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SENATE SESSION FIFTEEN MINUTES

While After Fifty Minutes Speaker Cannon Declared the House Adjourned

CLOSING SESSION OF 51ST CONGRESS

Reunion of Old Friends Tinged with Sadness Because of the Heavy Death Roll Since Adjournment Last Summer—Galleries Crowded with Visitors—All But Forty-three Members of the House Present.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The closing session of the Sixty-first congress opened at noon today. No business was transacted, both branches meeting merely to appoint a joint committee to formally apprise the president that the legislative branch of the government was ready to proceed, to call the rolls of members and to adjourn after adopting resolutions to the memory of those members who had joined the vast majority since congress last met.

Members Faced Blinding Snowstorm.

The usual animation marked the opening in both the senate and house but the reunion of old legislative friends was tinged with sadness because of the heavy toll death had taken among their number in the last few months. In consequence the senate was in session only a quarter hour while the house occupied fifty minutes of time before Speaker Cannon declared it adjourned until tomorrow. The members, like schoolboys release from a classroom, then poured from the capitol to face a blinding snow storm that had set in with the dawn o the opening day.

Unusual Interest Manifested in Opening.

More than usual interest was manifested in the opening because of the passing of the balance of political power with the end of the session. As a result the galleries were crowded with visitors. On the floor secretaries and clerks whose positions give them the privilege of entering the chambers lined the walls.

Eighty Senators Present.

Since adjournment last June there have been four deaths in the senatorial ranks, rendering it necessary to make official announcement of each case when the senate convened. Vice President Sherman was prompt in making his appearance and brought the senate to order with a rap of his gavel just at noon.

Immediately came the opening prayer by Dr. Ulysses Grant Pierce, who referred to the unusual number of deaths during the recess. The roll-call disclosed eighty senators present, only eight failing to respond to their names.

President Notified That Congress is Ready.

Resolutions by Senators Hale and Cullom providing for the notification of the house and the president respectively that the senate was sitting and prepared for business were adopted before the senate took cognizance of the work of the Grim Reaper. In accordance with Mr. Cullom's resolution the Illinois senator and Mr. Money of Mississippi were appointed to wait upon the president. The secretary of the senate was instructed to convey the necessary information to the house.

Senate Death Announcements.

The death announcements were made in the order of seniority and in each case by the colleague of the deceased member. Senator Martin of Virginia broke the official news of the death of Senator Daniel of that state; Senator Bacon announced the demise of Senator Clay of Georgia; Senator Foster performed a like service in behalf of Senator McEnery of Louisiana, and the series closed with an announcement of the death of Senator Dolliver of Iowa by Senator Cummins of Iowa. Resolutions expressing the profound sorrow of the senate over each of the deaths were adopted, after which an adjournment was taken as a respect to the memory of the four men.

Equal Applause for Speaker Cannon and Champ Clark.

In the house the entrance of Representative Champ Clark of Missouri elicited as much applause as did that of Speaker Cannon. The pace of Mr. Clark as he walked down the aisle to his seat on the democratic side was as rosy and shining as was the bright pink carnation he wore in his buttonhole. Mr. Clark did not appear upon the floor until after the chaplain had concluded the opening prayer.

New House Members Take the Oath.

Called to order by Speaker Cannon promptly on the stroke of 12, the house remained in session long enough only to hear a prayer, the roll-call, to adopt resolutions of sympathy on the death of Representatives Brownlow of Tennessee, Foulkrod of Pennsylvania, Tirrell of Massachusetts and Gilmore of Louisiana and the members of the other house who have died since the adjournment of the previous session, and to have the oath of office administered to three new members. Representatives Tawney, Calderhead and Clark were named by Speaker Cannon members of the joint committee to call upon the president and notify him that congress had assembled.

The new members who entered upon their duties today were John J. Mitchell of Massachusetts, to succeed the late Charles Q. Tirrell; R. M. Lively of Texas, to succeed Gordon Russell, who resigned to become a federal judge, and C. D. Massey of Tennessee, to succeed the late W. P. Brownlow.

A Prayer for World-Wide Peace.

World-wide arbitration to settle the differences between nations was brought by Rev. Henry D. Cruden in his opening prayer in the house. The chaplain expressed the hope that disarmament of the world's navies and armies might be brought about in the near future.

391 House Members Respond to Roll-Call.

Of the 391 members of the house, 348 answered to their names at the roll-call.

Measures Introduced in the House.

Fewer bills and resolutions were introduced in the house today than is usual on the opening day of congress. There were thirty-six public bills and resolutions.

