000,000 of bonds at increased interest, for the construction of a new city jail, hall of justice, city and county hospital, school buildings and the like and for the repair and extension of streets and sewers. The former issue of \$1,000,000 will be cancelled. The other amendments refer to the depositing of city funds in certain banks, and the increase in pay of the members of the fire and police departments.

After transacting routine business the assembly adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The senate this morning, after much discussion, unanimously passed the tax delinquency bill, extending the time for the payment of the first installment of state and county taxes 60 days to January 26. The measure was immediately transmitted to the assembly and will doubtless go to the governor this evening.

Senator Anderson introduced a concurrent resolution opposing Leavitt's proposition for a bank investigating commission of six and a contingent expense fund of \$5,000. Anderson only wants two investigators and \$2,000 expense money. The Lincoln-Roosevelt league lobby is here fighting all bank investigating commissions as being designed to needlessly alarm the people. They say the state bank commission should be forced to do its work or be fired.

The senate judiciary commission finally agreed upon a holiday bill this afternoon, but Lukens, Wright, Curtin, Carter and Anthony signed the minority report declaring the whole thing unconstitutional, so nothing is likely to be done in that regard. It now looks like an adjournment till tomorrow.

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## ATTENDANT WHO BEAT PATIENT UNDER BOND

### Hilt Waives Examination in Justice Court—Bail Is Fixed at \$500.

Jacob Hilt, the employe at the county poor farm accused of assault with a dangerous weapon, was arrested in the justice court this morning. The defendant waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court under \$500 bail by Justice Reid. In default of bail Hilt was taken back to the county jail.

Last Thursday a commotion in one of the rooms at the county hospital attracted the attention of the attendants. On going to the room, Jack V. Fitzgerald, an aged inmate of the hospital, was found almost senseless from the effects of a merciless beating. His back and shoulders were black and blue and bleeding from the wounds. Fitzgerald accused Hilt, and the latter was arrested and taken to the city jail. His bail was fixed at \$1,000.

At the jail Hilt admitted beating the old man with his cane and a broom-handle, but said the inmate needed the punishment as he was overbearing and refused to have his room cleaned.

This morning Hilt's bail was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

## BLUEJACKET DESERTER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Conscience stricken over deserting from the navy and living in constant fear of arrest, P. J. Donovan surrendered himself at police headquarters last night and was locked up pending the arrival of a United States naval officer. According to Donovan's story he deserted from the United States ship Independence at Mare Island, California, three years ago last September and is now desirous of receiving punishment for his crime. The case is regarded as one of the most remarkable ever coming to the attention of the authorities.

## STARTED FOR PORTLAND BUT DID NOT ARRIVE

Ivan C. Anderson of 984 Union avenue North has requested the police to assist him in locating H. M. Poole of The Dalles, who mysteriously disappeared October 21. On that date he started from St. Johns for this city with a horse for a local sale stable but never arrived in Portland. The only description furnished by Anderson is that Poole is an "odd fellow," but fails to state whether this refers to the missing man's mental characteristics or affiliation with a fraternal organization.

## BROOKLYN BANKER IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 21.—Five sealed indictments were returned today in the Borough bank case of Brooklyn. Five minutes later Arthur Campbell, cashier, was arraigned on two indictments, charging him with forgery in the third degree, and grand larceny in the first degree.

## WOMAN KILLS SELF AND HER TWO SONS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Newton, Mass., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Jessie Hedger killed herself and two young sons here today. She locked herself and children in a bedroom and turned on the gas.

## WALTER WELLMAN HAS RETURNED TO AMERICA

New York, Nov. 21.—Walter Wellman, who has temporarily abandoned his north pole trip, arrived on the steamer Majestic today. The ship also brought \$2,000,000 of gold.

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## LITTLE EVIDENCE AGAINST ADAMS

### People at Rathdrum Believe Man Accused of Murder of Tyler Will Be Freed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 21.—Testimony given by Harvey Brown at the former trial was read by the defense in the Steve Adams case this morning. Brown was recently assassinated at Baker City, Oregon, and it was charged that the Western Federation was responsible for the crime.

The testimony of Brown was most important for the defense. It shows the manner in which Steve Adams was arrested and hurried off to the penitentiary.

The defense will probably close before adjournment tonight. Then the state will require about a day for rebuttal.

Clarence Darrow will make the principal argument for the defense, while Knight and Hawley will divide the honors for the state.

It is the opinion here that Adams will be acquitted. If so an officer from Colorado, who is en route here will immediately arrest Adams on the charge of the murder of Arthur Collins.

## GIRL ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF INFANT

Woman Who Threw Babe From Train Is Caught by Officers at Los Angeles.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 21.—Deputy Sheriff Ward arrested Miss Laura Williams last night on a warrant issued by the district attorney, charging murder in connection with the death of a five months old mulatto child thrown from the Santa Fe flyer Monday evening.

Mrs. Katherine Kelly, a nurse, informed officer Ward that the Williams girl, who is only 19, had been staying with her for some weeks, receiving money through unknown sources. Monday afternoon the Williams girl left and to a query as to why she did not take the infant's clothing, replied that she would not need the clothes any more.

Trainers on the flyer recognized the woman by description. She had a bundle wrapped in a brown shawl, which they knew was a child, though not seeing its features. Near Cucamonga the woman entered the men's toilet, reappearing without the bundle. A pair of infant's shoes left on the seat also disappeared later.

The body of the infant was positively identified by Nurse Kelly. She could give no other information, but stated that the Williams girl impressed her as being mysteriously since they met and would tell nothing concerning her past or the parentage of the infant.

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## REPENTS THEFT OF HUSKING PEG

Man Pays Quarter for Article He Stole From Store Years Ago.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cloverdale, Cal., Nov. 21.—Religion has worked changes in the nature and life of C. W. Miley of Continental, Ohio, and he has made restitution for a husking peg which he stole from W. H. Long when the latter was in the hardware business at Continental.

For years Long has been engaged in the same trade at Cloverdale, and he had forgotten that such a man as Miley had ever existed.

Recently he received a letter from Continental, Ohio, which followed pretty generally the new Roosevelt style of spelling, and was without a punctuation mark from start to finish. The letter is as follows: "Continental, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Dear friend while you was in the hardware business at Continental I piker up a husking peg and keep it since that the Lord saved me and I want to make it rite and I want you to forgive me for it hear is 25 cents if that hant a nuf at me know and I will make it rite. From C. W. Miley."

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