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JUDGE BALDWIN NOW GOVERNOR

Grand Inaugural Ball Ended the Brilliant Formalities of Induction Day

CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE OPENS

Republican General Assembly Starts Machinery to Enact Laws Under a Democratic Governor—After Routine Business Both Houses Adjourned Until Next Tuesday—Length of the Session of 1911 Discussed.

Hartford, Jan. 4.—From the highest seat in the judiciary of Connecticut, relinquished a few short months ago because of having reached the age limit, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin passed to the highest elective state office in the gift of the people of his state, this afternoon, when he became governor. The ceremonies followed the ancient landmarks and was alike in nearly every particular to the many inaugural ceremonies which have gone before for a hundred years. There was the usual brilliant escort of the military from the city to the capitol grounds, the procession through the corridors of the marble pile, and then the quiet, dignified ceremony of swearing in, at which the chief justice of the supreme court, Frederick B. Hall, officiated, just as Judge Baldwin himself did two years ago when the governor-elect of that day was given his oath.

Chamber and Galleries Crowded.

The attendance was probably larger than usual, although in the crowded chamber and galleries, and with hundreds massed outside the doors and down the corridors, it was difficult to make comparison. There were few familiar figures in the assemblage for Judge Baldwin is a democrat, and it has been eighteen years since a citizen of that party has ascended the speaker's rostrum to take the governor's oath, and because of this occasion of political significance, the majority of the guests and spectators, aside from members of the new general assembly, were those of democratic affiliations.

Message Delivered.

Governor Baldwin delivered his message after being sworn in, this taking about an hour and a half. The retiring governor, Frank B. Weeks, and his military family, had left the capitol, and the reins of government had formally passed to the new executive. The administrative officers elected in November, all of whom are republicans, were sworn in and the legislative session of 1911 had begun.

Receptions and Dinners.

After the exercises in the house chamber, the governor and his party repaired to the executive offices, where a reception was held and lunch served.

Most of the state officers held receptions in their own offices.

The late governor was entertained at dinner by his staff officers during the afternoon.

Inaugural Ball at Foot Guards Armory

The weather for the occasion was clear and cold. Many thousands climbed the capitol grounds to see the new governor make his entrance through the north portal, with the First and Second companies of Foot Guards and the Governor's Horse Guards, and the honorary escort of the New Haven Grays drawn up in lines of brilliant colorings at the entrance.

Tonight the festivities which come as a second part to the formalities of the day were brought to a close with the inaugural ball at the Foot Guards armory, which Governor Baldwin and his staff attended.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Routine Business Followed by Adjournment Until Next Tuesday.

Hartford, Jan. 4.—The starting of legislative machinery at the capitol today by organizing a republican general assembly to enact laws under a democratic governor, followed the routine of previous sessions. The morning sessions in each branch carried out the wishes of the republican caucuses as to officers, as the democratic minority was not a factor.

The Selection of Senate Committees.

With President Woodruff of the senate was left the matter of exercise of judgment in selection of the senate committees and the senate members of the joint committees, the democratic minority of fourteen being given assurances that it would have fair representation.

House Speaker Chosen.

In the house Frederick A. Scott of Plymouth was chosen speaker, and through his knowledge of procedure conducted the routine with smoothness which had hardly been expected because of the exceptionally large number of new members without previous experience in this branch.

Many Noticeable Incidents.

There were many incidents which received notice. When a committee was named in the house to notify the governor-elect that the joint session was in readiness to receive him, former Speaker E. S. Banks of Fairfield declined to serve on the committee, pleading indisposition. On this committee was also Senator Stiles Judson of Stratford.

Democrats to Have Fair Play.

In the senate Mr. Spellacy endeavored to get back a resolution adopting the joint rules of the last session, with the intent of offering an amendment to give the democrats better representation, but this effort was defeated, after assurance had been given that the democrats were to have fair play.

Republican Senatorial Caucus Next Tuesday.

Both branches adopted resolutions ordering the printing of the governor's message. The caucus committee of the republicans announced the senatorial caucus for next Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the house chamber.

Both branches stand adjourned until noon Tuesday.

Notice of Contests of Seats Given.

Notice of a number of contests of seats was given in the house, and these are to go to a committee yet to be raised. One such notice came into the senate, that of Senator Lounsbury's seat in the 17th district, where Frank G. Bassett of Seymour is the contestant, he having been beaten by twelve votes. It was understood that Michael Connor of Enfield will not contest the seat of Senator Bailey of the Seventh district. The Lounsbury-Bassett contest has gone to a committee consisting of Senators Marsden, Park and Spellacy.

Makeup of Committees a Subject of Interest.