As an outcrop of the house commission investigation of Indian contracts, Mr. Burke of South Dakota, chairman of that committee, introduced a measure requiring the approval of congress in order to establish the validity of future contracts or agreements made by persons with any Indians or Indian tribes concerning litigation or demand predicated on any claim against the United States involving land title and possession and the right to annuities.

Among other measures introduced were: By Mr. Loud of Michigan, appropriating $185,000 for completing and furnishing the crypt of the Annapolis naval academy chapel as a permanent resting place for John Paul Jones; by Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri, appropriating $2,500 as the United States' share of the maintenance of the interparliamentary union bureau for the promotion of international arbitration at Brussels; by Mr. Madden of Illinois, to incorporate the commandery in chief of the Sons of the G. A. R.; by Mr. Randell of Texas, to change the date of opening of congress to March 4, and by Mr. Henry of Texas, to make Oct. 12 annually a Columbus day, public holiday.

Manner of Selecting Committees in the Next Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Considerable discussion occurred today among the members of the house over the possible outcome of the controversy concerning the manner of selecting committees in the next congress. Democratic leaders, however, sought to minimize any controversial developments and pointed out that in the near future Champ Clark, the probable next speaker, would bring about a conference between democrats and republicans on all sides of the question as to election or appointment of committees. Republicans are watching the developments along this line with much interest with a view to making the situation as interesting as possible from a republican minority point of view.

GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT DIES AT THE AGE OF 74.

Brevetted Many Times for Meritorious Services in Civil War.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Major-General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, died Saturday at Natural Bridge, Va.

General Merritt was a resident of the District of Columbia. He was the military commander in charge of the first detachments of United States troops who landed on the Philippine Islands, and the land operations against Manila were conducted under him.

He was born in New York, June 16, 1836, and appointed to the military academy from Illinois in 1857, graduating and becoming a brevet lieutenant in the Second Dragoons July 1, 1860. He served throughout the civil war with great distinction, being brevetted in various grades for gallant and meritorious services in the battles of Gettysburg, Yellow Tavern, Tawe's Shop, Va.; Five Forks, Winchester and Fisher's Hill, Va. He also received brevet commissions for gallantry during the campaign ending with the surrender of the Confederate army of North Virginia. He was retired from active service when 64 years old, in 1906.

Meeting of Directors of Inter-Continental Rubber Company.

New York, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Inter-Continental Rubber company today it was voted to retire on Jan. 1, 1911, 25 per cent. of the outstanding preferred stock, thereby reducing the total preferred stock outstanding from $2,000,000 to $1,500,000. It was also voted to pay the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on Jan. 1, 1911, to preferred stockholders of record Dec. 20, 1910. A second dividend of 1 per cent. was declared on the common stock, payable Feb. 1, 1911, to stockholders of record on Jan. 20, 1911.

The net earnings of the company for the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1910, were more than $1,100,000.

New York Taxicab Strike Ended.

New York, Dec. 5.—The strike of taxicab chauffeurs which has been raging New York for several weeks and has led to considerable violence, was ended tonight. The men voted to accept the proposal submitted several days ago by the taxicab companies, which they had previously rejected.

KAISER WILHELM DER GROSSE LOSES HER PORT SCREW.

North German Lloyd Liner Making New York With One Propeller.

New York, Dec. 5.—A wireless message brought word to the agents of the North German Lloyd line here this afternoon that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross cast her port propeller at 2.15 p. m. today and is now making port with her starboard propeller at fifteen knots an hour. At this rate she will dock Wednesday afternoon instead of Wednesday forenoon, as had been expected. There was no alarm among the passengers and no damage to the ship beyond the loss of her screw. In spite of the snowstorm on land, the weather at sea was reported clear by Captain Polack.

The Kaiser Wilhelm left Bremen on Nov. 29 and Cherbourg and Southampton the following day for New York.

OBITUARY.

Constant Thys.

New York, Dec. 5.—Constant Thys, one of the foremost artists in the making of wax images in this country, died suddenly this afternoon here of heart disease. Mr. Thys for a number of years had been consulting artist for the well known Field Museum in Chicago, the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, and the American Museum of Natural History in this city. Mr. Thys was a native of Belgium and was 58 years of age. Of recent years he has lived at Harbrouck Heights, N. J.

For 28 years Mr. Thys was connected with the Eden Musee in this city, and he was the maker and designer of nearly all the wax figures which have been seen by countless thousands of visitors to New York. He was at work in the Musee on a group of figures which was to represent Christmas when he fell dead.

