

THOUSANDS GREET THE PRESIDENT

BRILLIANT RECEPTION HELD AT WHITE HOUSE

New Year's Function at the Executive Mansion Marks Opening of the Social Season at Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Official and resident Washington this morning extended New Year's greetings to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. The event, brilliant and attractive as the New Year's receptions always are, marked the formal opening of the social season of 1905. The reception was characterized by true democracy. The portals of the White House swung wide for all the world. All were welcomed to the historic mansion and afforded the opportunity personally to greet both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. Thousands embraced the opportunity. The floral decorations, while not elaborate, were more profuse than have characterized recent White House receptions.

The beginning of the reception was announced by a flourish sounded by trumpeters of the Marine band stationed near the foot of the main staircase. The fanfare signaled the approach of the president. Preceded by his military aide, Colonel Charles Bromwell, and his naval aide, Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, President Roosevelt, escorted Mrs. Roosevelt, descended the stairs, followed by the members of the cabinet and their ladies, constituting the immediate receiving party. The distinguished party crossed the corridor and entered the blue parlor, where the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received their guests. When the president and Mrs. Roosevelt had greeted formally the members of the cabinet, among whom were Secretary Taft, Secretary Morton, Secretary McCall and Postmaster General Wynne, who were participants for the first time in a new year's reception as the president's advisers, they extended cordial greetings to others in the room who had assembled to assist them.

Both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were in excellent spirits and joined animatedly in conversation with their guests.

President Closely Guarded
The receiving party was arranged in the arc of a circle in the south end of the blue parlor facing the party behind the line. Between the two sections was a lane formed by an old gold silk velvet cord, through which the guests passed from the red parlor to the green parlor. Near the entrance to the red room the president and Mrs. Roosevelt stood. Directly in front of them stood a secret service officer who closely scrutinized every person who passed the line. Every precaution was taken throughout the house to insure the safety of the president and others, an extra detail of police, besides several secret service officers, being on duty. Nobody was permitted to carry handkerchiefs or mufflers in his hands and nobody was permitted to pass along the line with hands in his pockets.

Introductions were made to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt by Colonel Charles W. Bromwell. Besides Commander Winslow, other aides in line were Lieut. Daniel T. Moore, Lieut. G. R. Fortescue, Lieut. R. C. Bulmer, Lieut. H. R. Lay, Lieut. U. S. Grant and Ensign B. A. Long. All were in full dress uniform.

Just before 11 o'clock the members of the diplomatic corps began to assemble in the state dining room. In all the representatives of thirty-eight foreign countries assembled, all attired in full court dress.

For the second time, as head of the diplomatic corps, Count Cassini, the ambassador of Russia, was the first diplomat to present a New Year's greeting to the president, and with Countess Cassini, his daughter, and his official staff, to lead the corps. Baron Stanislaus Hengelmueller, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary; the Mexican ambassador, Senor Don Manuel de Aspizor, and the Italian ambassador, Mayor Des Planches, with their staffs, followed. M. Jussard, the ambassador of France, followed, and the greeting he received from the president was notably cordial. Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, was a notable figure. Standing several inches over six feet, his height was accentuated by the long coat of his uniform.

It was no new experience for Minister Grip, of Sweden and Norway, to head the line of ministers. He has held the position at every New Year's re-

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ception for many years. Minister Kogoro Takahira of Japan was welcomed cordially by the president, who took occasion to congratulate him upon his recovery from his recent illness.

Leading the charges d'affaires was the commanding figure of Baron Von Dem Bassche-Haddenhausen, who extended the greetings of the German emperor to the president. After passing a number of the diplomatic corps, Mrs. Hay, wife of the secretary of state, left the receiving line and accompanied the secretary to their own home. There at noon the secretary and Mrs. Hay entertained the members of the diplomatic corps at the usual diplomatic breakfast. Chief Justice Fuller, accompanied by the associate justices of the United States supreme court and the ladies of their households, was presented to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately after the diplomats.

Senators, representatives and delegates in congress and the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia were next received.

Following the legislative came the military branch of the government.

Next came the naval officers, attired in their full dress, with the admiral of the navy, George Dewey, at their head.

The marine officers, who serve both ashore and afloat, followed the navy, being headed by George F. Elliott, commandant of the corps.

Beginning at 12:15 o'clock the reception to representatives of civilian governments began.

