

LEGISLATURE IN EXTRA SESSION

Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin Reads His Message in Person.

ARRAIGNS THE RAILWAYS ANNOUNCES ACCEPTANCE OF THE SENATORSHIP.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—Governor LaFollette today before the joint body of the Wisconsin legislature, called in extraordinary session, and personally read his message.

The governor's message is a lengthy document and contains over forty pages of closely printed matter.

Four recommendations are made in the message regarding the revision of the railroad rate commission law.

In the first he recommends that the commission be authorized to ascertain a uniform system of keeping records of the business transacted in Wisconsin by the railroads.

Special Mileage Tickets. His recommendation provides that the law be so amended that special mileage tickets can be issued at less than the regular rates for the national guard and G. A. R. encampments, students, home-seekers, etc.

His third recommendation provides for additional power by the commission to investigate rates.

His fourth recommendation gives the commission power to decide what safeguards shall be exacted at any railroad crossing in this state.

Railway Taxes. Regarding railroad taxes, the governor says that \$1,144,889 in railroad taxes are now due the state, the payment of which has been held up by litigation.

Primary Election Law. The governor pays considerable attention to the primary election law and points out that the strongest point that can be made by the composition in this enactment is the fact that a candidate may be nominated under the present law by less than a majority.

Railway Lobby. Governor LaFollette takes the railroads to task for maintaining what he calls expensive lobbies and for resisting the prompt payment of taxes.

COPPER BOOMING. Boston, Dec. 5.—The United Metals & Mining Co. has announced that it has sold all the copper at its command up to April 1, and representatives of that company say it has no copper for sale after April 1 delivery under 17 1/2 cents per pound.

MANY CONSUMPTIVES HELPED. State Hospital in Adirondacks Shows Encouraging Figures—105 Patients Discharged.

The trustees of the New York State Hospital for Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adirondacks have issued their completed statistics for the first year, which is as follows: There were admitted 207 patients, more than half of whom were incipients.

There were no deaths. Of the 105 patients discharged, fifty-two were apparently recovered. Twenty-six arrested cases are reported. Sixteen improved, while eleven left without any improvement.

The treatment consists mainly of outdoor air, wholesome food and rest. Patients have three full meals and two or three luncheons a day, and 90 of the 105 gained an average of 10.57 pounds each.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau. Maximum temperature, 57 degrees; minimum temperature, 32 degrees; mean temperature, 45 degrees.

HOWELL'S BILL. Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Howell of Utah today introduced a bill to amend an act of Congress relating to the Colorado river.

WANDIVER AFTER NEW YORK LIFE

Missouri Sends Notice to Look for Him Saturday.

EQUITABLE WINS A CASE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE MUTUAL COMPANY.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver will spend next week in New York investigating the Mutual Life Insurance company and the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company.

It has now become known that the Mutual Life officials were notified through one of its representatives more than a month ago that practically the same demands would be made upon them that were made upon the New York Life Insurance company by the Missouri department of insurance.

This preliminary information has not yet been furnished, and Mr. Vandiver today sent a communication to the company notifying its officers that he would be in New York on Saturday, accompanied by an actuary, an expert accountant and an attorney.

DEMURRERS SUSTAINED. Equitable Wins First Round in the Buford Suit.

New York, Dec. 5.—The demurrers of the Equitable Life Assurance society directors and trustees to the complaint filed by J. Buford, who brought the suit to have a just and lawful distribution of the society's surplus, were sustained in the supreme court today.

Justice Scott, in sustaining the demurrers, gave leave to Buford to amend his complaint within twenty days.

Rights of Policy Holders. Justice Scott in his decision said: "The principal question suggested by the following complaint was whether or not the policy holders of a defunct society are entitled as a matter of strict legal right to the proportionate distribution of the entire surplus of the society over and above the legal reserve required by law.

No Limit to Surplus. "There is nothing in the statute which says that no more surplus shall be retained than what is called the legal reserve. There is nothing in the charter which would justify a belief that when its framers provided for such a retention of the surplus to meet existing and prospective claims, they had in mind what is now known as the statutory legal reserve, or that they intended to limit the officers to setting apart that amount and no more."

THE REFORMED MUTUAL. Charles A. Peabody Said to Be Stated for President.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Herald today says: Charles A. Peabody has been selected as the next president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Unless the programme prepared yesterday by the trustees is unexpectedly changed, Mr. Peabody will be elected at a meeting of the board to be held tomorrow.

Peabody Well Known. Mr. Peabody is well known in this city as a banker and railroad man. He is a director of the Gallatin National bank, the Bank for Savings, the National Bank of Commerce, the Astor National bank and is trustee of several other financial institutions.

REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT IN Freight Rates. Illinois State Board Makes Big Cut in Freight Rates.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Late this afternoon the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, after a conference with Governor Deneen lasting three hours, announced a reduction of 20 per cent from existing freight rates now in effect in Illinois.

WORK FOR SHIP YARDS. Superior, Wis., Dec. 5.—The great storm of Nov. 21 has thrown at least \$2,500 in repair work to the local ship yards.

GUARD ARRIVES FOR THE EMBASSY

Marines from the Minneapolis Reach St. Petersburg.

CZAR REVIEWS REGIMENT HEYBURN TO FOLLOW SUIT

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—Monday evening, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 4. The guard for the American embassy, consisting of marines, under a petty officer, from the United States cruiser Minneapolis, arrived here today.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 5.—The emperor this morning reviewed the Simonsky regiment at Tsapekoe-Selo. Grand Duke Vladimir and Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolavich were present.

Holiday in St. Petersburg. This is a great holiday in St. Petersburg, and all the factories and mills are closed.

Refused to Listen. The workmen refused to listen to the shouts of "Enough, enough." The appeals, which were received Social Democrats were thoroughly disapproved.

Continued for Term. National Bank Suit Likely to Take New Turn.

Logan, Dec. 4.—The case of John A. Hendrickson vs. Thomas Smart and Soren Hansen, commonly known as the First National bank suit, because of the fact that the plaintiff is a native-born American, is the chief bone of contention.

PROVO NOTES. Provo, Dec. 5.—The Woman's Republican club at its meeting last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

SENTIMENT CHANGING. All Classes Organizing to Break Up Strikes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4 (Monday evening, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 5.—Although there appears to be no foundation for the prevailing fears that an outbreak is imminent, the population continues in a state of anxious suspense.

A Great Physiologist. Once Said That the Way to Keep the Stomach Healthy is to Exercise It.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy. The muscles of the body can be developed by exercising them.

COMPLETE ANARCHY. Government Has Wholly Lost Its Power in Baltic Provinces.

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SENATORS HATE GRIST OF BILLS

Dubois Will Offer a Few in the Senate Today.

WARREN OF WYOMING WILL ALSO PRESENT SOME.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Dubois will tomorrow introduce the following bills: Granting the state of Idaho 50,000 acres of land to aid in the maintenance of an Idaho school house.

HEYBURN'S GRIST. Senator Heyburn will introduce the following bills tomorrow: To establish a fish culture station in Idaho at a cost of \$25,000.

WARREN HAS A FEW BILLS. Senator Warren will tomorrow introduce the following bills: Increasing the fees of witnesses in United States courts.

STRIKE IS COMPLETE. The extension of the strike of the telegraphers to the postal system is complete, and the postal system is increasing the danger of a financial crisis.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. "Cures a Cold in One Day" E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c

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