



TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1905.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 3. Congress will meet again tomorrow after a holiday recess of two weeks, to remain in session for the next two months. The general expectation is that but little beyond the passage of the appropriation bills will be accomplished. There will be an endeavor, however, on the part of those who favor the grant of additional powers to the Interstate Commerce Commission to the end that discrimination in railroad rates may be suppressed, to secure the passage of appropriate legislation at this session. There must also be some legislation for the Panama canal zone and the question of waterhood for Arizona and New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory may be disposed of. In the Senate the friends of the statehood bill and the champions of the pure food bill will endeavor to secure right of way for their favorite measures. The steering committee favors the consideration of the statehood bill in advance of the others, and it will probably be made the unfinished business to be taken up from day to day. Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, will oppose the statehood bill with the pure food bill and expects to obtain speedy consideration for it. In the House the bill to improve currency conditions remains on the calendar as a continuing special order, and it is the intention to bring it to a vote this week. Friday will be devoted to war claims and if the House should remain in session on Saturday, the fortifications, appropriation bill will be submitted for consideration. An effort will be made shortly again to compel consideration of a measure dedicating the Pension Building to the uses of the inaugural ball, but this matter will probably not be brought up before Monday of next week. There will be interesting additional chapters in the Smoot and Swaine cases soon. The House committee will meet on the 5th to formulate articles of impeachment against Judge Chas. Swaine of the northern district of Florida and the House will take them up for consideration next week, perhaps. In the Smoot case, hearings before the Senate committee on privileges and elections will be resumed January 10. The prosecution has concluded its case, and the defense will now have its case. With the certainty of Geo. B. Cortelyou's appointment as Postmaster General upon the inauguration of President Roosevelt, the prospects of a place for Robert J. Wynne, who will retire from the office, are being scanned by his friends. Mr. Wynne asserts that he doesn't know where he will be sent, but it is understood he has received such assurances from the President that he is not worrying. One thing is certain and that is that he will not resume his old position as first assistant postmaster general. Mr. Wynne, it is said, is to be given one of the choice positions of the government abroad. The fact that for several months he has been one of the members of the President's official household precludes his taking a subordinate office in Washington. It is not improbable that the office of Consul-general in London, now occupied by H. Clay Evans, will become vacant after the Fourth of March. Mr. Evans was given the place by Mr. Roosevelt, but it was a heritage from the McKinley administration. President McKinley promised the veterans that Evans would be removed from the Pension Office. He had been an able commissioner, however, and Mr. Roosevelt felt that he should be rewarded with a consul-generalship. The London consul office is one of the most lucrative, as well as important, stations in the consular service, and should Mr. Evans resign it seems likely that his successor will be appointed from those who have been close to the President. It is believed that Mr. Wynne will be sent either to London or one of the important continental consul-generalships, possibly Paris.

Government clerks who have been in the habit of making considerable money by the collection of fees from the government for work as notaries public, received today a notice that in the future no fees for this work will be allowed. An executive order to this effect was today received by the heads of all the executive departments and promulgated for the information of the clerks. Disobedience of this order shall be ground for dismissal from the government service. It is generally understood that the President himself issued this order, the custom of notaries in the government service to charge the government fees having recently been brought to his attention. On complaint filed by a prominent firm of attorneys in Idaho through Senator Dubois, the Secretary of the Interior has dispatched a special inspector to investigate what is said to be a systematic defrauding of the government in the matter of timber lands of greater magnitude than the Oregon cases. The charges, says Senator Dubois, involve four prominent citizens, one of whom has been an almost life-long friend of his. He is acting in the matter merely as an intermediary having no personal knowledge of the situation. The charges were accompanied by voluminous affidavits, which if true represent fraudulent transactions to the extent of nearly a million dollars. President Roosevelt has not finally decided upon the time of calling the extra session for consideration of the statehood changes. While it has been stated that he had determined upon October as the best month for convening the lawmakers, there are considerations that make an earlier date more desirable in his eyes and the consequences may be that the members may be ordered to come to Washington about the first week in June. Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, says that despite the fall of Port Arthur "Russia will pursue the war to the end and the temporary loss of Port Arthur after such a valiant defense can only spur Russia on to ultimate victory."

Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, will be required by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on a writ of mandamus filed today by George B. Spear, a New York contractor, to show cause why the petitioner's certified check for \$25,000, held to be forfeited by the Navy Department, should not be returned. When bids were opened at the Navy Department several weeks ago for the construction of the dry dock at the New York Navy Yard, George B. Spear, bid \$773,292, which was the lowest bid by considerably over \$100,000. The bids were opened on Saturday. On the following Monday Admiral Endicott received a telegram from Mr. Spear saying that through a clerical error his bid was just \$100,000 lower than it should have been. Following the telegram Mr. Spear came to this city and asked that he be allowed to make the correction in his bid and substitute the figure \$773,292 for \$873,292. The matter was referred to the Secretary of the Navy, who decided that the bid

could not be corrected, and a contract was drawn up by Mr. Spear on his original bid. Spear refused to execute this contract and his certified check was declared forfeited. After consideration the Navy Department decided to re-accept bids on the dry dock and on December 31, these second bids were opened. Spear was still the lowest bidder, but this time his bid was, as he claimed it should have been first, \$773,292. The contract has not yet been awarded. It is said that Mr. Spear is at red sea to force the Navy Department to return his check deposited with his first bid. At the opening session of the American Forestry Association, held at the elements Forest Congress this morning, all the elements movement well organized and certain of deserved results. This national meeting, the first of its kind under the auspices of the American Forestry Association, has brought together more than a thousand delegates from all corners of the United States. This morning's session was held at the National Rifles' Army, Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, delivered the address as president of the Congress. Sessions will be held morning and afternoon until Friday. The banner meeting will be Thursday at the National Theatre, when President Roosevelt will discuss "The Forest in the Life of the Nation." Ambassador Jusserand, of France, "The Forest Policy of France," and other addresses will be made by Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, and several Senators and others.

News of the Day. The population of France is nearly forty millions, an increase of about a quarter-million in the past two years. New York banking interests have offered financial aid to Southern cotton planters to enable them to hold their product for higher prices. The Danish steamer Gallia, from Hamburg December 8 for Savannah, has arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda with the survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Marpesia, Captain Jensen, from New York December 9 for Cetta. The Marpesia was blown up at sea by the explosion of her cargo of naphtha, and 11 of her crew were killed. Seven of the crew who were saved landed at Hamilton. Presentation of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, under the proceedings instituted nearly a month ago, is to be abandoned. The movement has collapsed under the weight of error and misrepresentation. A new presentation it is said is in preparation, error and misrepresentation making such a course obligatory. Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, who figures in charges against Bishop Talbot, in a letter to a clergyman at Hartford, Ct., says he is in pressing need of funds.

FALL OF PORT ARTHUR. Port Arthur, whose hills have for months run red with the blood of the bravest of two war-like nations, has at last succumbed to the fierce tenacity of the Japanese attacking. General Stoessel, most stubborn in carrying out the will of his sovereign, has seen the advance of the besieging army gain in momentum and energy until to hold out longer would have been a crime against humanity. The conditions of the surrender are not yet known, but in all quarters it is anticipated that they are such as an honorable soldier may accept from a brave and victorious enemy. The authorities at St. Petersburg, in the absence of direct official news from General Stoessel that Port Arthur has surrendered, have not permitted the news to become public. Emperor Nicholas is in the south of Russia, and his ministers are for the time being in the dark as to what dispatches have been sent to him from the front. To what extent the fall of Port Arthur will make for a restoration of peace is an open question. There is an encouraging note in the expression by Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister at London, of the "hope that in some way it will facilitate final peace," though the pacific note is, perhaps, lost in the later words of the Minister, which calls attention to the fact that the besieging army will now be free to go north, where it will be an offset to the reinforcements General Kuropatkin has been receiving from Russia since the battle of Shkhe. The spirit of the Russians may be judged by the statement of the Secretary of the Embassy at London that the campaign will be renewed with fresh vigor in the spring, and that the nation will not be content to permit Port Arthur to remain in the hands of the Japanese.

Both in Paris and in London the opinion is that the squadron under Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, which started from Libau for the far East three months ago, will have to retrace its way home, as adherence to the original plans would invite disaster without probability of effecting a junction with the warships at present in the harbor of Vladivostok. That Japan may not be permitted to retain possession of Port Arthur without dispute is shown in the fact that Paris newspapers are already reviving the claim made in 1901 that the holding of that position commanding the eastern seas by the Japanese would be a menace to European powers.

Operations near Mukden are said to be active. Two large armies are in close quarters in that vicinity. An attempt to break the Russian center is said to have resulted disastrously to the Japanese. There are daily bombardments, in which the Russians are usually the aggressors, the Japanese remaining silent. The remarkably clear atmosphere and lack of cover render surprises impossible. Castleman's Ferry Bridge Now Open. The new bridge at Castleman's Ferry has been open to travel for several days, and the residents on the east side of the river have taken full advantage of it, says the Clarke Courier. Temporary floorings has been laid until the selected oak flooring can be secured. The bridge has not been turned over to the county yet, and no toll will be collected until the bridge is accepted by the Board of Supervisors. It is expected that in bridge at Berry's Ferry will be completed within a month.