Blackwell's Island Prisoner to Attend Wife's Funeral.

New York, Dec. 5.—The appeal of a conscience stricken prisoner, sentenced to jail for six months for failure to support his wife, was granted by the court of domestic relations today, and Thomas Farley will be permitted to attend her funeral tomorrow. She died yesterday. After the funeral Farley will be taken back to Blackwell's Island to serve out the remainder of his sentence.

Cabled Paragraphs

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London, Dec. 5.—Some forty persons were seriously injured, a number of them fatally, in a collision on the London Northwestern railroad, at Willensden Junction today.

Rome, Dec. 5.—Eight new cases of cholera have been reported during the past 24 hours. All of these occurred at Palermo, six of them among the patients at the asylum for the insane.

London, Dec. 5.—A bronze statue in memory of the late Sir Henry Irving was unveiled today in the presence of Sir John Hare, president of the Irving memorial committee, prominent actors and actresses and city officials.

DEAD BABY IN SUIT CASE CAUSES WOMAN'S ARREST.

Infant Chloroformed in a Cab While the Driver Was Watching.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Adelaide Robinson, aged 66, a well known resident of Hollidaysburg, Blair county, is under arrest here charged with the murder of her daughter's infant child by chloroform, and, following a story which she related to the police, her husband, Samuel Robinson, and Dr. E. M. Duff, also of Hollidaysburg, have been detained as witnesses.

Mrs. Robinson was arrested just after she stepped from a cab at the Pennsylvania station, Saturday evening, when the cab driver, John Schultz, told an officer he had seen the woman administer chloroform to the child while riding in a carriage, and then place the infant in a telescope traveling bag.

The police allege that Mrs. Robinson confessed to this when brought to headquarters, and the dead child was taken from the bag and the woman collapsed.

Fanny Robinson, 24 years old, mother of the child, was boarding with a private family here as Mrs. Frank Hughes. She said her husband had left her. The Robinsons at Hollidaysburg were notified, and the mother of the young woman hurried here to see her daughter.

Schultz told the police that he was called to the boarding house where the young Robinson woman was stopping Saturday afternoon, and the elder Mrs. Robinson told him to drive quickly to the railroad station.

He noted a babe in her arms and said that he chanced to glance around and through a glass shade in the cab, and saw the woman holding a wad of cotton to the nose of the baby.

Schultz soon afterward again looked into the cab, and this time he claims he saw the woman place the baby into the telescope and close the case.

Schultz drove to the station, and after opening the door for the woman to alight noticed that she carried nothing but the suit case.

As the woman walked up the steps into the station the driver searched the cab, and finding no baby was convinced that it was in the suit case. He rushed to an officer and had the woman arrested.

HEINZE CASE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Various Counts of Indictments Are Held Sufficient.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Holding that the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York had erred, the supreme court of the United States today reversed the lower court and held sufficient various counts of indictments, charging F. Augustus Heinze with the misapplication of funds of the Mercantile National bank of New York city, of which he was president. Further proceedings on these counts must now be taken in the lower court.

One of the points on which the lower court held the indictments insufficient was that they did not show a conversion by the recipient of the proceeds of certain notes discounted. After reviewing the previous cases touching on this point, Justice McKenna, in announcing the decision of the court, said:

"It follows that the circuit court erred in considering as necessary not only that there should be alleged a conversion by the officer of the bank, but also of the recipient of the proceeds of the discount. The conversion may be to the use of either, and the indictment fulfills the requirement."

The constitutionality of the act of March 2, 1907, allowing the government an appeal in adverse decisions on preliminary pleas in criminal cases was upheld by the court, which reiterated the statement that the right of appeal was not "essential to due process of law."

Memorial Services In Honor of Late Chief Justice Fuller.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Memorial ceremonies in honor of the late Chief Justice Fuller are to be held next Saturday in the supreme court of the United States. Richard Olney of Massachusetts will preside and deliver an address. S. S. Gregory of Illinois will present resolutions expressing the regret of the bar of the court over the death of the late chief justice. Remarks will be made by Alton B. Parker of New York and others.

He Received 16,731 Votes, Each Costing Over a Dollar.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Henry C. Stuart, democratic candidate for congress in the Ninth Virginia district, who was beaten by the republican incumbent, C. B. Slemp, reported his expenses to the secretary of the commonwealth today, showing that his campaign cost him $17,359.35. Mr. Stuart received a total of 16,731 votes.

