

CONGRESS AGAIN BENS BACK TO NATION'S TASK

Representative Smith Sworn In and Takes Place Among Law Makers

Senator Bristow Introduces Bill to Provide for Government Line Through Canal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Both houses of congress reassembled at noon today after a recess for the Christmas holidays, which began December 21. Most of the senators and representatives had returned. Practically no important business was pending for the day.

The house was in session but 15 minutes. Representative Smith of California, who had been ill since the beginning of the sixty-second congress, was sworn in.

In the upper house Senator Bristow introduced a bill to provide for a line of steamships through the Panama canal to Central and South America. The secretary of war is empowered to acquire 15 ships to be operated by the government's Panama Railroad company or leased to a private company not connected with any railroad line.

A second bill he introduced would amend the interstate commerce laws to prevent any railroad company having an interest in any competing steamship company.

PANAMA DEAL BOBS UP The lower house may hear the official story of the acquisition of the Panama canal zone by the United States if hearings to be conducted before the committee on foreign affairs lead to the adoption of a resolution introduced by Representative Rainey of Illinois. Chairman Sulzer announced today that the committee will begin consideration of the resolution shortly.

The Rainey resolution calls on the committee on foreign affairs to send for all books, papers and documents, to summon witnesses and to take testimony "on the fact that a former president of the United States has declared that he 'took' Panama from the republic of Colombia without consulting congress."

It sets forth that the republic of Colombia has petitioned the United States to submit the legal and equitable question of the acquisition of the Panama territory to The Hague tribunal to see if the action of the United States was in accordance with the treaty between Colombia and the United States, and whether it was a violation of well established principles of the laws of nations.

FUR SEAL TREATIES OPPOSED Opposition to features of the Sulzer bill to make effective the fur seal treaties between the United States, England, Russia and Japan developed at a hearing before the house committee on foreign affairs.

Bestowal on the president of the "power to make and enforce criminal statutes" aroused objection. Representative Garner of Texas and Representative Foster of Vermont thought the bill too general in granting powers to the executive.

A. S. Houghton of the Campfire Club of America urged a 15 year closed season on seals. So did H. W. Elliott of Cleveland, O. The treaties prohibit pelagic sealing only.

Special Agent Lemke, in charge of the Pribiloff seal herd, Dr. Barton W. Everman, chief of the division of Alaskan fisheries of the bureau of fisheries, and Captain E. P. Berthoff, commandant of the revenue service, also testified.

How the Amalgamated Copper company was financed, and what speculation has been carried on in the Central of New Jersey and Reading railroads by those controlling the National City Bank of New York, are some of the things named for specific investigation, in resolutions by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, in furtherance of the proposed inquiry into the "money trust."

MRS. HARRIMAN GIVES FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL First Railroad Telegrapher to Be Honored

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman, president of the associations of railway telegraphers are erecting at the station of Harriman, N. Y., a memorial to Charles Minot, who, in 1851, transmitted the first train order by telegraph.

Mrs. Harriman is giving the monument, which will be completed and dedicated by veterans of the wire early in the spring. The design of the memorial tablet is artistic and ingenious. The figures on the platter, like ornaments on either side, are made up of battery jars and other things from the equipment of the early telegraphers. At their base are larger jars, while the scrolls of the capitals are made up of turtled tinker tape.

LAW TO KEEP BANKS INDEPENDENT SUGGESTED MacVeagh Thinks Broad Statute Would Suffice

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, whose advice has been sought by the National Monetary commission in framing a statute prohibiting the stocks of banks from falling under the control of other banks or corporations, believes the end can be accomplished by a broad provision of law designed to maintain the independence of each individual bank. While the secretary recognizes that it is difficult to writing with the law a concrete statement that would cover all subtleties, he indicated today that an affirmative assertion by congress in a statutory prohibition against one bank owning stock in another bank by direct or indirect means probably would meet the situation.

FEDERAL COURT IMPOSES THIRTY DAYS ON STRIKER Violated Order Forbidding Intimidation of Employes

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Harry Andrews, one of the striking Illinois Central shophmen at Clinton, was tried before Judge Humphrey of the federal court and was found guilty of contempt of court for violating the order issued by Judge Humphrey restraining the strikers of the Illinois Central railroad from interfering with the men employed by the company. He was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse at Peoria. Andrews attempted to intimidate some employes on the road who were returning to their homes at night.

Miss Vanderburg, The Promised Wife of Hawaiian Jurist



INSURANCE SUITS FOR \$1,500,000 DISMISSED

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Suits involving more than \$1,500,000 brought by Dr. Frank Caldwell, former president of the Southern Life Insurance company, against William J. and Charles F. Williams and others, who obtained control of the insurance company nearly two years ago, have been settled and dismissed, according to an announcement of the attorneys today. The principal action sought to enjoin the transfer of stock in the Western and Southern Insurance company.