The makeup of the committees has now become a subject of interest, as it is known that in the executive session of the republican caucus last night President Woodruff stated that if it were in accord with the wishes of the other senators he would support Senator Judson as chairman of the committee on the judiciary, which carried with it the senate leadership. The caucus endorsed this position.

In the house many of former Speaker Banks' friends asked him to stand for the house chairmanship of the same committee, which in turn carried with it the floor leadership for the republicans. Representative Banks has refused to go on the committee or to assume the responsibilities of leadership.

It is understood that commitees will not be announced until after the election of a United States senator, which election under the constitution must be held on Tuesday, the 17th. Until that time little business is expected to be transacted except that of a routine character incident upon completing the organization.

Four Days a Week Session Urged.

The length of the session was another subject of discussion today, when it became known that the governor had recommended a short session and longer working days. Speaker Scott in addressing the house urged a four days a week session, so that business may be completed by the end of June.

Many Spectators.

The doings of both branches were witnessed by many spectators, drawn hither by the incoming of the general assembly. Among them was United States Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee and Congressman Tilson, the latter leaving at the conclusion of the exercises for Washington.

GOVERNOR BALDWIN'S MESSAGE

Governor Baldwin in the course of his message said: The constitution of Connecticut was constructed on sound principles. This is attested by the fact that it is one of the only two original state constitutions which have not been replaced by newer ones. That our people are strongly attached to it is demonstrated by their refusal to ratify the work of our constitutional convention of 1902.

Supervision of Flying Machines.

The governor points out the need of legislation providing for the registration and supervision of flying machines and dirigible balloons, due to the rapid progress of the art of aviation.

Public Economy Urged.

In beginning his message, Governor Baldwin called attention to the state's growth until it now reaches over eleven hundred thousand. He urged public economy, for, while the population has grown fourfold in seventy years since Governor Ellsworth's time, he points out that current expenses have increased twelve times fourfold. The population is far less homogenous than in Ellsworth's time, he said, but the frame of government has proved equal to the strain put upon it.

A state purchasing officer, who might be called a state purveyor, is advocated, in line with Governor Woodruff's recommendation for a state purchasing agent. He would be appointed and would serve under the state comptroller.

The employment of a paid secretary for the tuberculosis commission is declared to be unwise, as a departure from a policy long in force of having a member of a commission serve without salary in this capacity. The governor believed it possible to find public-spirited citizens to serve on a commission and do secretarial duties as well, without official salary. He said there was unnecessary multiplication of public agencies and of positions carrying salaries and official fees.

Reducing Number of Commissions.

In the way of reform, the governor advocated reducing the number of commissions, citing the need, in his opinion, of uniting the bureau of labor statistics with the state factory inspector's office, abolishing the latter transferring the building and loan commissioner's duties to the bank commissioners, and vesting the dairy commissionership in the office of the commissioner of domestic animals. He would abolish the barbers' commission and broaden the powers of the state board of health, the state board of charities and the state board of agriculture.

Session Should Adjourn by End of April.

Judge Baldwin did not believe many new laws are needed. Said he: "Few laws and short legislative sessions go together. Long legislative days go with short sessions."

He believed it is the general opinion that the session should do its business and adjourn by the end of April.

Phrasing of Statutes Should Be Made Clear.

On the drafting of statutes he believed that they should be so phrased as to make their meaning clear and unmistakable. The responsibilities for this, he said, lay with the clerk of bills, an office created with this end in view. He believed the office was attractive enough to secure a competent lawyer to do the work, advocated lengthening the term of office, and deprecated the practice of rotation of the clerkships as now in practice.

Defects in Laws of 1908.

He called attention to defects in laws of 1908, the need of amendment of the corrupt practices law, careful consideration of a direct primary act such as recommended by the commission which reported to the last session, and set forth his belief that the electors' oath should be printed in full on the back of each official ballot to impress upon the voter the solemn nature of that oath.

The revolution in property relations between husband and wife, he says, requires extension of elector's privileges to women. He adds: "Taxation without representation does not seem in harmony with our republican institutions."

Public Utilities.

On the matter of a public utilities commission law the governor strongly recommends the bill reported by a commission to the last assembly, and then suggests a number of changes to make it acceptable, in his opinion, and also outlines what a bill of this kind should be.

Employers' Liability Law.

On an employers' liability law the governor points out the merits in the bill reported to the last assembly by a commission, and what problems are to be met by enactment of such a law. He adds that he thought it might be considered proper to proceed further in the course of the session in the direction of a workmen's compensation act. Public interest, he says, demands early attention to the passage of a law.

The abolition of the limit of $5,000 for death damages is recommended, and he suggests that the sum be not less than $10,000.