Drank Quart of Whiskey on a Wager and Died.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 5.—John Leponiis, aged 23 years, died at St. Mary's hospital tonight as the result of drinking a quart of whiskey to win a $1 wager.

Democratic Landslide at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., Dec. 5.—Following the example of the state in the September election, Portland went democratic tonight, choosing Oakley C. Curtis, democrat, mayor over the present incumbent, Charles A. Strout, republican, by 792 votes. The city council, which is now republican, was changed to democratic to 20 to 16.

Charged With First Degree Murder.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Louis V. Seydell, a New York broker, who shot and killed Clemente Demaren, an Italian hotel keeper, at West Park last July, will be placed on trial next Monday charged with murder in the first degree. Seydell said at the time of the shooting that he acted in self defense.

Fugitive Boston Boy Financier

BLAZED BRIEF PATH THROUGH NEW YORK SOCIALDOM.

MAY BE HIDING IN MEXICO

Cut Big Figure at Recent National Horse Show With Coach and Four He Did Not Own.

New York, Dec. 5.—It was just as easy for Robert E. Davie, the Boston boy financier, sought on a charge of larceny, to blaze a brief, brilliant path through the upper social firmament here as it was for him to astonish the sages of State street at home.

Angry Creditors Complain.

Through the complaints of angry creditors here it became known today that on the Saturday before the national horse show here he entered a coach and four he didn't own for the the classic Arrowhead cup, and with J. H. Coulter of Boston on the box and Morris Howlett, one of the best known whips in the country, beside him, took down second place in competition against Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Paul Sorg.

Believed to Have Fled to Mexico.

Not content with that, he protested the winning Sorg entry, and the whole matter went gravely before the judge, who finally ruled that the protest of the Ayrshire Farm entry—the name under which Davie booked in the official catalogue—was unfounded and confirmed Paul Sorg in first place. The coach and four are the property of Coulter, who innocently agreed to drive for Davie for a snug consideration and all expenses. Neither has been paid and the New York police said today that in their belief Davie has gone to Mexico. When the Boston police first began their search for Davie they notified the New York police that he might turn up at the horses show.

It sounded improbably audacious to headquarters, but they sent a man to Madison Square Garden who searched the catalogue, made inquiries and came away with no more than he knew before. And all the time Davie was really in the catalogue under "The Ayrshire Farms."

Traded Touring Car for Valuable Mare

These details, all subsequently confirmed, came out today through counsel for George Watson, another well known horse dealer, exhibitor and rider. Davie appeared at his stables. Watson's counsel said, early in November and sought to buy a handsome pair for $4,500. Davie tendered a check on a Tennessee bank, but Watson refused to make delivery until he heard from the check. It came back marked no funds and there was no sale.

Later Davie appeared again in a six cylinder $3,500 touring car, which on affidavit that he owned it outright, Watson accepted in exchange for Ayrshire Queen, a valuable mare who was also entered in the horse show but took no prizes. On the appearance of the Boston dealers who sold the car to Davie, Watson was chagrined to learn that it had been paid for in part only and still belonged to the dealers, who held a mortgage to secure the unpaid balance. The machine has been restored to the owners and Watson has got his mare back.

AUGUST BELMONT MAKES EMPHATIC DENIAL.

Never Contributed a Dollar to Influence Legislative Action.

New York, Dec. 5.—"I cannot make too emphatic the statement that I have never directly or indirectly, in person or through any corporation or individuals, contributed, authorized or advised the expenditure of a single dollar to improperly influence legislative action, nor have I been asked to do so."

August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club, makes this statement in a letter to M. Linn Bruce, chief counsel for the legislative investigating committee, before which Mr. Belmont was a witness last week.

The letter concludes as follows:

"Should your committee desire my further attendance, you can reach me by telephone at my office, 23 Nassau street, and I will gladly aid you in any way in my power. There must be no opportunity for a misunderstanding as to any acts of mine in regard to racing matters."

Charged With Conspiracy to Monopolize Available Cotton.

New York, Dec. 5.—James A. Patten of Chicago, Eugene Scales of Texas, William P. Brown of New Orleans and others were indicted again today by a federal grand jury charged with conspiracy to monopolize interstate commerce in available cotton during the last four months of the crop year ending Sept. 10, 1910.

Steamship Arrivals.

At London: Dec. 5, Baltic, from New York.

At Gibraltar: Dec. 4, Sant 'Anna, from New York; Dec. 5, Carmania, from New York.

At Moville: Dec. 5, California, from New York.

At Plymouth: Dec. 5, Kronprinz, from New York.

