Resemblances.

Dillingham—Mrs. Outre's affairs remind me of this South African war."

Cuttinghurst—How's that?"

Dillingworth—Triumph of the bores.—Philadelphia North American.

A Necessary Warning.

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CONGRESS AT WORK

ENORMOUS CROWDS AT THE OPENING SESSION.

The Pre-arranged Programme for the Disposition of Mr. Roberts Was Carried Out—Consideration of the Resolution Providing for an Investigation Was Postponed—Speaker Henderson Inducted Into Office—The Senate Pays Appropriate Tribute to the Memory of Vice President Hobart.

Washington, Dec. 6. — Enormous crowds witnessed the opening scenes in the house yesterday. The principal interest centered in the disposition of the case of Mr. Roberts, Mormon member from Utah. Those who anticipated a sensational denouement were disappointed. The programme outlined by the Republican leaders at their conference on Thursday night was practically carried out. The objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts was entered by Mr. Taylor of Ohio as predicted, and he stepped aside without protest, except to ask if by doing so he waived any of his rights. To this the speaker responded in the negative.

There was not a protest from any quarter against the objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts. But, on the contrary, the only voice raised except that of Mr. Taylor's, was that of Mr. McRae, a Democrat of Arkansas, who joined with Mr. Taylor in his protest. Mr. Taylor offered his resolution to refer the case to a special committee, but by mutual arrangement the consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-day in order that the routine business in connection with the organization might be transacted.

Although Mr. Roberts was not sworn in yesterday he secured a seat. This, however, was by an accident, pure and simple. In the seat drawing lottery no provision had been made for Mr. Roberts, but when the drawing was completed two others as well as himself had not been provided with seats, and the speaker asked and secured from the house general permission for those members who had not drawn seats to make such selections as they could. Under this authority Mr. Roberts got a seat in an obscure portion of the hall. His daughter sat in the gallery and watched the proceedings from beginning to end. The election of Speaker Henderson and his induction into office, the appointment of the usual committees to wait upon the president, the seat drawing contest with the usual amusing features went off without a hitch. The only other feature out of the ordinary was the adoption of the Reed rules for the present congress. The Democrats knew it was futile to more than protest against the adoption of these rules after the Republicans had decided upon this course in caucus, and the debate upon the resolution to adopt them was very brief. They were adopted by a strict party vote.

In the Senate.

Appropriate tribute to the memory of the late vice president was paid by the senate yesterday at its first session of the Fifty-sixth congress. The session lasted only thirty-three minutes and only the most formal and necessary business was transacted. After the adoption of the usual routine resolutions and the administration to the new members of the oath of office Senator Sewall of New Jersey presented fitting resolutions upon the death of the vice president. The resolutions were ordered to be communicated to the house of representatives, and the session, on motion of Mr. Keane of New Jersey, was suspended.

Flag for the Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A pretty incident preliminary to the meeting of the house of representatives took place in the speaker's room, where Gen. Henderson was presented with a handsome silk flag on a staff cut from the campus of the old college at Lafayette, Iowa. Several ladies participated in the presentation and Gen. Henderson formally responded with a reference to the kindly, patriotic and inspiring character of the gift.

AGAINST PIPE TRUST.

Decision Handed Down Eo-Day by the Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In the United States supreme court the Anniton pipe case was decided. This case involved the constitutionality of the combination of pipe manufacturers to manufacture pipe, which it was charged was a trust. The decision was handed down by Justice Peckham and was adverse to the combination. It was therefore, in opposition to the trust. The opinion of the court of appeals for the Sixth circuit was affirmed.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

Erne and O'Brien Go Twenty-Fve Rounds.

New York, Dec. 6.—Frank Erne of Buffalo and Jack O'Brien of New York, fought twenty-five rounds at 133 pounds at the Coney Island Sporting club last night, and at the end of it Referee George Siler of Chicago declared the bout a draw. This decision was fair and just, but it did not satisfy a number of persons who had backed a favorite. O'Brien did a lot of forcing and fighting, but Erne's work was of a cleaner and more scientific character. O'Brien's blows fell with a force that was not behind Erne's. It was the old case of a clean boxer against a hurricane fighter.