Election of County Commissioners.

The election of county commissioners by the people with minority representation is advocated.

General Recommendations.

Appointment of minor judges by the governor is advocated, in accord with the suggestion of Gov. Woodruff.

Legislation giving the governor power to remove for cause at his discretion any executive officer not chosen by the people or appointed by the courts is recommended, a vacancy so created to be filled by the original appointive power.

A civil service reform commission to serve without pay, and a general law under which towns and municipalities may adopt the merits of the civil service system, are recommended.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Rome, Jan. 4.—A very heavy snowfall has interrupted railway communication with the north.

Antwerp, Jan. 4.—The landscape painter, Francois La Morinière, many of whose pictures are owned by American collectors, died today.

Breslau, Germany, Jan. 4.—Fire this evening destroyed three aeroplanes and five hangars at the Wilhelmsthal aerodrome. An explosion ocurred in the benzine tanks. Incendiarism is suspected.

London, Jan. 4.—The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Penn Collins, Lord Collins, who was created a life peer in 1907, died today. He was born in 1842. He acted as arbitrator on the Venezuela boundary question in 1897.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—It is announced that General Tolmatcheff, the governor general of Odessa and a notorious anti-Semetic, has been removed from his post, and that M. Maximoff, prefect of Baku, will succeed him.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 4.—The Honduran congress convened today. President Davilla presented his message, which made no reference to reported disorders in the republic. All advices received here indicate that quiet prevails throughout the country.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 4.—A presidential proclamation was issued today giving authorization to an American corporation with headquarters in New York to do business in Brazil. This corporation has been given meat and cattle concessions and it is probable that within six months or a year Brazilian beef will be exported for the American market.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The pope today received in private audience the Right Rev. Francis Aidan Gasquet, the abbot president of the English Benedictines. The Abbot Gasquet is head of the commission appointed to revise the text of the Vulgate, and he reported progress on this work. He also said that illness would prevent him from visiting the United States at the present time, but that he expected to make the trip next summer, when he would deliver lectures in favor of revision.

NO COACHING WILL BE ALLOWED NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED

Applicants for Positions in Foreign Service of United States to Be Put on Equal Plane.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In order to place all applicants for positions in the foreign service of the United States government through competitive examination upon an equal plane, the president has issued an executive order authorizing the dismissal of any officer or employe of the government who assists in preparing candidates for the examinations for the diplomatic and consular services.

"No officer or employe of the government, the order says, "shall directly or indirectly instruct or be concerned in any manner in the instruction of any person or classes of persons with a view to their special preparations for the examinations of the boards of examiners for the diplomatic and consular services.

"The fact that any officer or employe is found so engaged will be considered sufficient cause for his removal from the service."

MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE TOWN OF 3,000 INHABITANTS.

General Navarro is Now on His Way to Assault Rebel Camp.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Cusihuriarchic, a town of 3,000 inhabitants south of San Andres, in Chihuahua, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the rebels. The town is of little importance strategically.

Jose Munoz, its jefe politico, who is credited with having saved General Navarro from disaster in Malpaso canon by slipping past the insurgents and giving them warning of an ambush, is said to be serving as guide for Navarro on his march to Ciudad Guerrero. Navarro is believed to be now on the way from Pedernales to assault Guerrero, where the rebels have been gathering for some time.

Newspaper specials from Chihuahua say that Nacozari, a mining camp in Sonoda, is threatened by a body of revolutionists believed to be a portion of those from Malpaso.

From the same source it is learned that Lieutenant Colonel Julio Cervantes has recently had an encounter near the Mormon colony of Janos, in Chihuahua. After a fight lasting two hours the rebels fled northward and are believed to have crossed the frontier.

ESCAPED MANIAC TOOK POSESSION OF COUNTRY HOME.

Used Owner's Dishes and Furniture as Ammunition Against Officers.

Patchogue, L. I., Jan. 4.—George Dusenberry, an escaped maniac, was taken back to the asylum at Central Islip tonight after appropriating the vacant country home of David Campbell of New York at Holbrook, L. I., to his own uses, and successfully defending is against all comerse for four days. Campbell went out to the house last Sunday and was greeted by Dusenberry. "This is my house," declared the man in possession. "I shall defend it with my life."

Campbell apologized for his intrusion and withdrew. He informed the constable and an attack began. That was on Sunday, and Dusenberry repulsed every assault, using Campbell's dishes and furniture for ammunition, until Wednesday, when the house was carried by a rush of officers and volunteers, and its valiant defender removed, bound hand and foot.

Earthquake In Turkestan

GREAT FISSURES WERE OPENED IN THE GROUND.

