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### Law-Makers Have Plenty To Do

#### Concluding Article of Series Tells of Flood of Bills That Will Jam Solon's Halls at State Capital

(Editor's Note—Bills to be introduced at the 1931 session of the state legislature by legislative investigating commissions are discussed in the following concluding article of a series.)

When the California state legislature convened January 5 it marked the climax of the greatest period of legislative investigations in the state's history. During the past two years more than a score of special fact-finding commissions have been conducting independent investigations into various subjects, and their reports will undoubtedly be accompanied by several hundred bills designed to carry their recommendations into effect.

Statewide attention is focused on the reports of the legislative tax commission and the writer conservation commission. The tax group, headed by Speaker Edgar C. Levey of San Francisco, is now whipping its report into final shape. It is hinted that drastic changes may come from this commission, which may include a suggested sales tax or amendments to the present corporation franchise tax.

**County Home Rule**  
Meeting jointly with the federal-state commission approved by President Hoover, the legislative writer commission, with Senator Bradford S. Crittenden of Stockton as chairman, will offer a \$300,000,000 program of water development in which the federal government will play a large part. California legislators who have long been advocating a system of county home rule are awaiting the report of the county home rule committee. The state will learn through another inter-session inquiry whether California needs a new constitution. Assemblyman Chester N. Kline of San Jacinto and his group of committees will report on whether convicts in state prisons may be given more extended employment that will not conflict with free labor.

**Miscellaneous Bills**  
Other legislative investigating committees and their chairmen who will report are: Aviation, Assemblyman Roy Bishop, Alameda; narcotics, Assemblyman Robert L. Patterson, Taft; street improvement laws, Senator Herbert Slater, Santa Rosa; highway district

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### Yesteryears' Newspapers

San Francisco Call of April, 1898, Splurges on Stories of Impending War with Spain

(Editor's Note: Have you a copy of an old newspaper? If you have, The Herald would like to see it and pass on its interesting features to our readers. All old papers will be returned to the owners intact within a week after they are received.)

Just two days before the actual declaration of war by the United States against Spain, on Tuesday, April 19, 1898, the San Francisco Call declared: "The Nation's Voice for War with Spain." A copy of the paper edited by John D. Spreckles is owned by G. E. Baker, of 2113 Gramercy avenue, who has already furnished us with several other old papers for this series.

We note that although war was not actually declared until April 21, that the April 19 edition of the Call states that the resolutions passed by Congress on April 18 were tantamount to stating that hostilities between the two nations were in effect.

"War it is to be so far as Congress is concerned," telegraphs the Call's Washington correspondent to the Bay city newspaper. "The die has been cast." With the final action of Congress, adopting the Turpin resolution, making it mandatory upon the President to demand of Spain the withdrawal at once of her forces and authority from Cuba, and to use the United States land and naval forces to accomplish this result in case Spain refuses to comply with the demand, there seems no escape from war.

And here we find the first mention of moving a little advertisement down in the corner: "The City is delighted with the Cinematographic Life—Moving Entertainment of 'The Passion Play'."

### Home Nursing Hints

By  
Grace L. Smith, R. N.

**HOT FOOT-BATHS**—This is a very simple treatment that has many advantages. The temperature of the water and the length of time the feet are immersed have varying effects on many organs. To relieve severe headaches, congestion in the pelvic organs and listlessness, aid in inducing sleep, break up a cold or sore throat, and relieve swelling in a sprained ankle.

Remember heat dilates the blood vessels and the feet are the foot baths, the blood vessels of the extremities are dilated, thus taking a large supply of blood from the head and upper part of the body and bringing it to the pelvic and lower extremities. Usually plain water is used, but hot again may be used to effect a more irritating or stimulating result. The temperature of the water should begin at about 98 degrees, and is gradually increased to as hot as can be tolerated by the patient.

If mustard is to be used, make it into a paste and coat the foot bath by thoroughly mixing being sure no lumps of mustard are visible and using one tablespoon of mustard to one gallon of water.

**Cold Packs to Head**  
If patient is able to sit up in a chair or on the side of the bed, be sure the upper part of the body is completely covered and after the foot bath has started, enclose the lower limbs and feet in a large blanket to retain as much heat as possible. If patient is unable to sit up, place a large rubber sheet across the lower end of the bed, place the foot tub in position, support the knees with pillows and start bath with enough warm water to cover feet, adding water gradually. When temperature of water is around 103 to 105 degrees, cover entire patient with heavy blankets.

Cold packs to the head will prevent cerebral congestion. Allow the feet to remain immersed from five to 30 minutes, the time allowed is usually prescribed by the physician. After the bath, remove all the materials used, dry the extremities thoroughly and wrap in blankets to get a prolonged effect.

If you have any nursing problem on which you need immediate help, write Miss Smith and she will advise you. Address: Miss Grace L. Smith, R. N., care of this newspaper. Enclose stamped addressed envelope.

