

WILLIAM R. DAY NOW ON SUPREME BENCH

Inducted Into Office in Presence of a Most Distinguished Gathering—Court Then Proceeds.

Justice William R. Day, succeeding Justice George Shiras, Jr., was inducted into office as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States today, in the presence of a crowd of members of the bar and visitors, which filled the historic chamber to overflowing. The oath, which differs from that usually taken by officials in that he swears to do exact justice between rich and poor without fear or favor, was administered by Clerk McKenney. The new Justice appeared with his associates, taking a seat beside the clerk while the preliminary formalities were enacted. Chief Justice Fuller announced to the

members of the bar that William R. Day, of Ohio, who had been appointed to a seat on that bench, was present and ready to take the oath. Clerk McKenney read his commission, and the new Justice read the oath in a firm, clear tone, and followed it by kissing the Bible, upon which he made the declaration, "So help me God," evidently to the surprise of the clerk. The court and audience still standing, Marshal Wright escorted Justice Day to his place at the extreme left of the bench, where he was welcomed by Justice White to his seat. This ended the ceremony, and the business of the court proceeded.

POISONED HERSELF CLINGING TO A ROSE

Inhales Chloroform Fumes With Flower's Scent.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Holding a white rose in one hand and using the other to press to her nose a cloth saturated with chloroform, Mrs. Charlotte Wellington, of Haddensfield, died yesterday under the influence of the deadly drug. She was found by a servant in her room at the boarding house of Thomas S. Young, 223 East Main Street. On a table near by, written in a firm hand, on a delicately scented paper, was a note in which is found the only known reason for the suicide. The note reads: "I am the last member of a distinguished family, left so alone that I am tired of life. Will you kindly see that my remains are decently buried? I enclose money to pay expenses. My clothes give to the poor. CHARLOTTE WELINGTON. P. S.—Please keep this as quiet as possible."

Near the note was a picture of the dead woman's mother, so placed that it was probably the last object she gazed upon. Enclosed in an envelope was \$75 and a gold watch. On Saturday night Mrs. Wellington was the life of a gay gathering at the Young residence. She did not retire to her room until nearly midnight. She did not appear depressed. When she failed to appear at breakfast a servant knocked at her room door. Receiving no answer, she opened the door, which was unlocked, and found Mrs. Wellington lying on the floor dead. Life had probably been extinct for some hours. The news of the suicide of Mrs. Wellington quickly spread and was a shock to the many persons in the town who knew her. Mrs. Wellington was 42 years old. She had formerly resided at Albany and Boston, in which cities she had relatives who died in the last few years.

THEY DO SAY SPIRITS DISLIKE REPORTERS

Those Who Know Declare They Are Bashful When Scribes Are Near.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The American Branch of the Society for Psychical Research, which meets on the first Sunday in each month for the purpose of investigating alleged supernatural happenings, spiritualism and kindred subjects, held an executive meeting last night at the home of a member of the society in Poplar Street.

Just what subject was under investigation could not be learned. Members of the society were not communicative, and all except members were excluded. At the last monthly meeting a man who posed as a reformed medium explained some tricks which he said were practiced by mediums. It was said that this alleged exposition led several mediums to volunteer to give sances before the society last night. Their performance was given as a reason for excluding the newspaper reporters, it being explained that the presence of reporters might cause the spirits to become bashful.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair weather is indicated for tonight and Tuesday in all parts of the Washington forecast district. The temperature changes will be unimportant. The winds on the south Atlantic and east Gulf coast will continue fresh from the northeast; on the middle Atlantic States light to fresh westerly winds will prevail.

TEMPERATURE	
9 a. m.	33
12 m.	41
1 p. m.	45
THE SUN	
Sun sets today	5:51 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow	6:34 a. m.
TIDE TABLE	
High tide today	10:34 p. m.
Low tide today	4:28 p. m.
High tide tomorrow	10:47 a. m., 11:02 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow	4:18 a. m., 9:22 p. m.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON FORTIFICATIONS

Conferees Concur on Appropriation Bill.

CIVIL BILL WILL COME UP

Adjustment of Differences Pertaining to Postoffice and Agricultural Bills May Also Be Reached.

The conferees on the fortifications appropriation bill reached an agreement this morning, and the sundry civil bill will probably be disposed of in a similar manner during the day. The Postoffice and Agricultural bills are also in fair way for an adjustment of the differences between the two houses. No trouble is expected with regard to the general deficiency bill, as no unusual amendments have been added by the Senate except the appropriation for the Department of Commerce, upon which the House committee has already agreed.

