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ROOSEVELT STANDS PAT ON RATE BILL, IN A LONG MESSAGE

President Sends to Congress His Recommendations, Including References to Monroe Doctrine, the Philippines, the Panama Canal, Immigration, Labor.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The annual message of the president was read to the senate and the house today very soon after the convening of those bodies. The document was delivered to the senate by Secretary Barnes and followed immediately upon an announcement by Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the president and notify him that congress was organized and prepared to transact business. In making the announcement of the committee's call at the White House Mr. Allison said that the president had asked that "his greeting be extended to the members of congress individually and collectively."

The President's Message.

The president's message follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives—The people of this country continue to enjoy great prosperity. Undoubtedly there will be ebb and flow in such prosperity, and this ebb and flow will be felt more or less by all members of the community, both by the deserving and the undeserving. Against the wrath of the Lord the wisdom of man cannot avail; in ties of food or drought human ingenuity cannot partially repair the disaster. A general failure of crops would hurt all of us. Again, if the folly of man mars the general well-being, those who are innocent of the folly will have to pay part of the penalty incurred by those who are guilty of the folly. A panic brought on by the speculative folly of part of the business community would hurt the whole business community. But such stoppage of welfare, tho it might be severe, would not be lasting. In the long run the one vital factor in the permanent prosperity of the country is the high individual character of the average American worker, the average American citizen, no matter whether his work be mental or manual, whether he be

NEEDS OF CANAL FUND PRESSING

National House May Settle Appropriation Bill Before Committees Are Named.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In all probability the Panama canal appropriation bill, which must be enacted by Dec. 15, if the credit of the government is to be maintained, will be considered in the house of representatives this week, either by unanimous consent or by special rule, in advance of the appointment of the house standing committees. This highly necessary measure is the likelihood that the speaker will not be ready to announce his committees next week.

In such a disposal of the bill as is here suggested the speaker will prevent a clash of committee jurisdiction. The Panama bill carries an appropriation, and ought, therefore, to go to the appropriations committee, but it also takes up questions that are under the jurisdiction of the interstate and foreign commerce committee. If these committees were in existence, each would claim the bill and the speaker might have some trouble in satisfying them.

Said a leading house republican this morning: "If John Sharp Williams is expeditious in his work of making up the minority representation on standing committees, those committees ought to be announced by the middle of next week."

From other sources it is learned that Speaker Cannon is practically ready now to name the republican members of the standing committees. The only committee as yet incomplete on the republican side is the committee on appropriations. Tawney will be its chairman, but the speaker is undecided as to how to fill several junior vacancies. Numerous applications are being considered, but none from the northwest.

BUFFALOES WILL BE BUTCHERED FOR STEAK

Chicago, Dec. 5.—In a little pen at the Union stockyards, surrounded by thousands of bellowing cattle, there are seven buffaloes, most the last of their race, awaiting the butcher's knife. The buffaloes arrived yesterday and are on the market like common beefsteaks, to be sold to the highest bidder.

The former kings of the prairies were consigned by the Empire State Cattle company of Pierre, S. D., and they were not sold yesterday. Four hundred dollars apiece is the price the buffaloes are expected to bring, which would make the price of a real good buffalo steak nearly \$4.

TAWNEY IN SHIFT WITH MCCLARY

Cannon Will Put Winona Congressman at Head of Appropriations Committee.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Speaker Cannon expects to announce the standing committees of the house next week. There is now no attempt to conceal the fact that Tawney of Minnesota will be chairman of the appropriations committee and that McCleary of the same state will be given Tawney's place on the ways and means committee. The speaker, in making this transfer, will let it be known that he is not "throwing down" McCleary, but placing him in a position to do better work than he has yet done as a member of congress.

As an evidence of the speaker's good will, McCleary was yesterday named as one of the committee to notify the president that the house was in session and ready to receive any communication he might see fit to make. In making this appointment, the speaker smashed a long-established precedent, which gives places on this committee to the recognized floor leaders, in this case Representative Payne of New York and Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. The speaker thus went a long distance out of his way to show his friendship for the congressman from Minnesota. If the state of Minnesota gets the impression that McCleary has been "thrown down," that impression will not grow out of anything the speaker will say or do, but be due to McCleary himself.

\$250,000 CHECK AS MOORE'S WEDDING GIFT

New York, Dec. 5.—Frequent mention has been made of the presents given recently at the marriage of Nathaniel Moore of Chicago and Miss Fargal in New York, but there was one that has escaped notice. That was a check for \$250,000 given to the young bridegroom by his father, James Hobart Moore, one of the "big four" in the Rock Island road and prominent as a promoter of industrial consolidations. This is the second big check Mr. Moore has given his son within a comparatively short time. When the young man attained his majority last year his father made him a present of a check of \$100,000. What he has left of the first check, added to the quarter of a million he received as a wedding gift, ought to make a tidy sum on which to start light housekeeping.

13 LIVES LOST AS STEAMER GOES ASHORE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—Thirteen lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer Lundenburg, which went ashore yesterday at Lunenburg harbor, Margate islands. A dispatch to that effect was received here today from Meat Cove, near the scene of the wreck, by Leslie, Hart & Son, owners of the steamer. The steamer had a crew of seventeen and probably carried several passengers, including Mr. Leslie, a member of the Canadian parliament, and a member of the firm which owns the vessel.