At Fishguard: Dec. 5, Mauretania, from New York.

Sixteen Year Old Girl Declared Insane.

Canton, O., Dec. 5.—Following an investigation into the sanity of Katie Manz, the 16 year old Massillon girl charged with poisoning her sister, Elizabeth, a jury today found the girl insane. She will be committed to an insane asylum. The girl is alleged to have killed her sister through envy of her cloths.

Passengers Badly Shaken

TRAIN OF FIVE CARS RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

THE PITTSFIELD EXPRESS

Northbound from New York, Narrowly Escaped Serious Wreck at Brookfield Junction—Engine Fell Into Pit.

Brookfield Junction, Conn., Dec. 5.—The Pittsfield express northbound from New York, narrowly escaped from being seriously wrecked here late today when the train of five cars ran into an open switch upon a siding leading to a turntable, the engine falling into a pit, and two of the cars leaving the tracks. One passenger, Frank Keeler of Brookfield Center, who was standing in an aisle of the day coach, was thrown to the floor and rendered unconscious, but not seriously injured.

Engineer and Fireman Slightly Cut.

The engineer, Daniel Mahoney of Brookfield, was cut slightly by falling glass and scalded by escaping steam and the fireman, Moy Martin of Pittsfield, was also slightly cut.

Locomotive Landed in Turntable Pit.

When the train struck the open switch, Engineer Mahoney put on the brakes, which slowed the train up somewhat, but it did not stop until it had run over about 200 feet of track, crossed the turntable, and the engine and two cars plowed over the bare ground until the engine fell into an old turntable pit. Mahoney and Martin stuck to the engine until it landed in the pit, certainly escaping serious injury.

Passengers Transferred.

The passengers were badly shaken up, but all were transferred to a local train and sent north. A wrecker from New Haven was sent to clear the wreck.

NO TRACE FOUND OF DEAD WOMAN'S BANK BOOKS.

New Milford Woman, Who Had Lived as a Hermit, Supposed to Have Left $40,000.

New Milford, Dec. 5.—No trace has yet been found of the package of bank books which Miss Emily Williams the 70 year old woman who was found dead in her home yesterday, is said to have carried about with her, concealed on her person, nor has there been secured any clue to the existence of a will, to which Miss Williams is said to have made passing reference at one time. She had lived for years the life of a hermit, and was regarded as somewhat eccentric. Her death, according to the medical examiner, was due to heart failure. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

When the death of the woman became known yesterday relatives went to the house and toward evening began a search for the bank books and will, resuming that search for a time this morning. They found only the bag in which the books had been carried, and on a mantel shelf two lone pennies. The estate is not expected to exceed $40,000.

FUNDS MISAPPLIED.

Receiver Asked for Citizens' National Life Ins. Co. of Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Affairs of the Citizens' National Life Insurance company of this city were taken into the federal court today when attorneys for William D. Brown of Owassa, Ala., filed suit asking appointment of a receiver.

Mr. Brown was director of the company and is a large stockholder.

In his petition Mr. Brown charges that the subscription of 25,000 shares of stock worth $1,000,000 have been issued in the names of fictitious persons. He further charges that $300,000 collected from bona fide stockholders has been misapplied.

Pennsylvania Railroad Employes Take Tea With Carnegie.

New York, Dec. 5.—Twenty-one of the oldest employes of the Pennsylvania railroad, many of them pensioners, took tea this afternoon with Andrew Carnegie in the big library of his house on Fifth avenue. They were sent here from Philadelphia by the railroad company to see the new Pennsylvania station in Manhattan and called on Mr. Carnegie at his invitation.

Stepped in Front of Auto and Was Instantly Killed.

New York, Dec. 5.—As Cord A. Meyer, son of the late Cord Meyer, millionaire sugar manufacturer, was driving his automobile in a Brooklyn street today a man stepped in front of the car and was killed. Mr. Meyer surrendered himself to the police and was paroled to await the action of the coroner. The victim has not been identified.

Representative Foss Sends in His Resignation.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts today sent his resignation as a representative to Massachusetts to Governor Draper, to take effect Jan. 4, and at the same time notified Speaker Cannon of his resignation.

Battle Expected Today in Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—A special despatch to the Mexican Herald from Chihuahua says that 800 federal soldiers were today within fifteen miles of the town of San Andrea, where it is rumored there are six hundred armed revolutionists. The despatch added that it was believed that a battle between the soldiers and insurrectos would occur tomorrow.

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Condensed Telegrams

The Portuguese Government is preparing a decree for the separation of church and state.

