

WOOD'S NAME IN LIST

PRESIDENT AGAIN SENDS TO SENATE SEVERAL HUNDRED RECESS APPOINTMENTS.

LAWYERS ADVISE THE COURSE TAKEN

MODE OF ADJOURNMENT OF EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS REASON FOR ACTION.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt has sent to the senate the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major general of the army and the nomination of 167 other army officers whose promotions depend on that of General Wood. Accompanying these nominations were those of about 125 civilian appointees, including that of Dr. W. H. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and some others whom the president nominated in the last recess.

These appointments are considered by the president and his advisers to be recess appointments. The question of their status has been discussed thoroughly by the president with the best lawyers connected with the administration and in congress. The conclusion has been reached that between the time of the falling of the president's term's gavel signifying the conclusion of the extraordinary session and the calling to order of the senate in the regular session of congress an appreciable lapse of time occurred. In this time the appointments technically were made. They are regarded by the administration as recess appointments and the appointees, therefore, will receive the pay and exercise all the authority of the rank to which they are promoted. The commissions of the army officers have been made out on this understanding. All of them are dated back to the time last summer when the appointments originally were made.

OPENING OF REGULAR SESSION.

Senate Begins Work of the Fifty-eighth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The first regular session of the Fifty-eighth congress began at noon, but the senate met half an hour previous to that time in accordance with the adjournment of Saturday last for the purpose of permitting an orderly termination of the called session.

The major portion of the half hour sitting of the extra session was devoted to executive business, but before the doors were closed the senate passed a bill amending the law relative to congressional franks.

Mr. Keane made a favorable report from the committee on contingent expenses on the resolution of Mr. Penrose requesting the transmission to the senate by the postmaster general of all papers relating to the postoffice investigation.

Mr. Gorman objected to the present consideration of the resolution and it went to the calendar.

Mr. Frye, at 12 o'clock, announced that the hour provided for by law for the meeting of the first regular session of the Fifty-eighth congress having arrived, "I declare the extraordinary session adjourned without day."

Opening of Regular Session.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. J. Prettyman. The roll was called and, sixty-seven senators having responded, Mr. Frye announced that a quorum was present.

A resolution was adopted providing that a committee of two be appointed to join a like committee from the house to notify the president that congress has assembled. Messrs. Hale and Cockrell were named as the committee.

As bills and petitions were being presented Mr. Hoar suggested that it was not customary for the senate to transact business pending the notification of the president and on his motion a recess was taken at 12:10 o'clock for one hour.

At 1:10 the senate, being called to order, a further recess was taken until 1:40.

Upon reconvening Mr. Hale reported for the committee that the president had been advised and would shortly communicate a message.

Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, then presented the message, which was read at once.

HOUSE HEARS MESSAGE.

Attendance Large on Opening Day of Fifty-eighth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Speaker Cannon brought down the gavel at noon, convening the house for the first day of the regular session of the Fifty-eighth congress.

The speaker appointed a committee to join a committee from the senate to wait upon the president and notify him that a quorum of the two houses was present and ready to receive any communication from him.

The house, at 1:15, took a recess until 1:30 p. m. Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, bearing the president's message to congress, was announced.

The message was read to the house.

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RELIEF URGENTLY NEEDED.

Missionary's Report of Conditions in Monastir.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has received a report from the Rev. E. B. Haskell, one of its missionaries, who has made a canvass of the vilayet of Monastir, devastated by Turkish soldiers. The report tells of villages burned, men, women and children killed, churches and monasteries demolished and emphasizes the need of relief for the stricken people. The following is a summary of the canvass:

Burned villages 17, burned houses 1,300, houseless people 7,330, villages partly looted or injured 3, unarmed men killed 87 (ten after surrender), women killed 9, children killed 4, families injured 1,366, women dishonored 38, total persons injured 7,563, 4 churches and 1 monastery torn down, 14 churches gutted and defiled, 6 schools burned or torn down, 1 school gutted, 2,206 persons have no food.

WOMAN LION TAMER KILLED.

Torn to Pieces in Sight of Great Crowd of People.

Dessau, Germany, Dec. 8.—Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces by four lions in a menagerie cage and in sight of a great crowd of people. She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck it with a whip, whereupon the animal leaped upon her and disemboweled her at one stroke. The woman shrieked once and the other three lions leaped in the rack on her and fought among themselves for fragments of her flesh. There was a frightful panic among the spectators and many persons were injured. Finally the lion tamer's assistants, armed with iron rods and hooks, succeeded in dragging the animals from the woman's mangled body. The children of Frau Fischer were in a box witnessing the performance when their mother was killed.

DENIED BY MINING MEN.

