

LVIITH CONGRESS MEETS.

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Membership of the deliberative branch to eighty-eight, two vacancies still existing from the State of Delaware.

FEW CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

In appearance the Senate Chamber had changed a little, a brilliant green carpet with yellow figures startling the spectators, who looked down on it for the first time from the galleries. In personnel the Senate had suffered no very conspicuous or notable losses.

To-day's session of the Senate was notable for breaking down another of the musty traditions which have long maintained their vigor in this conservative and formal body.

GATHERING OF THE SENATORS.

An hour before noon both the public and private galleries were thronged with spectators, every available inch of standing room being occupied. Senators assembled slowly.

The speaker then in turn administered the oath to the members-elect. They came forward in State delegations as their names were called.

Mr. McLaughlin, of South Carolina, offered a joint resolution authorizing the admission free of duty of imports of articles intended to be exhibited at the Charleston Exposition.

IN THE HOUSE.

SPEAKER HENDERSON AND OTHER OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The organization of the House of Representatives of the LVIIIth Congress was marked by no departure from ancient precedent and with an utter absence of dramatic incident, as is apt to be the case when a majority is overwhelming, and no grave disputes were involved in the selection of its membership.

HENDERSON IN THE CHAIR AGAIN.

All the leaders and notable members were in evidence and renewing their relations among party friends and across the middle political dividing line.

Asthma

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MR GAGE'S ESTIMATES.

APPROPRIATIONS OF \$610,827,688 FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR ASKED.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

Legislative \$10,188,000
Executive 204,160
State Department 2,445,328
Treasury Department 161,920,161

Following are the principal items under the several departments which show increases or decreases as compared with the appropriations for the year 1901:

Congress—Public printing, etc., increase, \$430,000. State Department—Foreign intercourse, increase, \$23,000.

DRAWING FOR SEATS.

The adoption of the Reed rules, with minor modifications relating only to additional standing committees, was delayed for more than an hour by two roll calls, sensationally and purposely forced upon the majority by the minority leader.

NOVEMBER TREASURY STATEMENT.

A SURPLUS OF \$547,860 FOR THE MONTH.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government, issued to-day, shows that in November the receipts amounted to \$45,767,776 and the expenditures to \$45,219,916, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$547,860.

GERMAN EDITORS CONVICTED.

London, Dec. 2.—The trial was begun to-day in the Berlin Criminal Court of three members of the editorial staff of "Vorwaerts."

A BOXER VICTORY IN CHINA.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—The government troops have been badly defeated in Northeast P-Chi-Li by Boxers, whose depredations are causing a great deal of trouble.

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The report of the Commission on the Budget and Foreign Affairs, issued to-day, reviews the relations of France with foreign countries.

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Public Notice.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1901.

The U. S. Mint property on the west side of Juniper street, between Chestnut street and the City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., will be offered for sale at public auction on a certain day, to-wit: December 19, 1901, in front of said premises.

Geo. W. Stout, Sacramento, Cal. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

STATE ENOUGH FOR CROKER.

HE DENIES THAT HE APPROVED CAUCUS RESOLUTIONS.

WILL GO ABROAD AFTER THE HOLIDAYS OR IN THE SPRING—ELECTION AT THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

"I am not in national politics, and I had nothing to do with the resolutions submitted to the Democratic Congress caucuses in Washington last week," said Richard Croker last night at the Democratic Club to a Tribune reporter.

"When are you going abroad?" he was asked. "After the holidays or in the spring," was the reply.

"Edward M. Shepard is quoted as saying that you had approved of the caucus resolutions submitted by Congressman McClellan to the Democratic caucus," it was suggested.

"Well, that is a mistake," said Mr. Croker. "I didn't read them. They may have been sent up to the club, but I am not in national politics, and I don't know anything about the resolutions."

"Have the Democratic leaders from up the State made any suggestion to the New-York Democrats with reference to getting together and settling factional differences?" he was asked.

"No," said Mr. Croker. "What do you think of Colonel Partridge as a Police Commissioner?"