The Chinese Government has taken steps for the expansion and increase of the army and navy.

The Army Steamer Poe and the naval tug Wauban collided near Pensacola, both vessels being injured.

The Date for the Next Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans has been fixed for May 16 at Little Rock, Ark.

Salvadore Castrillo, who has been appointed Nicaraguan minister to the United States, left for Panama, whence he will porceed to Washington.

Attorneys for Joseph Wendling, convicted at Louisville, Ky., for the murder of eight year old Alma Kellner, will file a motion for a new trial.

There Was a Strike at the J. Hood Wright hospital, New York, because of interference with the nurses and interns who hugged in the hospital.

Lilian Viand, Three Years of Age, supposed to have died, recovered consciousness just as a woman embalmer was about to prepare her for burial.

A Uniform Divorce Law that will be introduced in the legislature of every state will be prepared by the National Reform association at the opening of its convention in Pittsburg.

A Corporation Called the L. Lawrence Weber Co-operative Booking circuit has been organized which will have popular price theaters in all the leading cities, including Baltimore.

There is Some Talk that Tammany Chief Murphy wants Judge Gerard for the United States senate and W. Benton Crisp to fill the vacancy that will be created in the New York court.

Members of the Congressional ways and means committee arrived at New York from Panama, where they made an investigation of the financial needs of the various departments for the coming year.

Edward F. Buchanan, former junior partner of the firm of A. O. Brown & Co., of New York, died at Grady hospital, Ga., of uremic poisoning, following a second stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken Friday at Norcross.

Myron J. Carpenter, formerly president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, and now receiver for the John M. Walsh interests, will be elected president of the Chicago, Terre Haute and Southwestern railway, the combined Walsh roads, according to an announcement made by the reorganization committee.

In His Pulpit at Blairsville, Pa., the Rev. W. L. Barrett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, publicly retracted the statement made in a recent sermon, upon which Governor-elect John K. Tener based a suit for criminal libel. The minister said that the statement he made in his pulpit that the candidate for governor had been seen in an intoxicated condition at Kittanning was based upon mistaken identity.

TRIAL OF HATTIE LEBLANC, SEVEN WITNESSES MONDAY

No Testimony That the Prisoner Was Seen About the Laundry.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—The prosecution's direct case against Hattie LeBlanc, on trial for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, will probably be before the jury at the close of tomorrow's session. When the court adjourned tonight, the jury had heard the evidence of 21 witnesses, seven of whom testified today. No witness has yet testified to seeing Hattie LeBlanc enter or leave the laundry where the shooting is said to have taken place, and three efforts by the district attorney to produce testimony that more closely connected the girl with the crime have been rule dout by the court. On the other hand, the defence, during the seven days of the trial has turned the attention of the jury from the little Cape Breton girl to Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, and the district attorney has several times been obliged to protect her against the attacks of Melvin M. Johnson, the leading counsel for the defense. Half a dozen witnesses testified today to seeing Mrs. Glover in her own home about the time the shooting is said to have occurred in the laundry.

Mrs. Glover's personal counsel, Samuel D. Elmore, was on the stand longer than anyone else today, and was forced to admit that he was paid $4,163 by Mrs. Glover immediately following the murder, to defend her against a situation which had arisen. He declared also that he readily detected marks on Hattie's hand when she was dragged from her hiding-place. Whether these marks were powder stains he could not say, but they looked like it. He also said that she had a scar on her finger, and the defense laid much stress on the fact that in the searches of the Glover house for the girl a lamp was used, and might have been held close to this hand.

Just before the close of the day's session, the district attorney intimated that he would produce tomorrow the interpreter who translated Hattie's statements to the police after her arrest.

ENGLISH GENERAL ELECTION. SECOND DAY'S POLLINGS.

Unionists Now Have No Hope of Replacing Liberals in Power.

London, Dec. 5.—The position of the parties tonight after the second day's pollings in the general election is as follows:

Government coalition: Liberals 87, labor 4, nationalists 16; total 117.

Opposition: Unionists 116.

The results today merely confirm the opinion formed from the results of Saturday's contests that the unionists now have no possible hope of replacing the liberal government in power. The only question remaining is whether the liberals will return with a larger or smaller majority.

Rockville Elects Socialist Alderman.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 5.—A surprise was sprung in the city election here today when George W. Andrews, running on the socialist ticket for alderman in the Fourth ward, was declared elected over his democratic opponent William Petik. Andrews secured 120 votes to Petik's 117. As a result of the election, the joint vote of the common council and board of aldermen will be ten democrats, one republican and one socialist.