Say There Is No Truth in Stories of Yaqui Uprising.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 8.—The Arizona and Sonora chamber of mines has adopted a resolution requesting the Associated Press to deny as totally false the "articles purporting to give accounts of the Yaqui Indian disturbances in the state of Sonora, Mex., and more particularly of an engagement purported to have taken place at Rapallo, near Susqui Grande, on Nov. 15 last, between Mexican troops and a band of fifty Yaqui Indians, in which it was said the entire troops were annihilated or taken prisoners."

CLAIM DOWIE IS SOLVENT.

Several Large Creditors Will Fight Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The first open notice of opposition to the bankruptcy proceedings against John Alexander Dowie was given in the United States district court during the day by an attorney for an Indianapolis grocery company, which is a creditor of Dowie in the filing of a claim for \$3,500 the attorney for the Indianapolis concern gave notice that at the proper stage of proceedings he would take action in court in opposition to the bankruptcy petition of other creditors. The contest will probably begin within a few days.

Representatives of several other large creditors, it is said, will join in a fight to have the receivers ousted on the ground that Dowie is solvent and that creditors will get less if litigation is prolonged.

A middle aged man, known to Dowie's followers only as the "Milwaukee millionaire," arrived at Zion City during the day. A prominent Dowieite, who refused to allow the use of his name, said that the visitor was the "deliverer" whom Dowie mentioned at his rally meeting Wednesday as being willing to pay Dowie's entire indebtedness if Dowie wished.

POLICE FIND DYNAMITE.

Believe It Was Hidden by Car Barn Bandits.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Dynamite has been found in large quantities by Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler hidden in the northwest part of the city. The discovery was followed by the immediate institution of a search for the persons who secreted the explosive and who are said to be connected with the car barn bandits captured in the swamps across the Indiana state line.

One of the bandits, Peter Niedermeier, attempted to bribe one of the guards at the county jail to allow Niedermeier to escape. The guard is Patrick Donnelly. Niedermeier promised him \$25,000. Donnelly asked Niedermeier where he would get the money and received the answer: "I'll get it all right."

Chief of Police O'Neill has received a contribution of \$5,000 from the Chicago City Railway company to be applied in aiding the widows of the policemen who lost their lives in the pursuit of the bandits.

BOODLE HEARING RESUMED.

Examination of Grand Rapids Officials Continues.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.—The examination of Alderman Charles T. Johnson, charged with accepting a bribe from Lant K. Salsbury to support the Lake Michigan water deal, in aid of which Salsbury alleges he bribed a score or more of prominent citizens, including the managers of three local newspapers, was taken up in police court during the day. Salsbury had sufficiently recovered again to take the stand as a witness. He was unable to remember any more than the substance of various conversations with Johnson during the summer of 1900, but stated that Johnson agreed to support the water deal for \$1,000 in cash, \$350 of which Salsbury said he paid him.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WILL DECLINE OFFER

ASSISTANCE OF UNITED STATES SOUGHT BY DEPOSED DOMINICAN PRESIDENT.

LATTER EN ROUTE TO THIS COUNTRY

PROMISES TO ALLOW PROTECTORATE OVER ISLAND IN RETURN FOR AID.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The appearance in Washington of Senor Delvan, minister of finance of the defunct Wos y Gil administration of San Domingo, has led to a revival of the report that the ex-president is trying to secure reinstatement with the assistance of the United States, undertaking in return to allow the United States to assume a full protectorate over the island of San Domingo. It may be stated, however, that the state department entertains absolutely no thought of establishing a protectorate over San Domingo or to annexing it. It is declared positively that American interference in the island's affairs will be limited to the protection of American interests there, and while the frequent revolutions in the little republic are very much deplored by the administration here the Washington government will not meddle with the political conditions of San Domingo but will simply see to it that existing engagements as to arbitration and concessions to Americans are conserved and that American trade is not improperly obstructed.

It is learned from trustworthy sources that Wos y Gil, the deposed president, is now on his way to the United States and is expected to land at New Orleans shortly. He will come to Washington and will see Senor Galvan, who expects to be in Washington again within the next ten days.

Advices have reached Washington that there are now three revolutions in San Domingo—the revolution led by Morales, a revolution at Monte Christo led by the followers of Jimenes and a third and stronger revolution in the south of the island.

THOUSANDS ARE DYING.

Fearful Ravages of Strange Epidemic in Africa.