Deputy Sheriff Killed.

Creston, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Deputy Sheriff Tom Walsh was shot dead yesterday by George Williams on the latter's farm near here. Walsh made a visit to Williams to serve attachment papers. Williams gave himself up and was taken to Osceola and placed in jail to avoid a mob.

Sawing Ceases.

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 6.—The North Wisconsin Lumber company of this place shut down its big saw mill. The season's cut was 36,000,000 feet.

WITH A BRASS BAND

THAT'S THE WAY FILIPINOS WELCOME YOUNG'S COMMAND.

Six Hundred Filipinos Evacuate an Almost Impregnable Position at the Approach of a Small Force Under Gen. Young—Aguinaldo and His Army Reported to Have Gone Into the Mountains—Gen. Young Will Keep After Them—American Prisoners Treated Kindly.

Manila, Dec. 6.—An associated Press dispatch from Santa Cruz, province of Ilocos, forwarded by courier to San Fabian says that Gen. Young, with three troops of the Third cavalry, and Maj. Priton C. March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, arrived at Santa Cruz yesterday. The Americans left Hamapacan, province of Union, in the morning, expecting to have a hard fight at Tagudin, in South Ilocos province, but they found that on arriving there 600 rebels under Gen. Tino had evacuated thirty-six hours before, deserting an almost impregnable position. The insurgents had been intrenched at Tagudin, on the north side of the river, where a hundred well disciplined troops could have slaughtered a whole brigade crossing the river with the men up to the armpit in water. The residents of Tagudin received the Americans outside the town with a brass band. They had been robbed of almost everything by the insurgents and were glad to welcome friendly and protecting troops. A similar reception awaited Gen. Young at Santa Cruz. Prominent citizens, headed by a brass band, escorted the American officers to houses where rest and refreshment was offered. Gen. Young's command was almost without food. The men had been living on the country, which affords but little, and the horses are

Completely Worn Out.

most of them without shoes. The inhabitants of Santa Cruz and of other towns through which the Americans passed, say that Aguinaldo and his entire refugee army have gone into the mountains eastward since the Oregon and Callao attacked Vigan and landed a force there. In several towns Gen. Young was shown letters written by Lieut. Gilmore showing that he had been kindly treated by the citizens and had been entertained by them when he passed through last May. Reports indicate that all the American prisoners, some twenty-five or thirty, were at one time in Benguel province, but it is supposed now that they have been removed to Lepant province. Gen. Young's desire is to pursue the rebels into the mountains. There is no communication between his small command and any of the other columns except, incidentally, perhaps, by sighting and signaling United States gunboats bound to or from Manila.

Capt. Rumbold, with thirty-five men of Company C, Thirty-second infantry, while escorting the signal corps laying the wire from Porac to Florida Blanca, charged and routed seventy insurgents, killing a captain and several privates. The Americans found on the captain the sword and revolver that were taken from the body of Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood, who was killed by the insurgents while in command of the gunboat Urdeneta when the vessel was captured in the Orino river.

An associated Press dispatch from Dagupan containing advices later than those from Santa Cruz states that Gen. Young hopes to find Aguinaldo in Benguet mountain pass and to capture him there. Both entrances to Benguet are fortified. Two troops of the Third cavalry will reinforce Gen. Young in the pass.

Col. Hood, while reconnoitering near San Miguel, drove a force of insurgents from Ildefenso, killing several. Five Americans were slightly wounded.

NOW BOSS OF THE CAROLINES.

German Garrisons in Possession—Spanish Officials Arrive at Manila.