The January McClure's has been received from McClure Company, New York, and will be read with equal profit and pleasure, besides the entertainment in its nine stories, it contains many articles timely and pleasing. "Lynchings in the South" by Ray Standaud Baker, will do much to break down the barriers of sectional misunderstanding on the negro problem. In "Tuberculosis the Real Race Suicide" is shown that science could alleviate and prevent the disease were it not for the ignorance and prejudice in our midst. The highest priced note-taking on record is told of in "The Reporter who Became President." The rare sight of "Beavers at Work" is described by C. E. Williams in this issue.

Feather Gallons; Wear Longer. Feather gallons; takes less of Devere Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

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Virginia News. Miss Gertrude Skelton was thrown from a horse and injured while following the hounds of the Deep Run Hunt Club near Richmond yesterday. Miss Helen Ainsworth, living near Hollins, Roanoke county, was seriously burned in her home yesterday. She was kindling a fire with kerosene, when the oil ignited her clothing. She was badly burned about the face and body. The family of Rev. Frank Stringfellow, rector of St. James Church, has been having a reunion at his home in Boydton. All of Mr. Stringfellow's children, except one, was present, as follows: Rev. W. A. Barr and Mrs. Ida Barr and three children, of Norfolk; Mr. Robert W. Shultice, Mrs. Alice L. Shultice and Mr. John Stringfellow, Patrick Stringfellow, jr., Mrs. Robert W. Patton and daughter, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Martin and Lelia Stringfellow, of Culpeper, the last two grandchildren.

Decision Reversed. Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, third circuit, has reversed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the District of New Jersey, which enjoined the carrying out of the Hill-Morgan plan for distributing the assets of the Northern Securities Company. This is in favor of the Northern Securities Company, and against the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company. In handing down the decision, Judge Dallas wrote the majority opinion in the three judges on the bench being Acheson, Dallas and Gray. Judge Acheson concurred and Judge Gray dissented. Judge Gray, in concluding his dissenting opinion, says: "I am in favor of affirming the interlocutory decree." The majority opinion is extremely voluminous.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and the only genuine relief can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Found a Cure for Indigestion. I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Speedy Relief. A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and hemorrhoids. Dews and itches the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

The Market. Georgetown, Jan. 3.—Wheat 88 1/2 @ 90.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

By the backing of a work train into a freight standing on the Northern Central track, six miles north of York, Pa., this morning, 18 men were injured, five so badly that their recovery is doubtful. The opening of the session of the Pennsylvania legislature today was attended by United States Senators Penrose and Knox and other State leaders. After both Houses had been organized, candidates for United States Senator were nominated and the Governor's message read. A recess was taken until January 17. Nine persons perished through the burning of the home of Frank Newski a Polish miner in Morris Run, Pa., this morning. The dead are: Newski, his wife, and seven of his children. One child, a boy of 18, was the only one to escape. The Newski's lived in a small wooden house in the outskirts of town. It is thought the fire was started from an over heated stove. FOREIGN NEWS. Daniel E. Phillips, consul at Cardiff, Wales, died suddenly today. Naples and the surrounding country is covered with snow four inches deep. Traffic has been rendered unusually difficult. The Birmingham, Eng., Post announces that a series of arbitration agreements are likely to be signed in the near future between Italy and several South American governments. Such agreements are said to be necessary on account of the growth of the emigration from Italy to Brazil, Argentina and other parts of South America. Escape of Torpedo Boats. Yesterday four torpedo boats from Port Arthur entered the harbor at Chefoo, and this morning two Russian torpedo launches, also from Port Arthur, arrived. There are seven Japanese torpedo boats in the harbor. Last night the four Russian torpedo boats Skory, Strati, Vlastoi and Serdity were disarmed, and the Japanese destroyers which followed them in left the harbor. Besides the vessels mentioned, it was learned that later in the day the torpedo-boat destroyers Smirli and Bolkind and a transport left Port Arthur, the latter carrying 800 wounded soldiers and, according to a dispatch from Tsingtau succeeded in reaching that port. The departure of the ships was decided upon at the council of war at which it was determined to negotiate for a surrender of the fortress. Rear Admiral Wiren asked General Stoessel's permission to save the destroyers etc., which was readily granted. The destroyers, the transport and the launches crept out of the harbor between 6 and 11 last night without encountering the Japanese. It was determined to disarm the four destroyers, which lashed themselves together. The Japanese protected cruisers Akits, Sushima and the torpedo-boat destroyers Asashie, Yugiri and Shirakumo are guarding the harbor. It is believed that there will be no trouble, as the Russians are seemingly sincere in the disarmament of their destroyers. Everybody's Magazine for January has been received from the Ridgway-Thayer Co., in New York, and in its attractive get up promises great things for 1905. Mr. Lawson in "Frenzied Finance," this month, makes strange disclosures of certain proceedings in a Delaware court-room, introduces three new characters, and tells how the "System" spent five millions of dollars. The first installment of "Experiences of a Nursery Governness" appears in this issue. "Southern Society and its Leaders" is of much interest. "Six Weeks in Beggarland" and "The Players" are good articles. "Sowing the Bible" tells the marvel of its translation and of its immense yearly distribution. Eight short stories compose the fiction, and "With the Procession" gives the happenings of the month.