SHOCK RECORDED AT ALBANY

Also by Observatories in England, Spain, France and Belgium—Loss of Life Heavy—Several Hours' Shake.

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4.—A violent earthquake was felt at various points of Russian Turkestan from 4 to 4.30 o'clock this morning. Many buildings were destroyed and there were a number of fatalities. The extent of the loss of life is not yet known.

City of Vyerny Wrecked.

Great fissures opened in the ground. Practically all of the stores and residences at Vyerny, the capital of the territory of Semiryetchensk, were destroyed or damaged. The city has a population of 23,000.

Communication in the disturbed district is interrupted.

Shock Recorded on Two Hemispheres.

London, Jan. 4.—An earthquake of gigantic proportions was recorded by the seismograph at the observatory at West Bromwich, between 11.35 o'clock last night and 3.56 o'clock this morning, apparently 3,000 or 4,000 miles to the eastward. The oscillation was so violent that the needle of the instrument collapsed.

Albany, Jan. 4.—The earthquake recorded on the instruments of the state museum here indicated the greatest seismic disturbance since the San Francisco and Valparaiso quakes of 1906. The movement exceeded the limits of the recording apparatus. The tremors began at 6.43 p. m. yesterday, and lasted for two hours, the maximum being between 7.15 and 7.20.

Fifty Bodies of Victims Recovered.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—An official message received here states that the bodies of forty victims of the earthquake at Vyerny have thus far been recovered. The principal shock occurred at 1.25 a. m. St. Petersburg time.

Tremors Lasted Several Hours.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The observatories of France, Belgium and Spain registered earthshocks of exceptional violence, beginning at 11.24 o'clock last night and lasting several hours. The estimated distance was between 3,100 and 3,700 miles, apparently originating in the southwest of Asia.

A Thousand Families Without Shelter

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4.—Violent earth shakes continued at intervals during this afternoon at Kopal, Vyorny and other places in the government of Semiryletchensk, but they were not so destructive as those of the early morning hours, when many buildings were destroyed.

Unofficial reports say that hundreds have been killed or wounded and that the distress of the refugees is terrible, owing to the destruction of heating apparatus in the houses and the intense cold which prevails. Governor General Pokotiloff reports that a thousand families are without shelter in Vyorny alone. Many soldiers have been injured and nearly every house in Kopal and other towns, including the public schools and the governor's residence, has been damaged.

OHIO VOTE SELLING. 140 CONFESSIONS YESTERDAY.

Among Those Arraigned Was a Printer Out of Work.

West Union, O., Jan. 4.—First voters and men whose ages run as high as 75 years, numbering in all 140, today confessed before Judge Blair to the last election they sold their votes. Each was fined $5, disfranchised for five years, and sentenced to the workhouse. The last part of the punishment was suspended as usual.

Among those arraigned were Col. William More, 67 years old, a printer for thirty-five years. A year ago he was injured so that he could not work. An offer to buy his vote for $10 was accepted. A brother of the prosecutor, a young medical student in Cincinnati, was among those found guilty of having sold votes.

Indictments will be withheld in many cases, to give the accused opportunity to come into court voluntarily. If they do the court will be inclined to greater leniency.

ALFRED M. JUDSON A SUICIDE.

One of the Directors of the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

New York, Jan. 4.—Alfred M. Judson, one of the directors of the J. Hood Wright hospital, committed suicide here tonight by shooting himself behind the right ear with a revolver. When Mr. Judson entered the hospital tonight he saluted Superintendent Martinis with a "Happy New Year" and passed to an adjoining room. Shortly afterward a shot was heard. When the superintendent reached his side he was unconscious. An hour later he died. Mr. Judson was a member of the brokerage firm of Judson & Judson, which failed about two weeks ago. He was 62 years old and had been a member of the board of trustees of the hospital for twenty years.

OBITUARY.

U. S. Senator Stephen B. Elkins.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia died at midnight tonight. At his bedside were his wife, his daughter Katherine and four sons, David, Richard, Stephen and Blaine, and the physicians. Death was due to septicaemia, or blood poisoning. He was conscious until within a half-hour of death.

In the early evening there were persistent rumors in Washington that the senator's condition had become grave, and fears were expressed that he might not live through the night. The Elkins family, however, was hopeful to the last, and to the numerous inquiries which poured in at the home, encouraging response was given.

Senator Elkins became ill in the early summer at his home at Elkins, W. Va. He was kept in strict confinement there and only the members of the immediate family were allowed to see him. On November 9 when he was removed to Washington in a private car, he was reported considerably improved. Physicians declared that he might possibly be able to take his seat in the senate at the opening of congress.