Manila, Dec. 6.—The Spanish transport Alva and the gunboats Villalobos and Quois, with the Spanish garrison and civilians of the Caroline islands, arrived here yesterday. They report that the German governors of the islands who arrived on the warship Jaguar, occupied Yap Nov. 3; Reipan, Nov. 16, and Ponape, Oct. 3. They garrisoned the places with fifteen men each. The Spanish governors of Yap and Ponape said that they considered the small German garrisons in danger from the natives. The Spanish gunboats will probably be offered for sale to the United States government. The Spanish consul, Senor Guineto, has arrived here with a note from Lieut. Gilmore to his sister, Mrs. Maj. Price. He says he has been ill but is in fairly good health now. The Spaniards befriended him and gave him money and clothing.

Judge Woolson Dead.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 6.—John S. Woolson, federal judge of the Southern district of Iowa, died at his home here from a complication of stomach troubles from which he has been suffering two years. He was fifty-seven years old. Judge Woolson was for many years a resident of Mount Pleasant. He leaves three daughters.

Railroads Prosper in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 6.—The annual report of the Iowa railroad commissioners indicates the last year was unprecedentedly prosperous with railroads operating in Iowa. It shows the state will have almost 9,000 miles of road at the close of the year, a gain of 700 for the year.

Twice Attempted Suicide.

Portland, Me., Dec. 6.—John Bergman of Seattle, Wash., a steerage passenger on the steamer Vancouver, just arrived from Liverpool, made two attempts to commit suicide during the voyage. He has been detained by the immigration officer pending an examination.

Fire at Tracey.

Tracy, Minn., Dec. 6.—The flour and feed mill owned by Foster Bros. was destroyed by fire. Loss about $5,000; insurance small.

TOM REED'S RULES

WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Henderson of Iowa Unanimously Nominated for Speaker by the Republican Caucus—Makes a Speech in Which He Urges Republicans to Stick to Their Posts—Grosvenor Re-Elected Chairman of the Caucus—Richardson of Tennessee Nominated by Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The caucus of the house Republicans which assembled in the hall of the house of representatives Saturday night was both interesting and important. The selection of the candidate for speaker and other house officers was a cut-and-dried affair. Before the adjournment of the caucus, after a discussion lasting almost two hours, the Republican members, without a dissenting vote, decided to re-enact the Reed rules.

The selection of a candidate for speaker by the party in power is usually very animated; but months ago all the other candidates who entered the field after the retirement of Speaker Reed abandoned the contest, leaving Gen. David B. Henderson of Iowa the unopposed candidate. His nomination was therefore a foregone conclusion, and he was nominated by acclamation.

The officers of the last house, except Col. Russell, the sergeant-at-arms, were renominated without opposition, as follows: Clerk, Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania; doorkeeper, W. J. Glenn of New York; postmaster, J. C. McElroy of Ohio, and chaplain, Rev. Henry Couden of Michigan. Col. Russell was not a candidate for re-election and Col. Henry A. Casson of Wisconsin was nominated in his stead. The caucus was presided over by Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, who was re-elected chairman of the caucus. Mr. Loudonslager of New oYrk was re-elected secretary.

Gen. Henderson's name was presented by Mr. Payne of New York and seconded by Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, both of whom had been candidates originally. The roll was not called. The nomination was made by acclamation. Gen. Henderson came to the capitol and remained in the speaker's room in the rear of the house lobby until after the house officers had been selected. He was escorted to the rostrum of the house by Messrs. Hopkins of Illinois, Payne of New York and Sherman of New York. Gen. Henderson made a brief speech acknowledging the honor. He dwelt upon the responsibilities of the party, whose narrow majority, he said, required every man to keep at his post.

The Democratic Leader.

The Democrats of the house of representatives at their caucus Saturday afternoon selected Representative J. D. Richardson of Tennessee as their candidate for speaker after a spirited contest which lasted through six ballots. This carries with it the Democratic leadership on the floor. The candidates against Mr. Richardson were Representatives De Armond of Missouri, Bankhead of Alabama and Sulzer of New York. Representative Hay of Virginia was elected chairman of the caucus by a vote of 77 to 62 cast for Mr. McRae of Arkansas.