MARRIAGE TO JOIN TWO PROFESSIONS

Judge Perry of Honolulu to Lead Former Senator's Daughter to Altar

A romance of Hawaii was revealed today, when Judge Antonio Perry, associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, and Miss Eugenia M. Vanderburg of this city secured a license to marry. Although the couple met a year ago in the islands, announcement of their engagement a few days ago was a surprise to their many friends here and to Miss Vanderburg's parents. The wedding will take place at noon Tuesday at the Vanderburg home, 1927 Green street.

It will prove an alliance of two professions—the judicial and medical—as Miss Vanderburg is a doctor of osteopathy. Her profession led to her meeting with Judge Perry. After graduating from medical college she practiced here until she went to the islands with her brother. Her acquaintance with Judge Perry was not regarded at that time as the beginning of a love affair, and when Miss Vanderburg returned to this city no hint was dropped among her friends of a probable engagement.

But the arrival of Judge Perry from the islands Saturday and his immediate call at the Vanderburg home disclosed the secret. Miss Vanderburg is the daughter of former Senator W. S. Vanderburg of Oregon, who took an active part for many years in the politics and commercial life of the northern state. The wedding will be a home ceremony. The bride's attendant will be Miss Georgia Smith of San Jose, and the best man Harry White of this city. The couple will go south on their honeymoon and will make their home in Honolulu.

COUPLE, BOTH NEAR 90, DIE WITHIN AN HOUR

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilburg, the two oldest inhabitants of this city, died within an hour today of natural causes. They were each nearly 90 years old.

WEDDING BELLS IN DISTANCE NOW RING

Well Known Theatrical Couple Announce Their Marriage After Many Months

A distinct surprise to their friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nell Stine and Charles J. Gebest. Although only recently acknowledged, the marriage occurred in the latter part of November, in Freehold, N. J., and was performed in the same historic cottage where Edna Wallace Hopper, Nora Bayes and other stage celebrities became brides. After the wedding a supper was held in the Knickerbocker in New York.

The bride, who is a beauty of the blonde type, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stine, formerly of Stockton but now of San Francisco, where they reside at Tenth avenue and Lake street. Her father is a well known mining man of the northern counties and of San Bernardino.

She is not the first of her family to be distinguished on the New York stage. Jack Magee, the character comedian, and Jimmie Barry of the Orpheum circuit, being connections. Herbert French, who invented the "Vampire dance" and who was for years Adele Ritchie's stage director, is a cousin. Mrs. Gebest made her debut in a New York chorus a couple of seasons ago.

Gebest, who is from Zanesville, O., has been for the last 11 years the musical director and manager of George Cohan's opera company. He is also prominent as a composer, his latest hit being the music of "The Red Widow," which is being played in the metropolis this season. Gebest and his bride are domiciled for the present in a flat in Cathedral parkway.

Mrs. Gebest, Whose Marriage Was Long Kept From Friends



district from two yearly to one every 10 months. The reduced number of examinations will be made by one examiner instead of two. This action was taken because the clearing house association makes two examinations a year, which with the federal inquiries, made four every year. This is thought needlessly large.

OSCAR'S SINGERS HEAR WESTERN CALL

New York Impresario to Get \$150,000 for New Orleans-San Francisco Trip

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Oscar Hammerstein, the New York impresario, has received an offer of \$150,000 for a season of five weeks of grand opera in New Orleans and ten weeks in San Francisco, and probably will accept the proposition. Announcement is made that while in New York Mr. Hammerstein will confer this week with a group of theatrical managers, who are putting up the \$150,000 guarantee, and complete the details for the New Orleans and San Francisco engagement.

The precise date of Hammerstein's coming to New Orleans has not been fixed, but it probably will be in November and December of 1912. The rumored invasion by Hammerstein caused especial surprise among the patrons of the New Orleans French opera company. Many say that they will welcome the company, and have given informal pledges of patronage. Although bad weather has held down the attendance of the local opera for the last two weeks, the subscription sale of seats broke all previous records, and the attendance has been such as to warrant the prediction that the season will be the most profitable in the long musical history of the city. This fact is taken as a guarantee that another company would have equal drawing power.

AMERICAN CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY THE POPE

Vice Rector of College in Rome Becomes "Monsignor"

ROME, Jan. 3.—The pope today received in private audience Mgr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome. C. A. O'Hern, vice rector of the American college in Rome, also was received in audience by the pope, whom he thanked for making him a private chamberlain, which gives him the title of monsignor.

THE RSTON BIT AT CLAP YEAR HOOK

Madame Tingley Tells How Mrs. Patterson Dangled Bait at Point Loma

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3.—The bitterness of the fight by George L. Patterson of Newcastle, Pa., banker, against Madame Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, to break his mother's will, which left Mrs. Tingley and her associates \$242,700, was relieved temporarily this afternoon by a leap year episode. Madame Tingley testified that Mrs. Patterson had proposed marriage to Clark Thurston, an aged member of the brotherhood who lived at the theosophical institute at Point Loma, and who was a member of Mrs. Tingley's "cabinet." This was about a year before Mrs. Thurston's (then Patterson) death.