According to the physicians in attendance tonight the senator died from a complicaiton of diseases arising from septicaemia. Though no funeral arrangements have been announced it is probable that the senator will be buried at Elkins, W. Va. Mr. Elkins was born in 1841.

Banker Robin Lodged in Tombs

HIS COUNSEL DECLARES ROBIN IS PENNILESS.

BAIL FIXED AT $40,000

Which Was Not Furnished—Hearing on Petition to Have Him Declared Insane Was Set for Today.

New York, Jan. 4.—Joseph G. Robin banker, promoter and financial operator of large undertakings, was lodged in the Tombs today on an indictment charging him with stealing $80,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was president. On his plea of not guilty bail was fixed at $40,000, which was not furnished. Robin's counsel, former District Attorney Jerome, told the court that his client was without a dollar in the world.

Client Without a Dollar.

Jerome made no effort to delay arraignment on the indictment and offered no defense, but strenuously resisted the raising of bail from $25,000 set at the time of the banker's arrest. "This man is without a dollar," the attorney said. "Not a penny of the money alleged to be stolen was applied to his personal benefit. He did not save anything to get away on."

Jerome declared that his client had attempted suicide without knowing what the indictment against him charged. "It was due to desperation brought on by physical pain," he said.

Hearing on the petition of Robin's sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, to have him declared insane is set for tomorrow. The banker was subjected today to a trying mental examination by alienists employed by the prosecution. They made no report of their findings reserving it for the hearing.

Several friends of the prisoner appeared after his commitment with offers of bonds for his release. The district attorney announced that he would take the full forty-eight hours allowed by law to examine the security offered. In the meantime the man whose operations are alleged to have caused the suspension of the Northern bank will remain in prison awaiting action in his sister's petition to have him adjudged insane.

Robin's Property to Be Sold at Auction.

Port Jefferson, L. I., Jan. 4.—Cattle, implements and machinery of Driftwood farm, owned by Joseph G. Robin, the indicted New York banker, will be sold at auction next Friday, aheording to an advertisement published today by direction of Dr. Louise Robinovitch, his sister. The farm is located at Baiting Hollow, L. I.

BOILER INSPECTOR'S ORDERS WERE VIOLATED

Partial Responsibility for Explosion at Ice Company Plant.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 4.—Alleged failure to comply with the orders of State Inspector F. L. Forbush was partly responsible for the boiler explosion at the plant of the Moorewood Lake Ice company last week, resulting in 17 deaths, in the opinion of the inspector. Mr. Forbush, at the inquest conducted by Judge Charles E Burke today, testified that Shand and Leaure, the proprietors of the ice company, had violated his orders. He said that he had instructed them to install a new two-inch safety valve and to set the pressure of the valve at 70. Instead, he testified, the new valve was a 3 1-4 inch one and was set at 80. He said that it was his belief that the excessive size of the safety valve was a factor in the explosion.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS PANICKY ON SUBJECT OF ANARCHISTS.

United Action Urged Against Every Non-Naturalized Alien.

London, Jan. 5.—The newspapers are becoming almost panicky on the subject of anarchists. They are publishing suggestions such as the strengthening of the aliens' act, calling the international police to hold a conference with a view to united action against anarchists and for similar purposes, and some of the newspapers even propose the promulgation of new laws to prevent any private citizen from purchasing a revolver, except under high license and strict registration. These papers also declare that every non-naturalized alien should be licensed and compelled to take out police permits of residence, to be renewed annually, and that in suspicious cases finger prints should be taken to prevent impersonation.

There have been no new developments in the Stepney affair.

IMPRISONED THREE HOURS IN ELEVATOR CAGE.

Sixteen Men Finally Liberated by Police and Firemen.

New York, Jan. 4.—Sixteen men were liberated from an elevator cage by the police tonight, after they had spent nearly three hours imprisoned between the twelfth and thirteenth floors of a business building. They were so fatigued when they got out that several were hardly able to walk. The car was jammed to its full capacity, and for the whole time they were prisoners the occupants were unable to change their positions or relieve aching muscles. After an hour or so of tinkering the police were called, and a squad of firemen joined the rescue party. The top of the metal cage was ripped off with fire axes and the sixteen weary passengers hauled out, to tramp down thirteen flights to the street.

RAILROAD SUPERINTENDENT SHOT BY TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

Who Then Shot Himself, Dying in a Few Minutes.

Corning, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Superintendent Daniel W. Dinan of the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central railroad was shot in the throat and shoulder tonight by a telegraph operator named Nicholas Honness, who then shot himself in the head, dying in a few minutes. It is not yet known whether Dinan's wounds are mortal.