New York, Dec. 8.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has issued a statement concerning the ravages of the strange epidemic known as the "sleeping sickness," now prevalent in certain parts of the Dark continent. The facts were gathered by the board's missionaries in Africa. The disease appeared in Uganda three years ago, probably coming from the islands and shores of Lake Victoria and inland from these shores a dozen miles. No less than 68,000 persons have died, 10,000 within the last five months. A commission sent from England has decided that the disease is scattered by a fly called Klievi. No antidote has as yet been discovered.

The first symptom of the presence of the disease is headache, with swelling of the glands of the neck, followed by protracted sleeping.

EMPLOYEES WEAR UNION BUTTON

No Discharge of Street Car Men for Violation of Order.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Although the order prohibiting buttons other than company badges or insignia to be worn on the uniforms was made effective during the day according to the rule book of the Chicago City Railway company no man was disciplined when he appeared wearing the union button in open violation of the edict. At every barn specially selected committees of union men scrutinized every employee who appeared to see if the union button was prominent and standing ready to take action in case any member of the union was discharged for disobeying the rule.

The company barn bosses and division superintendents, who were also at the barns, appeared indifferent to the order and made no mention of the rule or the open violation which it received.

GRAND JURY AT WORK.

Affairs of Nebraska National Guard Being Investigated.

Omaha, Dec. 8.—The federal grand jury has begun the investigation of matters in the department of the adjutant general of Nebraska. Adjutant General Culver, S. D. Davis of Lincoln and A. Q. Smith, the latter connected with the adjutant general's department during the last state administration when General W. L. Colby was at the head of the department, have been summoned as witnesses. The investigation is in connection with the appropriation of money to reimburse the government for blankets supplied to the state penitentiary after the fire at that institution two years ago. New witnesses were also called in the land fencing investigation, in which several indictments are anticipated within a short time.

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HERRICK FOR RUNNING MATE.

President Said to Favor Ohio Man for Vice President.

Springfield, O., Dec. 5.—Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, who is here on a personal business trip and to visit relatives, indicated clearly in an interview that the administration wants Myron T. Herrick, recently elected governor of Ohio, for the second place on the Republican national ticket.

As Mr. Loomis is about as close to President Roosevelt as any official or private citizen his words are considered full of significance. Mr. Loomis said:

"I have heard much talk of Mr. Herrick. From his recent decisive victory in this state he certainly is in an enviable position politically. He is generally recognized as a strong man in the fullest sense. The party require a strong man in this capacity and the sentiment drifting toward Mr. Herrick promises to be unusually strong and sincere."

Mr. Loomis predicted the nomination of Roosevelt. He did not appear to think there was any question as to that.

"Mr. Hanna has said that he is not a candidate," said Mr. Loomis, "and I assuredly am inclined to think he knows what he is saying and is sincere."

PLAN IS MAPPED OUT.

Government Officials to Exterminate Blackmailing Societies.

New York, Dec. 5.—A complete plan for the extermination of Sicilian and Italian blackmailing societies is reported to have been mapped out. Agents of the secret service branch of the treasury department, postoffice department inspectors and police operatives of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and two or three other cities will participate and it is proposed that a death blow shall be dealt the foreign bands who have grown remarkably bold in their operations during recent weeks. While Chicago and Philadelphia are known to have powerful societies it is believed by the secret service, whose detectives are most familiar with the working of the Mafia, that there exists at present in this city the most powerful and desperate Mafia band that has ever been organized in America. Its operations include many atrocious and mysterious murders, kidnappings and thousands of successful attempts to blackmail and extort money from wealthy and respectable Italians. For this reason the most vigorous prosecution is expected to take place in and about New York.

MAKES SOME CONCESSIONS.

Russia's Reply to Japan's Proposals About Completed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Russia's reply to Japan's proposals is almost completed, but will not be ready for transmission to Tokio till next week. A strong hope is expressed in official circles that the answer will prove acceptable to Japan in the main if not in all the details. Russia will make concessions, but in turn proposes modifications which, it is said, will not be of a radical character.

It is reiterated that the present state of the negotiations is confined to a determination of the general question relating to the rights of the respective powers in Korea.

The czar and the foreign office have freely consulted Viceroy Alexieff in the preparation of the reply. While it is not admitted that the meeting of the Japanese parliament, Dec. 8, has hastened the matter there has been unusual activity at the foreign office for several days.

BELIEVE WORST IS OVER.

Twelve Hundred Cases of Typhoid at Butler, Pa.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 4.—Up to noon 1,134 cases of typhoid fever had been reported to the representatives of the state board of health. There are probably 100 unreported cases in the town. There was one death and several new cases during the day, but the belief is general among the Butler physicians that the worst is over and from now on there will be fewer cases of fever developed.

Two hundred families have received relief in the form of supplies, medicines and nurses.