Fight on Bill.

The most serious complication is over the naval bill, the differences on the size and number of new battleships authorized being apparently irreconcilable. The conferees held a session last night, lasting until after midnight, and were at it again this morning. Most of the minor details in disagreement were disposed of, and the battleship question was discussed at length, with no signs of an agreement in sight. The conferees will meet again this afternoon and tonight. No doubt is felt that that some sort of a conclusion will be reached eventually and that the bill will become a law before final adjournment.

ENGLAND REJECTS CHILEAN AND ARGENTINE WARSHIPS

LONDON, March 2.—In the house of commons, today, Prime Minister Balfour announced that the government had decided that the Chilean and Argentine warships, now under construction in Europe, and offered for sale, were not suitable to British needs.

UNKNOWN BARK GOES DOWN WITH ALL HANDS

Strikes on Cornwall Coast and Sinks at Once—No Trace of Crew.

LONDON, March 2.—The gale which swept the English coast for a week past, carrying death and disaster in its train, continues unabated. A dispatch from Penzance, Cornwall, today, states that an unknown bark was wrecked near there last night, and that all on board went down with her. A lifeboat attempted to reach the vessel, but the latter sank almost as soon as she struck, and no trace of her crew could be found.

OLD SOLDIERS IN OFFICE NOT TO BE DISTURBED

Secretary Hitchcock Says Positions of Veterans Are Secure.

"The old soldiers in Government employ will not be disturbed through the introduction of younger men as clerks in the Interior Department," said Secretary Hitchcock today, on leaving the White House offices after a conference with the President. This remark was made in response to a query regarding the effect of Commissioner Ware's recent order in the Pension Office, taking in thirty-nine young lawyers and five doctors as part of the office force. The action of Commissioner Ware is understood to have been taken within the limits of his own responsibility as the head of the Pension Office, and not as an Administration measure.

SATURDAY NIGHT FRACAS TERMINATES DASTROUSLY

With a bullet wound directly over the heart, Frank Bowen, colored, lies at the Garfield Hospital in a precarious condition, having been, perhaps, mortally wounded in a fight with Upton Claggett, also colored, at Rockville Saturday night. Bowen is reported as somewhat better today, but his condition is still critical. It has been impossible, so far, to extract the ball, which lodged in the muscles of his back. Claggett was captured yesterday morning.

CONSULS DECORATED FOR AID IN CHECKING REBELLION

HONGKONG, March 2.—It is reported that the viceroy at Canton has telegraphed to Peking asking the Dowager Empress to decorate the governor of Hongkong and the British and German consuls at Canton for their services in checking the recent rebellion, and that she has consented to do so. The French expect to run two large subsidized steamers between Hongkong and Canton next autumn. The vessels at present employed in this service will be transferred to the Canton-Wuchow line.

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MEMBERS OF SENATE AND HOUSE AT WHITE HOUSE

Representative Wagoner Introduced by Colleague.

Senator-elect Levi Ankeny of Washington was introduced to the President at the White House offices today by Senators Foster and Turner. He succeeds the latter. Senator Dewey called early upon the President regarding an appointment. Senator Burrows had a conference with the President, as did Senator Dillingham of Vermont. Senator-elect Heyburn of Idaho paid his respects to the President.

Judge William R. Day, lately advanced to the United States Supreme Court, to succeed Justice Shiras, paid his respects to the President this morning.

Representative Wagoner of St. Louis, who was given the Twelfth district seat in the House last week through the unseating of Representative Butler, was a caller at the White House offices this morning. He was introduced by Representative Joy of St. Louis.

Mr. Wagoner regrets that the action in his case should have led to the filibustering which the Democrats have indulged in at each session of the House since, but naturally does not think the responsibility lies with the Republicans.

ONE YOUNG LAWYER DECLINES THE OFFER

Three of Commissioner Ware's Appointees Report, Nevertheless.

Three of the young copyists recently appointed by Commissioner Ware reported at the Pension Office this morning for service, and a number of the other appointees have written that they will arrive in Washington in a short time. Only one of the thirty-four young lawyers appointed has informed the Pension Office officials that he will not accept the position.

The appointments became effective March 1, and a reasonable time will be allowed for their acceptance. The eligible list contains the names of nearly 100 more young lawyers, so there will be no difficulty in filling the places of men who refuse the \$900 positions. As soon as the Civil Service Commissioners complete the marking of the papers of men who took the medical examinations a number of additional medical clerks will be named by Commissioner Ware.