Honness, who was about 60 years old, was a former Erie and New York Central operator. He insisted that Dinan should re-employ him, but the latter refused and the shooting followed.

Three Brothers Marry Three Sisters.

Arapahoe, Okla., Jan. 4.—Three brothers, John, Henry and Bert Peck, and three sisters, Nellie, Zoe and Amie Walker, were the bridegrooms and brides at a triple wedding which took place at the home of the brides' parents today.

Condensed Telegrams

Mrs. L. k. Leiter Gave a Ball in honor of Miss Helen Taft.

William Ekerson, who weighed over 500 pounds, died at Elizabeth, N. J.

The Widow of the Late Congressman Beriah Wilkins died at the age of 60 years.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Arnold was married to Richard Gland Lee of New York.

Wreckage of the Lost British steamer Axim has been found in the Bay of Biscay.

Representative Charles Adkins was elected speaker of the Illinois house Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Faunce, formerly of Washington, D. C., died in Providence, R. I.

Mexican Federal Troops are pressing the rebels into the Ojinaga district, a desert.

Miss Edna Finch, formerly a trained nurse, has joined the police force of Milwaukee, Wis.

The Ministerial Association of Bristol, Tenn., has agreed not to marry eloping couples.

The War Department Has Authorized a new flag to be used at army recruiting stations.

Two Shocks Were Necessary to electrocute Samuel Austin, colored, at Sing Sing prison.

Capt. Henry Merritt of the Mallory line, who spent 63 years at sea, dropped dead in New York.

The Supreme Court Sustained the right of the government to sue for unpaid Spanish war taxes.

Champ Clark Has Declared Himself in favor of a six years' term for president and three years for representatives.

Fines Aggregating $3,100 were imposed on six New Yorkers for violating the district law against bucket-shopping.

President Page of the American Association for Highway Improvement, says bad roads have cost the public nearly $300,000,000.

The Supreme Court Decided that amendments to the railroad rate law making the initial carrier liable for loss of interstate shipments was constitutional.

W. Fred Allen, Last Year the President of the National Curling club of America and long identified with curling in this country and Canada, died at his home in Utica yesterday afternoon, following a brief illness.

The Annual Woman Suffrage Bill, providing for submitting to popular vote an amendment to the constitution giving women the ballot, was introduced in the New York assembly yesterday afternoon by Senator Newcomb.

Mrs. Hettie Jankins, a Colored Woman, born in 1793, is dead in Lancaster, Pa. She married three times, was the mother of twenty-five children and outlived her husbands and, with one exception, all her children. The sole survivor is a son residing in Lancaster.

With the Democrats in Control of Both Houses, the eighteenth general assembly of Colorado convened Wednesday. George McLachlan of Denver was elected speaker of the house. In the senate, Senator William H. Adams of the Conejos county was elected president pro tem.

Following a Contest of the Election of Certain Members of the Ohio legislature which is now in progress at Cincinnati, Judge Gorman in the criminal court Wednesday charged the new grand jury of Hamilton county to investigate the alleged traffic in votes that has been brought up in the legislative cases.

Frank C. Dering and Frank W. Nutter, both of Saco, Me., yesterday were appointed by the supreme court as receivers of the Saco Savings bank, which was closed on December 12. They furnished bonds in the sum of $100,000 each. Two commissioners, whose duty it will be to assist the receivers in their work, pass upon claims, etc., were appointed.

BATHTUB TRUST CASES UP, NOT GUILTY PLEAS ENTERED

Defendants Given Until Feb. 1st to Change Their Pleas.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—The so-called bathtub trust criminal cases came up in the federal court here today. Attorneys Leo M. Butzel and T. G. Long of Detroit represented forty of the defendants, and Attorney W. B. Garvin of Chattanooga, Tenn., represented the Cahill Iron Works. Pleas of not guilty were entered and the defendants were allowed until February 1 to change their pleas. Bonds of $4,000 each were given for the appearance of the defendants when called.

District Attorney Watson announced that owing to the illness and age of Ludwig Wolf, president of the Mott Iron Works of New York, the charges against these men individually would not be pressed at the present time, though this would not affect the action against the corporations which they represent.

The defendants were indicted last month on the charge of monopoly and conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Will Rule Next Monday on Plea of Counsel for Indicted Packers.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Judge Carpenter in the United States district court today announced that he would rule next Monday on the plea of counsel for the indicted meat packers, that the government's criminal action against them could not be maintained because of an equity suit pending before Judge Grosscup.

The equity suit was brought in 1902 and a decree was entered and affirmed in 1905. It restrained the packers from committing certain acts, which their counsel now declare are charged against them in the existing indictments.