The fever claimed its thirty-fourth victim during the afternoon in the person of Father Daniel Walsh, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church. Father Walsh has been ill two weeks. His work among the poor was untiring and before becoming unconscious he gave away everything he possessed in the world.

INDICTMENTS QUASHED.

Duluth Men Accused of Connection With Land Frauds.

Duluth, Dec. 4.—Judge William Lochren of the United States court has quashed seven of the indictments for subornation of perjury in connection with alleged land frauds in the Duluth district. The decision is of special interest and importance.

The attorneys for the indicted men advanced the argument that section 4746, as amended, under which the indictments were brought, was intended to cover only cases in connection with pensions and Judge Lochren sustains that view in his decision. The section has long been used for the prosecution of men charged with procuring false and fraudulent affidavits in land frauds in all parts of the country and it has remained for Judge Lochren to discover that the section does not apply.

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WOULD NEGOTIATE NEW TREATY

Colombians Willing to Grant Favorable Concessions.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, has advised the state department that the Hay-Herran canal treaty was rejected by the Colombian senate on its merits; that is to say that the treaty itself in its text and its spirit was regarded as objectionable.

Mr. Beaupre is confident that nothing in the instructions he had received from Washington relative to the presentation of the treaty in Bogota in the slightest degree influenced the adverse action upon the convention by the Colombian senate.

The minister's advices continue to set out the fact that the Colombians are still hopeful of being able to negotiate a new treaty with the United States in place of the defeated Hay-Herran treaty and, regretting the adverse action of their senate, are willing to extend to the United States terms much more favorable than those contained in that treaty. Promises have gone so far as they indicate that the present congress might be dissolved and a new congress chosen by order of the president and that the latter would see to it that the new congress would be favorable to any canal treaty that he might submit for its ratification.

Secretary Hay has promised to present General Reyes to President Roosevelt. The date will depend upon the president's pleasure. The secretary is satisfied as to the plenipotentiary powers possessed by General Reyes and will afford him every opportunity to discharge his mission. But the fact is not concealed that there is no hope of success.

BOYCOTT ON UNION LABEL.

Action Taken by Citizens' Industrial Association.

Dayton, O., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the recently organized Citizens' Industrial Association of America, which includes in its basic principles an open shop, no sympathetic strikes, no restriction in the number of apprentices and output, enforcement of the law and opposition to the walking delegate, a resolution was adopted asking congress not to endorse the eight-hour bill when that document comes up for action. Another resolution requests all employers' associations throughout the country to affiliate with the national body.

The determined stand to be taken by the association is indicated in the passage of a resolution instructing all members of employers' associations affiliated with the national body not to place the union label on any of their output. It is proposed also to establish a labor information bureau, where will be kept a tabulated record of all lawbreakers and undesirable workmen.

The present methods employed by unions in conducting boycotts were bitterly denounced.

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ITS FATE UNCERTAIN.

Lake Superior Company Endeavoring to Reorganize.

New York, Dec. 3.—Uncertainty hangs over the future of the \$100,000,000 Consolidated Lake Superior company, says a Herald dispatch from Philadelphia. Its fate is now in the hands of Sperry & Co., bankers, of New York, who have the right to sell the property under foreclosure proceedings on Dec. 15 because of the inability of the corporation to pay off a loan of \$5,050,000.

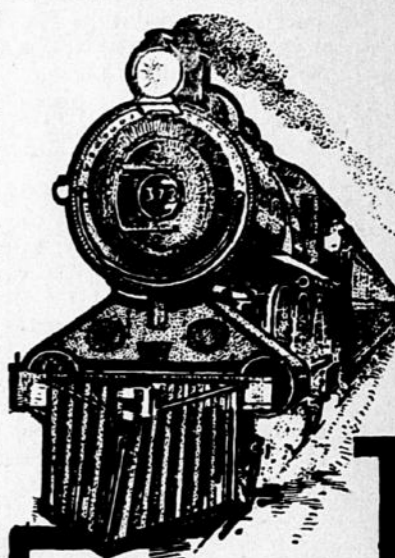
A lengthy conference has just been held here between counsel for both interests and the Speyer representatives stated that they will notify the reorganization committee in a few days what course the banking house will pursue.

Corner on Pear Market.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A million and a quarter pears, said to be practically the world's present supply of the fruit, are stored in a warehouse in Chicago. A firm of South Water street fruit merchants are the owners of the pears and are supposed to have a corner on the pear market.

Quarrel Ends in a Tragedy.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—Henry Gray and Lewis Skaggs, residents of Chilburg, quarrelled over the unloading of a car of coal, both claiming to have been engaged for the work. Gray was killed and Skaggs was fatally shot.



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