The first ballot for speaker resulted: Richardson, 43; De Armond, 39; Bankhead, 34; Sulzer, 25. The four following ballots showed little change. At the end of the fifth ballot Mr Underwood of Alabama withdrew Mr. Bankhead's name, and on the first roll call of the sixth ballot about two-thirds of Mr. Bankhead's supporters went to Richardson. At the end of the first roll call the vote stood: Richardson, 65; De Armond, 45; Sulzer, 20. Before the second roll call began Mr. Sulzer withdrew and asked his friends to vote for Richardson. There was a general stampede to the Tennesseean and he was nominated on the sixth ballot, receiving 90 votes against 47 for De Armond and 2 for Sulzer. The nomination was then made unanimous. Mr. Richardson was escorted to the hall and made a felicitous speech, thanking his colleagues for the honor they had conferred upon him.

SUICIDE OF TWO FARMERS.

Philo Conyes and Lewis G. Merrill, Prosperous Citizens, Kill Themselves Near Belvidere, Ill.

Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 5.—Philo Conyes, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide in Capron with a revolver. He was eighty years old and had lived here for fifty years. Despondency, caused by illness, is given as the cause. He leaves a wife and two sons. One of the latter is mayor of Poplar Grove, this county. Almost at the same hour the lifeless body of Lewis G. Merrill was found hanging in his barn near Kingston. He was a prosperous farmer, but had become insane. He leaves a wife and family.

WILL SUCCEED CONSUL MACRUM.

Adelbert F. Hay, Son of the Secretary of State, to Go to South Africa.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president has designated Adelbert F. Hay to proceed at once to South Africa as the representative of the state department and take the place of Mr. Macrum, the present United States consul at Pretoria. The state department has yielded to Mr. Macrum's repeated appeals to be relieved, and he will not await the arrival of Mr. Hay before quitting his post. Mr. Hay is the son of the secretary of state.

Contributions From Jamaica.

Kingston, Jam., Dec. 5.—Following the example of Demerara, the mayor of Kingston has launched a popular subscription to contribute to a fund for the families of the British soldiers in South Africa. The Jamaica military men have agreed to contribute one day's pay each.

Marconi's System in Hawaii.

Honolulu, Dec. 5. — Contracts have been made for connecting all the islands of the Hawaiian group by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

How Our Fathers Taught.

A Western man was on a visit to his Eastern cousin, and his host was entertaining him by showing the family heir-looms.

"See this old gun?" he said. "It taught me my first lesson in arithmetic."

"How?" the guest asked, curiously.

"It's dead easy. Guess."

"Father promise to let you shoot it on your next birthday?"

"No."

"Point it at your head if you didn't count correctly?"

"Nothing of the kind."

"Shoot you through your left ear?"

"No; we do not believe in pierced ears."

"Then I give it up," said the Westerner, with a deep sigh.

"Oh," his cousin replied, repressing a broad grin, "he laid the gun away and used the ramrod."—Life.

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Drummer—Are the muskrats puttng in a supply of coal?

Silas Whiffle—I don't know as tew that; but our county jail is fillin' up with tramps.—Puck.

Suffering Humanity.

Barber (after shaving customer)—Your hair is a little gray, sir.

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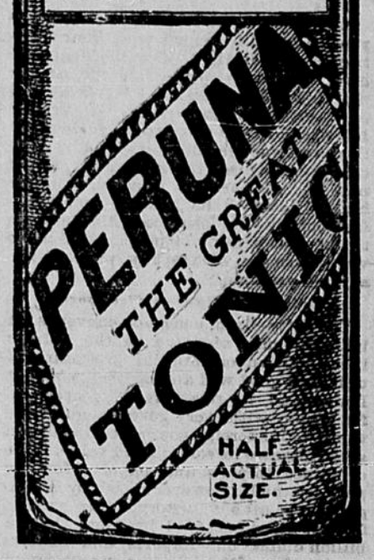

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