THUGS PAY DEAR FOR SALOON PISTOL DUEL

Open Fire When Refused Free Drinks and Are Both Shot.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Refused credit for liquor in the saloon of John Griffin, Chicago Avenue, at 2 o'clock this morning, Tom Gallagher and Joe Driscoll, both said to be ex-convicts, opened fire on barkeeper Edward Baynes. The latter returned shot for shot, with deadly mortal wound in the abdomen, while Driscoll was shot in the shoulder. The battle continued until all three men were in the street and the police arrived. Baynes was uninjured. Several persons in the saloon at the time narrowly escaped death in the shower of bullets.

PAINTERS' UNION GIVES UP ITS ANTI-MILITIA FIGHT

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 2.—The Potter case had been settled by the Painters' Union abandoning its position, and William Potter will be allowed to go to work as a union painter and at the same time remain a member of the militia. The agreement was reached at a conference between a delegation from the Painters' Union, a committee from the Builders' Exchange, and First Vice President Hedrick, of the International Painters' Union. Hedrick told the local painters that the Potter case had injured the organization more than anything that could happen to it, and must be settled.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO STOP FILIBUSTERING

Would Prevent All Unnecessary Roll-Calls.

To further expedite the transaction of business in the House, and to prevent unnecessary roll-calls, the Committee on Rules has agreed to report the following order of procedure for the remainder of the session: "Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this order, or at any time thereafter, the Speaker may lay before the House the bill to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States, now on the Speaker's table, and the Senate amendments thereto, having been read, the question shall be at once taken without debate or intervening motion on the following question: 'Will the House disagree to said amendments en bloc, and ask a conference with the Senate?' And if this motion shall be decided in the affirmative the Speaker shall at once appoint conferees without the introduction of any motion. If the House shall decide the motion in the negative the effect of said vote shall be to agree to said amendments."

"And further, That for the remainder of this session whenever a conference report shall have been presented and read there shall be ten minutes of debate, and at the end of that time the previous question shall be considered as ordered on agreeing to said report."

TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN APPROPRIATIONS

Estimated Amount Set Aside by 57th Congress.

It is estimated that when the Fifty-seventh Congress adjourns on Wednesday at noon, it will have appropriated during the two years of its existence, not less than two billion dollars.

Despite the fact that much of this money has been set apart for much needed internal improvements, such as river and harbor works, public buildings, irrigation projects, etc., and the increase of the navy, the Democrats are ready to raise the charge of extravagance. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, the leading Democratic member of the House Appropriations Committee, referring to the large total of the appropriations, says: "It means that the expenditures of the Government are far greater than the growth of the country warrants. Of course, allowances must always be made for growth, but the development is being exceeded by the total of our disbursements. I do not favor a cheese-paring policy, but I think the appropriations of this Congress are far in excess of the amount they should be. "With a tariff-for-revenue-only policy we could manage the affairs of the Treasury much better, obviate the great surplus, without injuring the state of our finances, and thus eliminate any chance for extravagance."

DAUGHTERS WOULD PRESERVE BLOCKHOUSE

See President Concerning Fort Duquesne.

Mrs. Quay, wife of the Pennsylvania Senator, introduced to the President this morning a delegation of Pittsburgh members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who wished to bring to his attention the threatened destruction of the blockhouse at Fort Duquesne, which the Daughters are anxious to preserve.

A picture of the historic place was shown the President and a request was made that when he visits Pittsburgh again he inspect the site personally. An interesting fact was brought out in connection with the talk about the old fort. In the President's book, "The Winning of the West," he speaks at length of Fort Duquesne, but he told his callers he was under the impression that the famous relic of that period had been destroyed. The Daughters told him that business had threatened the destruction of the fort, but that they had preserved it. Those in the party were Mrs. Mellon, vice president of the national board; Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Nimblek, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., and Mrs. Bateman.

SMOOT NOT WORRIED BY POLYGAMY CHARGES

Declares Them False, and Does Not Worry.

Senator-elect Reed Smoot of Utah has no fears for the future and no qualms of conscience for the past, so far as charges of polygamy are concerned.

The allegations made by the Ministerial Association of Salt Lake City now repose in the archives of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the outcome does not worry the Senator-elect. Mr. Smoot was a caller at the White House offices this morning and saw the President.