Counterfeiters Get Five Years Each.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 5.—Declaring that he was determined to break up counterfeiting in New Jersey and that he will give future offenders who are brought before him the full penalty of the law, without mercy, Judge Rollstab in the United States district court today sentenced two men convicted of counterfeiting to five years each in the Atlanta penitentiary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY

Simple Service at the Late Home of the Deceased at Chestnut Hill, Thursday

THE PUBLIC WILL NOT BE ADMITTED

No Public Viewing of the Body—Flood of Telegrams Seeking News of Verification of Death—Last Resting Place to be in the Crypt Under the Altar of the Mother Church in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 5.—That the body of Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science church, who died Saturday night, will find its last resting place in the crypt under the altar of the First, or "Mother" church, in Boston, is the belief tonight of many of those prominent in the denomination.

No official intimation to that effect would be given out by any in authority, but so far as could be learned no arrangements have been made to take the remains to Mrs. Eddy's birthplace at Bow, N. H., or to Concord, N. H., where she so long resided.

Last Resting Place in the Crypt of the Mother Church.

A woman in high standing in the church circles said today that there was a general understanding among the church at large that the body would rest in the crypt of the "Mother" church. When it was known at the time the new church was built a few years ago that a crypt was built in its foundation walls, it was generally reported that it was for the purpose of eventually holding the body of the founder of the Christian Science belief.

Funeral Arrangements Completed.

Arrangements have been fully completed for the holding of the funeral on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the late home of Mrs. Eddy at Chestnut Hill. The services will be simple and the attendance will be limited to the family and immediate household of Mrs. Eddy and the leading officials of the Christian Science church. The public will not be admitted and there will be no public viewing of the body.

Telegrams from All Parts of the World

A constant flood of telegrams has been flowing in from all parts of the world, seeking verification of the news of death and containing many tributes.

No crowds gathered in the vicinity of the house today, as it sets well back from the streets, which were swept by a raw, cold wind.

NEW COURT OF COMMERCE. TWO MEMBERS DECIDED UPON.

Judge Prouty of Vermont and Franklin K. Lane of California.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Information from an excellent, if not absolutely authoritative, source indicated that President Taft has determined upon two members of the new court of commerce. They are Judge Charles A. Prouty of Vermont and Franklin K. Lane of California, both of whom are now members of the interstate commerce commission.

It is understood to be the desire of the president to secure men for the new court who not only are in touch with the freight rate situation throughout the country but who are familiar with the proceedings of the interstate commerce commission. It is well understood that Chairman Knapp of the commission was considered for the position of presiding justice of the new court, but it is stated that the president felt Judge Knapp was too valuable in the position he now occupies to warrant him in transferring him to a purely judicial position.

Judge Prouty has served as a member of the interstate commerce commission for nearly twenty years and is widely known and respected by both shippers and carriers throughout the country. Mr. Lane is now serving his second term as commissioner, having been appointed as a democrat by President Roosevelt. His services on the commission have been particularly notable, especially in the elimination of rebating.

CHINESE SMUGGLING CASES.

Hom Hen, Gee Ott and Ex-Immigration Inspector Conspirators.

Baltimore, Dec. 5.—As the result of an investigation by the United States authorities into the Chinese smuggling cases which it is alleged have been going on between Baltimore and Jamaica in the last few years, the United States grand jury today indicted George E. Bald now of Lauren, Md., who until recently was an immigration inspector. In addition to the charges against Baldwin in the indictment, there are also charges of conspiracy against Hom Hen and Gee Ott, members of Baltimore's Chinese colony.

MISS LILLY MAUD ALLEN

Detained at Ellis Island—Will Be Deported to England.

New York, Dec. 5.—No arguments today of the "Pillar of Fire," a religous sect with headquarters at Bound Brook, N. J., could induce the Ellis Island board of inquiry to permit Miss Lilly Maud Allen to remain in this country. Thee young woman was converted to the sect by a friend and left her home in England to join it here. Her father asked the British consul to look after her, and warned by him, the immigration officers excluded her on the ground that she was likely to become a charge on the state.

PHELPS FOUND GUILTY.

First Degree Verdict Against Slayer of Deputy Sheriff.

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 5.—Silas N. Phelps of Monroe was found guilty of murder in the first degree in causing the death of Deputy Sheriff Emmet F. Haskins of Charlemont, last June.

The court allowed until January 2 for the filing of exceptions.