Wholesale Prices of Produce. Flour Extra..... 4.88 a 5.00 Family..... 4.65 a 5.00 Fancy brands..... 4.15 a 4.75 Wheat, longberry..... 1.05 a 1.10 Mixed..... 1.05 a 1.10 Fultz..... 1.05 a 1.10 Damp and tough..... 0.80 a 0.85 Corn, white..... 0.52 a 0.55 New White..... 0.53 a 0.55 Mixed..... 0.50 a 0.53 Yellow..... 0.50 a 0.52 Corn Meal..... 0.67 a 0.70 Rye..... 0.72 a 0.75 Oats, calked, new..... 0.38 a 0.42 White, new..... 0.40 a 0.45 Elgin Print Butter..... 0.24 a 0.27 Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0.16 a 0.20 Choice Virginia..... 0.25 a 0.30 Common to middling..... 0.12 a 0.12 Eggs..... 0.30 a 0.32 Live Chickens (hens)..... 0.10 a 0.11 (chickens)..... 0.12 a 0.12 Dressed Turkeys..... 0.15 a 0.20 Dressing Hogs—Large..... 0.05 a 0.06 Small..... 0.06 a 0.06 Potatoes, per bu..... 0.50 a 0.65 Sweet Potatoes..... 0.20 a 0.25 Yam..... 0.20 a 0.25 Onions, per bushel..... 0.40 a 0.50 Dried Cherries..... 0.14 a 0.13 Dried Apples..... 0.03 a 0.10 Apples, per bu..... 0.25 a 0.20 Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0.04 a 0.04 Bacon, country lard..... 0.11 a 0.12 Best sugar-cured hams..... 0.11 a 0.12 Butcher's hams..... 0.11 a 0.12 Breakfast Bacon..... 0.11 a 0.12 Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0.08 a 0.09 Bulk shoulders..... 0.08 a 0.09 Dry Salt sides..... 0.08 a 0.09 Fat backs..... 0.02 a 0.02 Bellies..... 0.02 a 0.02 Smoked shoulders..... 0.02 a 0.02 Smoked sides..... 0.02 a 0.02 Veal Calves..... 0.06 a 0.07 Lamb..... 0.06 a 0.04 Lard..... 0.04 a 0.05 Pork..... 0.04 a 0.04 Sugar—Brown..... 0.25 a 0.50 O A..... 0.40 a 0.50 Corn standard..... 0.55 a 0.70 Granulated..... 0.75 a 0.74 Coffee—Rio..... 0.18 a 0.14 Laguayra..... 0.15 a 0.16 Java..... 0.18 a 0.26 Molasses R. S..... 0.9 a 0.14 C..... 0.04 a 0.04 New Orleans..... 0.20 a 0.45 Sugar Syrup..... 0.16 a 0.28 Porto Rico..... 0.18 a 0.28 Salt-G. A..... 0.05 a 0.05 Fine..... 0.075 a 0.15 Turck's Island..... 0.19 a 0.21 Wool—long, unwashed..... 0.19 a 0.21 Washed..... 0.24 a 0.26

DIED. On January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock, EDWIN A. VIOLETT, in the 39th year of his age. A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. By His Wife and Children. Dearest Eddie thou has left us. We thy loss most deeply feel, But 'tis God who has bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal. BY HIS MOTHER. Funeral from his late residence, 109 South Lee street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. On Monday, January 2, 1905, at 5:35 p. m., CHARLES H. SCHUELE, widow of one Howard Schuler, aged 38 years. Funeral from residence, 1302 King street, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited. Interment private.

DRY GOODS.

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