"Why, I don't know how he'll make out. I guess he'll make a good one. I see by one of the papers that it is reported that the Tammany men have organized a committee of fifteen to do a sort of secret service work in order to embarrass the new administration.

President, John Fox; first vice-president, Cord Meyer; second vice-president, Lewis Nixon; treasurer, Theodore F. Hascall; secretary, William E. Wyatt; corresponding secretary, Adrian T. Klerman; members of the board of governors (terms to expire in December, 1904), Richard Croker, Thomas E. Grimmins, John W. Keller and John J. Scannell.

Thomas F. Smith, secretary of the Tammany Hall General Committee, said that the report that the dues were to be reduced from \$50 to New-York, and vice versa, under this system of operation there would be no crossing of traffic, and it would be unnecessary to run an unprofitable number of trains.

Other members of the club said that the board of governors had practically decided to reduce the dues one-half in order to make room for club members who will lose their political places to stay in the organization without financial embarrassment to themselves.

DEVER'S CASE HEARD.

MURPHY DOES NOT KNOW WHICH OF THE O'NEILL TRANSFERS HE MADE.

The case of Deputy Commissioner Devery, growing out of the trial and firing of Policeman O'Neill, was on for further examination yesterday before Justice Holbrook, of the Court of Special Sessions, in the library of the District Attorney's office.

Devery was accompanied by Commissioner Murphy when he appeared. Murphy went to the District Attorney's office, where he lounged about the corridor. He appeared complacent and confident.

When the hearing began Assistant District Attorney Gans wanted to submit new evidence. Mr. Elkus objected, but it was admitted.

The Commissioner identified a record of the transfers of O'Neill. He could not tell the ones he had made. He did not know which transfers and which I sent to Commissioner Devery.

"These are not genuine," exclaimed the Commissioner. "I never saw Mr. Devery hold trial," said the witness. "But I passed upon the written records of the trials conducted by him when they were written up by the stenographer."

He said that on the day subsequent to the day in which the controversy took place between O'Neill and Devery, Devery came to him and said: "I had a controversy with a policeman, and I suppose you have seen it in the papers."

The Commissioner produced the record in the O'Neill case, saying that he looked at the policeman's record in each case before approving the recommendation.

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Mr. Gans offered the whole record of the case in the original stenographer's notes, and asked that the notes be left in the court's custody. This was admitted.

Arrangement was taken until to-day, when Assistant District Attorney Schurman, who, with Robert De Forest, defended O'Neill, was requested to appear in the case, as Mr. Gans is going away. O'Neill stood in the background throughout the hearing.

SHEA APPROVES ELEVATED PLAN.

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The report of the three expert engineers appointed on May 15 by Bridge Commissioner Shea and the report of Chief Engineer and Superintendent Martin on their trip to the bridge, for neglect of duty in failing to suppress a disorderly house, Assistant District Attorney Train, in rebuttal, said that Captain Gannon's counsel had a complete knowledge of the case. Recorder Goff reserved his decision until this morning.

DECEMBER WEATHER ON THE ATLANTIC.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Naval Hydrographic Office has made public its official forecast of the weather over the North Atlantic Ocean for December. It is as follows: Frequent storm areas along the transatlantic routes, moving northeastward, followed by strong west and northwest gales; areas often extending south of Bermuda and the Azores, displacing the trades. Gales frequent north of the thirty-fifth parallel; occasional latitude 25 degrees to 35 degrees north. Occasional northerly winds in the Gulf of Mexico. Some fog to the east and southeast of Newfoundland. Ice not probable south of the fiftieth parallel.

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BISSERT NEAR SING SING. UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RE-FUSES WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR HIM.

DATE SET FOR GLENNON'S TRIAL. Recorder Goff yesterday, in Part I of General Sessions, set the trial of Warden Edward Glennon for December 18.

GANNON STRIVES FOR MORE DELAY. Ex-District Attorney Olett yesterday made a motion before Recorder Goff for permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury in the case of Captain Gannon.

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