"Thurston was embarrassed by the proposal," said Madame Tingley, "but he finally married Mrs. Patterson. She first met Thurston at a musicale held at Point Loma. She told me she had asked Thurston to look over her papers. She wanted his knowledge of stock. I did not talk with Thurston regarding Mrs. Patterson's business. He told me he was going over her papers and that she made a strange proposition to him which embarrassed and startled him. It was quite a long time before the marriage took place."

TELLS OF \$5,000 GIFT Further examination of Madame Tingley by Judge J. W. McKinley of Los Angeles, counsel for Patterson, elicited the statements that she had conversed with Mrs. Patterson about her property, that Mrs. Patterson had loaned her \$50,000 on a mortgage on the Isla theater here, which Madame Tingley owns, and that Mrs. Patterson had made her a gift of \$5,000.

Madame Tingley said she could not recall if Mrs. Patterson was unattended by some member of the brotherhood while she resided at the theosophical homestead; she admitted that the grounds around the homestead as well as fencible. Patterson had claimed he had not been allowed to visit his mother except when a member of the brotherhood was present. Mme. Tingley was questioned closely about the management of the homestead and a copy of the constitution and bylaws was read which showed her to be absolute law there; she can appoint and remove the cabinet, revoke its acts and name her own successor. The booklet which was read concludes with the statement that the official seal of the brotherhood shall be "a circle of a serpent swallowing its tail."

FOUND AFFAIRS IN TANGLE She was asked for the letters Mrs. Patterson had written her, and her lawyers promised to produce them. Mme. Tingley admitted she had written Arthur Fries of Fresno, Cal., former member of the brotherhood, stating that she had investigated Mrs. Patterson's business affairs at Kingston, N. Y., where Mrs. Patterson-Thurston died, afterward—and found them in a tangled condition.

Judge John G. Van Etten of Kingston, N. Y., who was Mrs. Patterson's legal adviser for years, and Theodore H. Leake, an architect of Kingston, were in court today and will testify tomorrow. Lyman J. Gage, formerly secretary of the treasury, a student of Mme. Tingley, also was an interested spectator.

The final question asked Mme. Tingley was how long Mrs. Thurston had been attended by Doctor Hall before her death. The answer was, "Three days." Mme. Tingley previously had testified that Mrs. Patterson had been ill a week before her death. The intent is to show that she was also attended by Dr. Lorin Wood, a member of the brotherhood and physician of Massachusetts.

MAN ACQUITTED OF BOAS MURDER AGAIN IN TROUBLE

John W. Wilson Accused of Passing Spurious Checks [Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN JOSE, Jan. 3.—John W. Wilson, who was in the limelight in San Francisco for several months here being acquitted of the charge of murdering Harry Boas, was held to answer in the superior court today by Judge T. R. Dougherty after a preliminary hearing in the police court on a charge of passing a spurious check.

The police say that Wilson is ready to plead guilty in the upper court in the belief that he will escape with a light sentence. The evidence at the preliminary hearing today indicated that Wilson's troubles here are due to his handiness with the pen. He is accused of passing a \$20 check on Joe Lawrence, a local clothier, to which the signature of J. W. Chilton, a prominent fruit packer, had been forged.

A second charge, brought by G. Goefrey, a saloon man, was dropped today.

SAN FRANCISCAN'S HEART RETURNS TO LOS ANGELES

Girl's Parents Announce That It Was Received Properly [Special Dispatch to The Call] LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Announcement was made today by Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lindley, 2627 Menlo avenue, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Lindley, to Gustave Knecht of San Francisco.

The secret was told to intimate friends of the bride elect at a luncheon given by Mrs. Lindley at the family home. Miss Lindley is a native daughter and a member of one of the oldest families in this section. She graduated several years ago from Marlborough, and later took a course in a classical school for girls in New York city. Knecht formerly was a resident of Los Angeles, but went to San Francisco several years ago as a member of the firm of Braun, Knecht & Holmstrom, wholesale dealers in chemicals and mining supplies.

CHANLER DIVORCED FOR LEAVING LINA CAVALLERI

PARIS, Jan. 3.—If Cavalleri comes in by the door, I will jump out of the window. This was the statement made by Robert Winthrop Chanler of New York, according to the decision of the civil court here today in granting a divorce to Mme. Lina Cavalleri, the grand opera singer, on the ground that Chanler constantly refused to receive his wife at his home. Chanler adhered to his purpose not to consent to a divorce, and the proceedings were formal.

"When an authorized agent," says the judgment, "summoned Chanler to take up married life again, Chanler replied that he declined to live with his wife, adding that he had had enough and had mapped out his life otherwise."

The court named a liquidator to arrange the property rights of the parties. Chanler was ordered to pay all costs of the proceedings.

The Lurline Ocean Water Baths, Bush and Larkin streets, supply free to women bathers elaborate shampoo rooms, hot air hair driers and electric curling irons.

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