Infant Crushed to Death by Man Falling Upon the Child.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 4.—John Thurston slipped on an icy sidewalk today and in falling crashed against a perambulator containing an eight months' old infant. The conveyance was crushed under Thurston's 250 pounds bulk and the child was instantly killed.

Capture of Mail Pouch Robber.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—In the arrest today of James Whalen, proprietor of a saloon, federal officers assert they have laid hands on one of the robbers who last September stole from an Alaskan steamer a mail pouch containing $18,000 in gold bullion and an express package of bullion worth $58,000.

TWELVE YEARS FOR J. J. GALLAGHER

Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill Commissioner William H. Edwards

JURY OUT BUT 45 MINUTES

Man Who Shot Mayor Gaynor Last August on Board Trans-Atlantic Liner Showed No Emotion When Sentence was Pronounced—Prisoner Allowed Ten Days in Which to File Motions for Appeal.

New York, Jan. 4.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor last August, was sentenced today to twelve years' imprisonment on his conviction in Jersey City on an indictment charging him with assaulting with intent to kill William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York. The jury was out 45 minutes and the trial lasted but one day. In addition Gallagher will have to stay in prison until the cost of his prosecution has been paid by prison service.

Prisoner Showed No Emotion.

Gallagher manifested no emotion when the verdict was read or sentence pronounced.

Two of the men who found Gallagher guilty also served on the jury which yesterday declared him sane, after listening to expert testimony as to his mental condition by alienists engaged by state and defense.

Big Bill Illustrates How He Seized the Shooter.

Commissioner Edwards was the chief witness today for the state. He recounted the scene on the deck of a transatlantic liner on the morning when Mayor Gaynor planned to sail for Europe. He told how he seized Gallagher an instant after the shot which wounded the mayor had been fired. Edwards grasped the prisoner about the waist to show just how he had been wounded by a second shot from the latter's revolver. Gallagher offered no objection to the illustration.

Ten Days Allowed to File Motions for Appeal.

Each side took fifteen minutes to sum up. Gallagher's counsel declared that no evidence to show that his client had intentionally wounded the commissioner had been brought out. He said the shot was fired inadvertently during the struggle.

The jurors filed back into the room for further instructions after a few minutes' deliberation, asking whether they would be justified in finding a verdict of guilty if they did not believe that the shot which wounded Edwards was fired with intent to kill. They were informed that if they believed it was fired intentionally, they would be justified in concluding that it was intended to kill.

Judge Swayze announced that ten days would be allowed the prisoner before commitment in which to file motions for appeal.

NEW YEAR BRINGS REMORSE TO SOME PEOPLE.

Doers of Past Evil Contribute to Uncle Sam's "Conscience Fund."

Washington, Jan. 4.—In the final days of the old year and in the early days of the new, the consciences of some doers of past evil appear to have pricked them. During the last few days no less than twenty-five contributions to the "conscience fund" have been received at the postoffice department. One man, 38 years old, writing from Des Moines, Ia., admits having robbed the postoffice at Eldon, Ia., when he was 17 years old. The total amount of his loot was $7, which he promises to repay as soon as he can obtain the cash. Another correspondent from New York city encloses a $10 bill to be applied to the conscience fund, but gives no details of the fraud. Fifteen new $1 bills were enclosed in an envelope postmarked "Cincinnati, O.," with no explanation except that the sum was a contribution to the conscience fund.

A three-page letter was inscribed by a young woman in Nebraska, enclosing a two-cent stamp. She explained that she had received several years ago a letter on which the stamp had not been cancelled. She used the stamp again and her conscience has been troubling her ever since. Recently she was turned away from her home by her father because she had joined a certain church. Desiring to live an "honest and holy life," she felt that she must return to the government the stamp she had used dishonestly.

BLUEJACKETS COMMENDED FOR DEEDS OF HEROISM.

Secretary of the Navy Mentions Michael J. Malone and Thaddeus King.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A swinging coal bag struck Chief Boatswain's Mate Charles Baur while his ship, the Minnesota, was coaling at Gravesend, England, Dec. 1. The man was knocked overboard and injured so as to be entirely helpless. Notwithstanding the low temperature, the cold water and the dangerously rapid current, Michael J. Malone, a New York bluejacket, leaped overboard and rescued Baur. For this he has received the commendation of the secretary of the navy.

Coxswain Thaddeus King, a Bridgewater, Mass., bluejacket, on the Idaho, has also been commended for a similar action when Musician Alfred W. Ogden fell overboard from the Idaho at Greenhithe, England, Dec. 5.