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SENATORS CAUCUS ON COMMITTEES

Clapp to Be Advanced to Chairman of Indian Affairs Committee. The caucus of the republican senators, which will be held immediately after the adjournment of the senate today, has its work already defined. Its most important function will be the appointment of a steering committee, and, following the usual custom, the present members are almost certain to be re-elected. The committee now consists of Senators Allison, chairman; Hale, Aldrich, Culom, Lodge, Perkins, Clark of Wyoming, Elkins, Spooner, Kean and Beveridge. The caucus will also direct the appointment of a committee to fill vacancies on regular senate committees. These appointments will be made by Senator Allison, chairman of the caucus. Conferees of leaders already have been held for a discussion of important vacancies.

PRODUCE MEN SEEK LOWER ICING CHARGES

Washington, Dec. 5.—A committee composed of John C. Seales and Charles D. Ayers of Chicago, George F. Mead of Boston, George W. Bond of Baltimore and C. A. Lathrop of Pittsburgh, arrived in Washington today for the purpose of working during the session for legislation correcting the overcharges made by railroads for icing of cars. This committee represents the American Produce Dealers' association, and is supported by this industry in all parts of the country.

LAY ASKS HEADS OF CHINESE MURDERERS

London, Dec. 5.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Hongkong says that Julius G. Lay, the American consul general at Canton, China, who has just completed his investigation into the recent killing of five Presbyterian missionaries at Lienchau, in the province of Canton, insists on the execution of the murderers before the commission of inquiry leaves Lienchau. Chinese Still Hostile. Singapore, Straits Settlements, Dec. 5.—Over a thousand Chinese who are merchants in a small way here attended a meeting today at which a considerable sum was collected for the purpose of continuing the boycott on American goods.

THE REVENGE OF A NEWSPAPER

Sheriff Ward Says Observance of Law in Crawford Hanging Caused "Roast."

Sheriff E. L. Ward of Elk River arrived in Minneapolis shortly after noon today on his way to deliver the Crawford death warrant to the governor at St. Paul. When asked about the accusations made in the Tribune this morning against his manner of conducting the execution of C. D. Crawford, the boxer murderer, he said: "I don't like to dignify all this slush that has been printed by answering it, but my friends in Elk River think the public is entitled to a statement and I have decided to make one. In the first place, the execution was conducted in strict accordance with the law. One of the principal provisions of the state law is that no newspaper reporters are to be admitted. Acting under this law, I refused to admit any newspaper men. 'Among those who applied to me was one Butman of the Tribune. I told him I had no power to admit him. He said: 'I have got to go in and see that execution. Still I refused. He said: 'If you don't let me in you will get the worst of it in tomorrow morning's paper.' 'All right,' I said. 'Go ahead. I can't let you in.' The mass of misrepresentations in this morning's Tribune was the result. 'I did not faint and have someone else pull the trap. I did it myself and with a reasonable amount of coolness, too. I did not refuse to admit the three witnesses named by Crawford under the law. He selected his three men and all of them were present. They were: Deputy Sheriff Connelly of Sauk Centre, Sheriff Tanner of Little Falls and Dr. Hubbard of St. Cloud. Crawford did not ask to have his attorney E. S. Cary, admitted, but I told Cary he could come in if he wanted to, but I could not admit any of his friends. He refused to come in, but stayed outside and tried to make all the trouble he could. We had a hard time keeping the crowd back. One reporter forced his way in and we had to throw him out. In short, we observed the law faithfully, but we had a hard time doing it.' Sheriff Ward believes that many of the moves made in the Crawford case were part of a plan to issue a book describing the whole affair. He says that such a publication would be demoralizing and altogether unfortunate.

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NOTED PRELATES IN CONFERENCE

Archbishop Ireland Visits Bishop McQuaid in His Eastern Home. Archbishop Ireland is in Rochester, N. Y., as the guest of Bishop McQuaid, and the visit is regarded in the east as of particular significance. It is taken as an indication of a coming together of the liberal and conservative wings of the church in America, as the archbishop and bishop now together, have been looked upon as representative of these elements of the church. Archbishop Ireland has been inspecting St. Bernard's seminary at Rochester as the guest of Bishop McQuaid, and in commenting upon the visit, the Rochester Herald says: "This visit has more significance than would appear on the face of it, as it may be regarded as a union of the 'conservative' and 'liberal' wings of the Catholic hierarchy in America. At one time (the consecrated blizzard of the northwest), as the archbishop St. Paul was once called by Archbishop Ryan, at a banquet in Baltimore, was regarded as the leader of the 'liberal' while Bishop McQuaid, who is now entertaining him, was classed as the leader of the 'conservatives.' 'Abbe Felix Klein, of the Catholic University of Paris, so described him in his recently published book on America, entitled, 'The Land of the Strenuous Life.' Today's visit is an indication that this condition has passed and that each leader recognizes the need for cooperation in work dear to each of their hearts—the training of students for the Catholic priesthood."

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