At 12:30 p. m. members of various civilian and semi-military organizations were received.

About 1 o'clock the general reception to citizens began. All were greeted by the president, and under the stirring music of the band the people were kept moving rapidly past the receiving party.

President Roosevelt closed his New Year's day by attending the performance by Madame Schumann-Heink and her company of the comic opera "Love's Lottery" at the new National theater tonight.

GEN. PORTER RECEIVES

Loubet Urges Him to Reconsider Intention to Retire

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The New Year's reception of Ambassador and Miss Porter was attended by hundreds of the American colony, officials and diplomats. The embassy was elaborately decorated with plants and flowers and an orchestra was stationed in the corridor.

During President Loubet's reception at the Elysee palace the president expressed great regret at Gen. Porter's approaching retirement and urged him to reconsider, as he hoped Gen. Porter would remain throughout the rest of his (President Loubet's) term. Gen. Porter acknowledged the president's cordial appeal, but said that family and business reasons compelled him to return to the United States.

NEW YORK'S DEBT NEARLY HALF THAT OF NATION

Mayor McClellan's Message Emphasizes Wonderful Expansion of the City

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A gross funded indebtedness almost half as great as the total national debt and a yearly average growth and expansion so immense that every effort to keep abreast of it in necessary improvements has failed is shown in the annual message of Mayor George B. McClellan, which was submitted to the board of aldermen today. In all the great departments the necessity for immediate extension is shown.

In favoring municipal ownership and operation of an electric lighting plant to light the streets, parks and public buildings of New York, the message says:

"I do not believe that the government should engage in any service which can be done better or as well by private enterprise, or should invade business fields in competition with the legitimate trade of the citizen. The prices which the city is compelled to pay for gas and electric light, however, are so out of proportion with the charges in other cities that they must be extortionate."

The message says that the attempt to administer the business of a great city through a bi-partisan board has proved a signal failure in the city's experience with a bi-partisan police board and a bi-partisan aqueduct commission.

A statement of the city's financial condition, which was included in the message, shows a gross funded debt of \$58,265,317. Against this there is a sinking fund of \$157,330,332, leaving a net funded debt of \$409,935,165.

The present borrowing capacity of the city is \$68,326,725.

GUNS TO PROTECT ISLANDS

Cruiser New Orleans to Leave Armament at Guam and Midway

HONOLULU, Dec. 26, via San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Word has been received here to the effect that the cruiser New Orleans, now on her way here from the Philippines, will leave most of her guns at Guam and Midway island for the purpose of protecting these places in some measure. The New Orleans was, with her sister ship, the Albany, purchased in England at the time of the Spanish war. She is a serviceable vessel, but her guns are not of the American type and will therefore be replaced when she arrives at Bremerton to go out of commission and rest.

Charged With Murdering Woman

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 2.—Charles L. Tucker of Aubondale appeared in the Middlesex criminal court today to answer to the charge of murdering Miss Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., on March 31, 1904.

PEABODY'S CAUSE GAINS A POINT

W. H. DICKSON SELECTED AS SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Member of City Election Commission May Present Report Alleging Much Fraud Against Republican Candidate

DENVER, Jan. 2.—The cause of Governor Peabody made a distinct gain this afternoon, when the Republican caucus selected W. H. Dickson of this city as speaker of the next house of the Colorado legislature. Mr. Dickson's candidacy was pushed by the friends of Governor Peabody and his selection by the caucus is regarded with much complacency by the Peabody people.

The Republican leaders have not yet determined positively upon their line of action after the legislature is opened. It is possible that Harry Griddle, one of the three members of the city election commission, may present a report to the legislature declaring that there was much fraud perpetrated in Denver against the candidacy of Governor Peabody, while his two fellow commissioners simply certify to the election returns less those districts thrown out by the supreme court. The legislature would then have for its consideration practically a majority and minority report on the result of the election in the city of Denver.

Another plan that is meeting with favor among many members of the legislature is to follow the action of the supreme court in reviewing the ballots in this city. As soon as the supreme court has finished with a certain number of precincts the legislature is to take them up and conduct its own examination, along lines similar to those employed by the supreme court. It would be months before the executive committee having this report in charge would be prepared to report.

The Republican leaders have no hesitancy in declaring that the first thing they will do is to unseat the Democratic senators, Born and Healey, who two years ago were given the seats of the Republicans, Dick and McDonald.