"There is nothing to be said about the charges now," said the Senator-elect, "except that they are false in their entirety. When the matter is taken up by the committee, that will be time enough to go into any further details they may wish." Mr. Smoot will be ready to take his seat in the extra session, as soon as the Senate may be called together by the President. On the interposing of objections, he will ask immediate consideration and force the issue to a conclusion.

SEEKS AN APPOINTMENT TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY

Name of Joseph Breckinridge Urged to the President.

Senator-elect McCree of Kentucky called at the White House offices today with Representative Vincent Boreing of the same State and asked the President to appoint one of their constituents to a cadetship at Annapolis. The Senator's candidate is Henry Skillman Breckinridge, son of Gen. Joseph Breckinridge. The young man is a candidate for a cadetship-at-large. While the President did not make any definite statement regarding his intentions, it is believed the appointment will be made.

HEAD-ON WRECK DUE TO FAILURE OF AIRBRAKES

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2.—Two passenger trains on the Union Pacific Railway, No. 1, westbound, the "Flyer," and No. 4 eastbound, met head-on at Megeath, fifty miles east of Sydney, Neb., yesterday. No. 4 had orders to meet No. 1 there, and to take the siding, but the airbrakes failed to work, and the east-bound train crashed into the flyer.

Three engines were badly damaged, but as far as can be learned, no one was injured. Traffic was not delayed to any great extent.

ATLANTIC CITY THIEVES HAVE PENCHANT FOR CURIOS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 2.—The auction store of Shimamura & Co. on the Boardwalk, was entered by thieves Friday night and ten carved ivory images valued at \$1,500 were stolen. A tray of rare old coins were also taken. The auction store of Mogi, Emmanly & Co., and the store of Monon & Co. were entered early in the week and several rare old art pieces stolen.

Public Interests, Says the Chief Executive, Require This Action.

Ratification of Panama Canal and Cuban Treaties.

House May Be Called If Philippine Tariff Bill Fails of Passage.

President Roosevelt today issued the following proclamation calling an extra session of the Senate:

"Whereas public interests require that the Senate should convene in extraordinary session, therefore I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the 5th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the 2d day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "By the President: "JOHN HAY, Secretary of State." Not Unexpected.

Senators had already made up their minds that they would have to remain in extra session after March 4, in order to ratify the Panama Canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties, when word was received this morning that President Roosevelt had issued the proclamation. Senator Morgan says he is willing to accept the full responsibility for the called session. Most of the new Senators are already here.

If the present Congress adjourns without taking final action on the Philippine tariff bill, it is quite possible that the President may decide to call the House in extra session, as well. The urgent necessity for the passage of the bill has been reported in a special message from the President.

The bill is held up in the Senate by a combination of beet sugar and tobacco Democrats, led by Senator Patterson of Colorado, who believe that any further reduction in the tariff assessed on their products coming from the Philippines would work injury to these interests in the United States.

The House Bill.

The House bill proposes to tax all Philippine products 25 per cent of the Dingley rates. The Senate bill provides for the admission free of all products of the islands except sugar and tobacco, and to allow the entry of these at 50 per cent of the Dingley rates. Existing law assesses all Philippine importations at 75 per cent of the Dingley rates. Despite the opposition of the Democrats to the bill it is still possible that it may be passed before the end of the present session.

New Senators to Attend.

President Roosevelt's idea in calling the extra session at this time is to afford opportunity for newly elected Senators to reach Washington by the date set, March 5. Although the purposes are not set forth in detail, the object is the ratification of the Panama Canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties.

ALDRICH TO CALL UP FINANCIAL MEASURE

Chances of Bill Being Approved Held to Be Uncertain.

Senator Aldrich expects to call up his financial bill as soon as the general deficiency bill is disposed of. The chances of its passage in the Senate are uncertain, for some of the Democratic Senators have announced their intention of talking it to death. With the short time of the session remaining, a few of them could easily accomplish this end, but whether or not they will carry out their threats remains to be seen. The leader of the opposition is Senator Dubois, who acknowledges the existence of such a program among his colleagues to defeat the bill by this means.

JOHN R. OGLE DEAD.

John R. Ogle, forty-five years old, died at Cabin John Bridge, at 1:30 this morning. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when a requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's Church, Tenleytown. Interment will be made in Holy Rod Cemetery. Mr. Ogle is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bobinger.

Don't neglect a cough. Take Piso's Cure for Consumption in time. 25c.—Adv.