

LEADERS AND WORK.

First Session of the Legislature at Harrisburg.

GOVERNOR PATTISON'S MESSAGE.

The Senate and House Hear It Read and Adjourn Until Tomorrow of Next Week.

Both branches of the legislature are overhwhelmingly Republican, there being only 25 Democrats in the house and nine in the senate out of a total membership of 254.

The senate and house reassembled at 8 o'clock and listened to the reading of the message of retiring Governor Pattison. When this was concluded a recess was taken until Wednesday next week to allow time for organization.

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Notice

STRONG IS MAYOR.

Much Legislation Needed Before He Can Reform New York Municipal Affairs.

New York, Jan. 2.—For the first time in years a mayor not of the Democratic faith is at the head of the city government.

William L. Strong who was New Year's day inducted into the office, represents very much the same condition of affairs.

Without an enlargement of the powers of the mayor, Mr. Strong, whatever may be his disposition, is as helpless to combat corruption in the departments as his predecessors in office has been.

It is proposed to enact a law giving the mayor the power of removal over heads of bureaus, and an absolute control of the police department.

Under the present system, while the mayor appoints members of the police board and other department chiefs, he may not remove them except through processes that practically amount to a deprivation of the mayor's power.

The existing laws, therefore, prevent these things, promises to be as important work as any that is likely to come before the state legislature and to bring out as many conflicting theories.

IT CAUSED A PANIC.

Great Excitement Over an Earthquake in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.—An earthquake has occurred here which caused great alarm among those who feared a repetition of the disastrous earthquakes of Nov. 2, which killed 18 people and did great property damage.

In the Arden theater a stampede occurred. Women leaped from the lower boxes and the audience struggled for escape at the narrow exits.

The scene of Nov. 2 was repeated in a large part of thousands of penitents locked in the operating and grating and cried in loud voice for deliverance from death.

In Eden prison, where thousands of wretched beings are huddled together in crowded barracks, pestilence, typhoid, cholera and the guards had hard work to prevent hundreds from breaking out of their quarters and flinging themselves over the wall.

The large supply pipes leading to the city burst, flooding the streets.

After Robbers With Bloodhounds.

Meriden, Miss., Jan. 2.—A posse of determined men with bloodhounds have left to hunt down the Livingston, Ala., train robbers, and it is reported two of the bandits have been run down in the Suwanee swamp.

It is said that they are young men who live near York, Ala. The express people claim that the robbers used a light haul. Several packages that contained money were taken and the express messenger saved a heavy money package by saying to the masked men: "This, too, contains money tickets," and throwing it on the floor.

Associated at a Social.

GREENSBORO, Miss., Jan. 2.—A social entertainment given at Cassella, a little village five miles west of here, in Tallahatchie county, when the fun was at its height, a riot broke out and George Sanford fell to the floor mortally wounded with a lead of buckshot in his breast.

There is a story, but the name of the student will not be divulged after the coroner's jury investigates. Jealousy is supposed to have been the assassin's motive.

Eight Victims of an Explosion.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—By the explosion of sewer gas in the basement of Edward Koehler's saloon at 377 North Dearborn street, eight men were injured, several of them seriously. The explosion was caused by the ignition of sewer gas from a candle carried by one of the men.

Somebody Killed for His Life.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Jan. 2.—A mob of 25 men went to the county jail, overpowered Jailor Best, secured the keys and took from the jail Tom Blair of Morgan county and hung him to a railroad trestle in the city limits. Blair fought desperately for his life, and was beaten into almost insensibility before he was hung. Blair was one of the parties who assisted in killing Captain J. L. Bonar in this city last February.

Rescued by Fishermen.

MESQUITE, Mich., Jan. 2.—The three Wessneck brothers who were carried into the lake by drifting ice, rescued by fishermen, came ashore in one of the boats. All are badly frozen and were nearly famished. Martin Wessneck, who is a cripple, may not recover.

To Bridge the Detroit River.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Canada and Michigan Tunnel company will apply next session for power to construct a railway bridge across the river to Detroit at the point where they are already empowered to construct a tunnel. It is the intention to build a draw-bridge, the spans to be not less than 1,000 feet.

Killed on a Crossing.

BATH, Me., Jan. 2.—Miss Katherine Patton, aged 19, was killed and Miss Jenny Harvey and Mr. William Thompson were severely injured at the Center street crossing of the Maine Central railroad. They were driving home when the train from Boston struck and demolished the carriage.

A Speaker Choked.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The struggle for the speakership is over and Hamilton Fish is the choice of the Republican majority in many ways it has been a close and almost literary contest. It ended in a burst of enthusiasm for the selected nominee for the office.

Forty were Burned to Death.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—A letter from Silver Lake, Or., gives the number of people burned to death in the fatality of Christmas eve as 40. Fully as many more were injured, some fatally.

Three Lives Lost.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Miller Mill has burned here. Three lives were lost.

The Weather.

Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The appeal of Captain Dreyfus, convicted at Paris of treason, was denied by the military council of Paris.

It was reported that the Tonghaks, Korean rebels, had established a kingdom of their own.

A number of prominent Britons were created baronets and knights.

Ten bodies were recovered from the wreck of the Essex at Hovind, England.

The Olcott-Earle reorganization committee of the Reading railroad reported that not enough endorsement had been given the reorganization plan of Oct. 1, and that another plan would be formulated.

News was brought to New York that President Hypolyte, at Haiti, is to have a complete cabinet of ministers.

Susan Fenimore Cooper, daughter of James Fenimore Cooper, died.

A. H. Webber and his wife, an aged couple of Sacramento, were found dead, having been murdered by burglars.

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THE BANDITS BLUNDERED.

Arkansas Trainrobbers Have Switched Off the Wrong Car.

CAMDEN, Ark., Jan. 2.—Six masked men attempted to rob the northbound Cotton Belt train at a tank ten miles south of Camden.

Their object was to secure the express money. The train stopped as usual to take water and the negro porter got off the train to go around to the tank to get the water.

He was stopped, however, by a Winchester in his face and ordered to uncouple the cars. This order was obeyed and the engineer, who was under guard, was made to run the car up from the train a distance of half a mile.

The bandits discovered too late that they had made a water haul, taking the baggage car instead of the express car. They had to grin, take their medicine and go to the woods.

The leader told the engineer that he had the tank and the water on the south. There is no better place than this for bandits to ply their calling.

On the arrival of the train at Camden the sheriff was informed of the robbery and whereabout could be obtained. A special train was run from Texarkana with men, guns and horses to continue the search.

The men were masked with red bandanna handkerchiefs. It is supposed they went out from Camden at night and even intimated that they live in Camden.

A dispatch from the Cotton Belt officials states that a reward of \$200 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of each of the party and the governor is expected to offer a reward.

Prosecuting His Opponent.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 1.—E. L. Riegel of Bloomsburg, N. J., who was wounded in an attempt to take the place last Sunday, has had his adversary, William B. Bohler of Germantown arrested on a charge of murderous assault.

Dr. J. S. Lunnberry of Bloomsburg became the bonshann. The story told by Riegel's wife, whose alleged flirtation with Bohler was said to have been the cause of the trouble, throws a new light on the affair.

She says her husband is moderately jealous and very headstrong, and that Bohler's actions while in the house at their house could not possibly be construed in an evil light.

Bohler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Riegel, of Easton, Pa., claim that the doctor had treated his wife badly for a long time and this was the reason why she had left him and went to live with the doctor.

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