SASKATCHEWAN BLIZZARD

Blows Down Buildings and Suspends All Street Traffic.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 4.—The blizzard which has been raging for two days is so severe that all street traffic is suspended.

The women clerks in the capitol building remained in the building all night, it being considered unsafe to venture out.

The wind blew down the Young Woman's Christian association building in course of construction and many plate glass windows in stores were blown in.

PERU AGREES TO ARBITRATE.

Ready to Submit Boundary Dispute With Ecuador to Hague Tribunal.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 4.—Peru has agreed to submit its boundary dispute with Ecuador to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. This is in compliance with the suggestion contained in the joint note recently presented to the two republics by the mediating powers, the United States, Brazil and Argentina.

Georgia Has Coldest Weather in a Dozen Years.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 4.—A temperature of 14 degrees was recorded here today, the coldest in twelve years. The river was so high that several cotton mills were compelled to shut down. There was a light snow.

Embezzler of $400 Commits Suicide.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—G. S. Pierce, business agent of the Detroit branch of the Lake Seamen's union, committed suicide today in his room at a local hotel by shooting. He left a note explaining that he had loaned $400 of the union's funds which he could not recover and that he was afraid to face the men who had trusted him.

Aviation Meet at Dallas.

Dalas, Tex., Jan. 4.—At the opening of a five days' aviation meet today, Rene Simon made four flights. Others who ascended were Garros, Hamilton and Frisble. In trying for a cross country flight Frisble was forced to alight, crashed into a fence and damaged his machine, but escaped unhurt.

NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS ECONOMIES.

Believes He Can Save the State at Least $1,000,000 a Year.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—At least $1,000,000 a year is the sum Governor Dix expects to save the state through the adoption of economies recommended to the legislature today in his first annual message. Suggestions for retrenchment by abolishing some state boards and offices and consolidating others constituted the principal recommendations. Tonight when the governor was asked how much he expected to reduce the state expenses he declared at first that if the legislature would carry out all his suggestions and the state officers would conduct their departments with ideal economy it would be possible to wipe out the whole deficit of $13,000,000 shown by the state finances of the last fiscal year. Later, however, he intimated that such great results were really beyond hope and set his expectations at the more modest figure.

The governor's economy message drew the first debate of the session when Senator Newcomb of New York asserted that the new governor would find himself powerless to "bar the avenue to plunder."

Senator Robert F. Wagner, who had just been elected president pro tem., came to the defense of those whom Newcomb assailed and on behalf of the democratic majority pledged himself to aid the governor in his plans for a "business administration."

Senator Thomas F. Grady, who jumped into the debate when Newcomb extended his attack to the governor's views on ballot reform, aroused fresh interest by declaring himself a representative of "progressive democracy." Although he did not develop this designation further, many who heard him believed he was defining the attitude he would assume toward the organization democrats who had disappointed his aspirations to become majority floor leader.

Both houses elected permanent officers.

TWO MASKED MEN

Robbed Northern Pacific Mail Car at King Street Station, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—The mail car on the Northern Pacific coast limited, which left Seattle tonight for St. Paul, was robbed by two masked men who boarded the train just as it pulled out of the King stret station. Henry O. Clark, a mail clerk, was shot and wounded.

Philadelphia Firemen's Relief Fund Passes $85,000.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The fund for the relief of families of the firemen and policemen killed in the destructive fire less than two weeks ago today passed $85,000, the amount originally fixed upon.

Contributions received today bring the fund in the hands of the trustees to $86,286.64. A number of large theatrical and other benefits arranged for the fund have not yet taken place, and the total amount will greatly exceed the first estimate. Part of the excess will be used to provide for the beneficiaries until the fund begins to bear interest and the balance will probably merge with the regular firemen's pension fund.

First Person to Register Under the So-Called Lobbyist Law.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Rev. O. H. Miller, state superintendent of the New York Civic league, was the first person to register under the so-called lobbyist law today. He states that he proposes to appear in the interest of moral and civil reforms. The league, he declared tonight, will work for the passage of an effective direct nominations bill, a measure to prohibit the publishing in newspapers or in any other manner of bets, odds or tips on races, a uniform divorce law and important amendments to the excise law.

Indictment Against Embezzler Dismissed.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—On motion of the district attorney today, Judge Cabanis dismissed the indictment under which Walter J. Bartnett formerly vice president and general counsel of the Western Pacific railroad and officer of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, was convicted of embezzling $60,000 worth of securities of the estate of Ellen Colton, which he held as trustee.

Henry White and Mrs. White Sail for Home.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Henry White, formerly American ambassador to France, and Mrs. White sailed from Cherbourg today for New York on the Adriatic. Mrs. White has so far recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to start for home earlier than had been expected.