### COURTHOUSE HAS MUSEUM

**By the United Press**  
WATERLOO, Iowa.—The Black Hawk county court house attracts others than delinquent taxpayers and court witnesses. One of the most complete collections of Indian relics and other curios of frontier life to be found in the middle west is to be found in the courthouse. It was donated by H. W. Groat.

### 536 PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE IN CO.

Los Angeles County Banks Third in Population on Mile Basis

By the United Press

Los Angeles county with a total population of 3,308,492, ranks third among the 53 counties of California in population per square mile.

This was disclosed here when final official figures of the United States census bureau were received by state officials, showing the county to have an average of 536.7 persons per square mile.

California's population of 5,877,251 is distributed over 155,963 square miles of territory, the census returns disclosed. This gives the state an average population density of 36.5 persons per square mile.

Some idea of the difference in population density in various sections of the state may be gained by comparison of the various counties. San Francisco, for example, with an area of 42 square miles, has a total population of 634,891 or an average of 15,104.6 persons per square mile, as compared with Los Angeles county, which has 4,115 square miles, a population of 2,308,492, or an average of 536.7 persons per square mile.

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### BANNER YEAR FOR BUILDING LOAN GROUPS

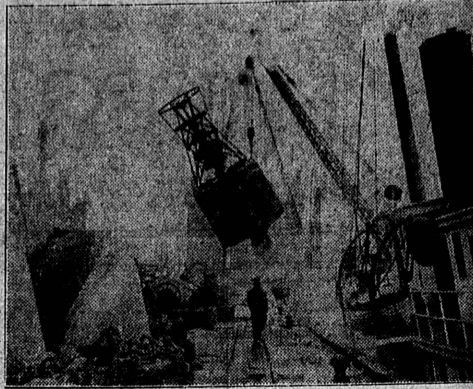
85 Associations in County Make Reports to Commissioner

By the United Press

Eighty-five building and loan associations in Los Angeles county are now doing business with combined assets of \$234,768,655. It was revealed here this week in a report to Governor Young by Charles A. Whitmore, state building and loan commissioner. In 1928 there were 53 associations with total assets of \$211,578,661.

California now stands in fifth place among the states of the nation in volume of building and loan business, the commissioner declared. The total assets of all California associations were reported at \$313,110,904—more than a half billion dollars—as compared with \$143,225,593 in 1925, an increase of 16 per cent.

### WHEN WINTER CLOSSES LAKES



DETROIT, Mich.—Navigation is over and winter is near when the buoys that guide ships through the Detroit river channels are brought to dry land. This ice-covered buoy, the largest on the Lakes, and weighing over nine tons, is shown being unloaded ashore by the steamer *Aspen* of the Detroit river, and is said to have a gasoline capacity sufficient to keep it afloat for 2 1/2 years.

### Ben Hill's First Assembly Vote Is Played by Industrial Group

Assemblyman Ben Hill was severely criticised for passing the "county opportunity" Southern California law for equal representation in the Legislature in 20 years by his vote Monday in support of Edgar C. Levey, of San Francisco, for speaker of the assembly, at a meeting of the Industrial Development Association of the Harbor District Tuesday night.

An open discussion took place at the meeting of the new civic organization, held at the home of Jeff Clark, 1105 102nd street, Gardena, in which Hill's first vote was productive of heated condemnation. The organization works on record as demanding a public statement from the assemblyman as to why he took the attitude of upholding the northern man's standard in the close vote, which in an article by him just before his last for Sacramento, stated he was going to the state capital for the sole purpose of getting equal representation for Southern California.

Hill's statement may be found on another page of today's Herald. The industrialists, after hearing reports from the various committees who are working on the revision of the 10-year reevaluation clause, decided to hold a meeting in Keystone Tuesday night, January 27, at 8 o'clock.

Public invitations were extended to all citizens interested in helping the organization to interest industries in locating in this district to join the Industrial Development Association. The same invitation was also extended to all chambers of commerce, service clubs and other civic organizations interested in this project.

### Local Man Wins \$25 Cash Award

De Luxe Models Exhibited By Dodge Bros.-Plymouth Dealers Here

Carroll Ashley, 1621 Acacia street, Torrance, was delighted this week to learn that he had been awarded a \$25 cash prize for his contribution in the nation-wide Plymouth car contest, according to word received by Paull & Murray, Torrance dealers for Dodge Brothers and Plymouth automobiles.

The prizes were given for the best essays in answer to the topic, "Why I Would Buy a Plymouth." The first prize was awarded to I. H. Serton, a Calif.

California, newspaperman, and consisted of a \$1000 cash payment each year for the rest of the prize winner's life. Five world tour winners, and five \$1000 checks were given to winners in the third group. Fifty others were given Plymouth cars, as well as hundreds of others who participated in smaller cash awards such as won by the local Torrance man. The complete prize list is on exhibition at the Paull & Murray sales rooms at 1120 Cabrillo avenue.

New De Luxe Dodge Brothers models, which are being placed on the market this week, are already on exhibition at the local sales room, and are reported to be creating considerable attention. There is no increase in price for the additional refinements included in these new De Luxe models. It was stated by Len Murray. They do not replace any current models, but are additions to the Dodge Brothers line.

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