There are four other Democratic senators who may share the fate of Born and Healey, although it has not yet been definitely decided that they will be unseated. The Republicans base possible action in these four cases on the public statements of former Congressman Shafroth, who announced that seven thousand fraudulent votes had been cast for him at his election.

Four Democratic senators were elected at the same time by pluralities approximating 4000. The Republican leaders maintain that if there were 7000 fraudulent votes cast the four men who had pluralities of 4000 could not have been elected.

Chairman D. B. Fairley of the Republican state central committee declared this afternoon that it was an error for anybody to claim that the state constitution required the inauguration of a new governor on the first Tuesday after the first Wednesday of the legislative session.

"The state constitution expressly provides," said Chairman Fairley, "that the governor shall hold over until his successor has duly qualified. There is no getting around that, and Governor Peabody will hold his seat until his successor has qualified properly."

WILL REPORT ON PLANS FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Committee Appointed at Convention in May to Meet in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—A meeting of unusual interest to the people of California will be held on Thursday, January 5, at the Palace hotel in this city. The committee appointed at the river convention held in May last is now ready to report progress, and a plan will be presented at this meeting for the carrying out of the report of the engineers, whose labors have recently been concluded.

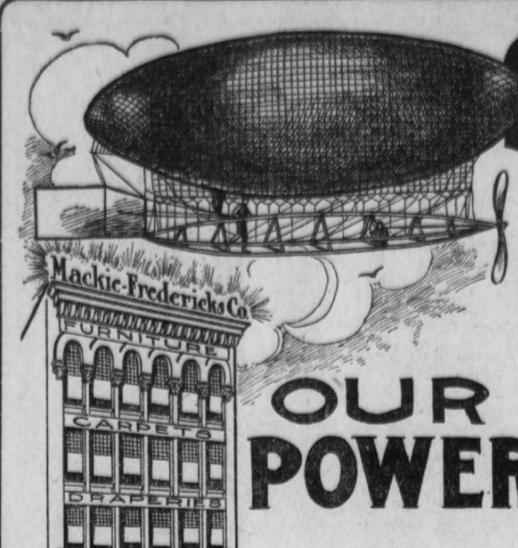
The committee has been working for months on this matter and has consulted many authorities, so that it feels the plan it will submit on Thursday is feasible and is one that when carried out with the backing of the people will result in a settlement of the entire difficulty that California has labored under for many years.

A large representation will attend the meeting. Governor Pardee has been invited to address the members of the association, as have been the United States congressmen who are now in the state.

It is expected that all of the members of the River Improvement and Drainage association will be present and that many new members will be enrolled. The public generally is invited. A special railroad rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to those attending the meeting has been made.

"Insurrection Bonds" for Colorado

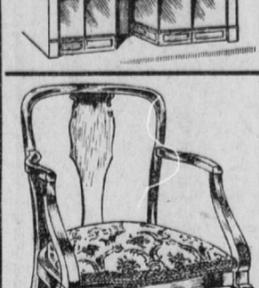
DENVER, Jan. 2.—State Treasurer Whitney Newton, in his annual report to the governor, gives the total amount of certificates of indebtedness issued in payment of military expenses as \$775,464 and recommends that the legislature authorize an issue of \$800,000 "insurrection bonds," payable in 25 years and to draw not to exceed 3 1/2 per cent interest annually.



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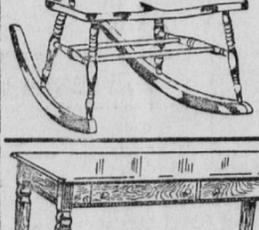
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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Brain anatomists have begun a movement which they hope will bring about a condition of affairs more favorable to the study of the human body. It is for the formation of a society, modeled on the plan of the Mutual Autopsy society of Paris, the members of which, after their death, contribute their brains and other organs to science. A committee composed of three well known brain experts and anatomists practicing here has been appointed for the purpose of preparing a general form of brain bequest which will hold in law and not be rendered null by any action that may be taken by relatives of the person making the bequest.

Suspected Murder in Astoria

ASTORIA, Wash., Jan. 2.—Herman Hedrickson, aged 60 years, was found dead in a bath house today under circumstances which led to the belief that he was murdered. The body was terribly bruised. Several Finnish patrons of the place have been arrested.

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