One-Sixteenth of Negro Blood Makes a Person "Colored."

Washington, Dec. 5.—The possession of one-sixteenth of negro blood brings a person under the classification of "colored," according to a decision of the district court of appeals today in the case of Isabel I. Wall, eight years old, against the board of education. The girl was admitted to a local white school more than a year ago, but afterward was excluded on the ground that she was "colored."

New York Has Its First Real Snowstorm.

New York, Dec. 5.—New York had its first real snowstorm of the season today. There was a blinding fall for two hours this afternoon which made the streets slippery and hindered traffic. More than twenty persons were taken to hospitals after falls on streets or sidewalks.

Illinois Central Mulcted Out of $6,500,000.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The total amount of which the Illinois Central railroad was mulcted through alleged car repair frauds was fixed at $6,500,000 in the declaration of a suit filed today by Mrs. Jennie Edgar, a stockholder in the railroad company.

Appointed Executive Secretary of National Tariff Commission.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Thomas W. Brahany of Madison, Wis., for many years active in newspaper work in the national capital, has been appointed executive secretary of the national tariff commission.

BODY OF WILLIAM H. LEWIS TO BE EXHUMED TODAY

Results May Have a Bearing on the Recent New York Trunk Mystery.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 5.—Whether William H. Lewis, who led a strange life for four years in Foster, R. I., until his mysterious death there a month ago, was William Lewis, the New York waiter, who disappeared from that city some eight years ago, leaving behind him his trunk in which was a mutilated body supposed to be that of his artist friend, Albert C. Callier, will be determined at Foster tomorrow, when the body of the man who died there last month will be exhumed and examined by acquaintances of the New York Lewis. The body was to have been disinterred today, but it is understood that the New York police, including representatives of the New York police, who since the discovery of Callier's body November 18, have sought William Lewis for the murder of Callier, did not secure the necessary permit in time to commence digging today. It was expected that Miss Ellen Enright of New York, fiancee of the New York Lewis, who was to have been married to him on the day he disappeared eight years ago, would try to identify the body. She could not be located at Foster tonight, but is expected to arrive there tomorrow.

Lewis, it was learned tonight, came here with a woman whom he introduced as his wife. They quarrelled often and on these occasions Lewis was heard to declare: "I'll tell everything if you keep this up much longer. I'm tired of being shadowed about."

His conversation showed an acquaintance with many places in Europe, but he always avoided questions as to his past life.

On November 8 last he armed himself with a revolver, the first time he had carried one while in Foster, so far as known. He made a remark about somebody shadowing him and early the next morning he left his home with a load of wood for Providence. He was later found on the road with a fractured skull, apparently having been thrown out of his wagon. The day before his death, his woman companion, being unable to pay the burial expenses, committed suicide by drinking poison. Both bodies were interred together.

F. H. COCKRELL OF MISSOURI

Likely to Be Reappointed Member of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Francis H. Cockrell of Missouri is likely to be reappointed by President Taft as a member of the interstate commerce commission. This is said by people in a position to know as all but definitely settled.

Mr. Cockrell's term will expire Dec. 31. When he retired from the United States senate after thirty years' service in that body he was appointed to the commission as a democrat by President Roosevelt in the belief that his services to the government were too valuable to be lost. Since he has been a member of the commission he has been a participant in the most important work that body has ever performed.

WIRELESS TALK AT 69 MILES.

Successful Work Reported Between French Warships.

Toulon, Dec. 5.—Experiments with a wireless telephone between the battleships Verite and Justice showed that communication could be carried on perfectly at a distance of 69 miles.

When attempts were made to interfere by nearby warships emitting the most powerful etheric waves communication remained excellent for a distance of 18 miles.

Elected Manager of Yale University Football Team.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the junior academic class tonight W. K. Kaynor, 1912, of Sanborn, Iowa, was elected manager of the Yale university football team for the season of 1911. The sophomore academic class elected H. A. Snagg of Scranton, Pa., assistant manager.

Fell Into a Vat of Cyanide of Potassium.

New York, Dec. 5.—While he was frolicking with some other boys who worked with him in a factory, Louis Schorer fell into a vat filled with a solution of cyanide of potassium today. He opened his mouth to scream, swallowed some of the solution and died in agony.

Life Sentence for Stealing Two Rings.

New York, Dec. 5.—For stealing two rings worth $89 from his sister, Andrew Burns was sentenced to Sing Sing for life today in the Queens county court. Burns, who has spent just half of his thirty years in prison, received a life term because he is an old offender. He has already served four terms.