

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS IS FORMALLY CONVENED

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION ADJOURNS JUST IN TIME FOR REGULAR SESSION TO BEGIN.

ANNUAL MESSAGE READ

Communication From President Roosevelt to Senate and House of Representatives is Delivered—Congressman Pinckney of Texas, Sworn.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The senate met at 11:30 o'clock today and the last half hour of the extra session was devoted to executive business.

Thanks to Senator Frye. When the doors reopened, Platt of Connecticut presided over the senate during favorable consideration of the resolution offered by Gorman conveying thanks to Senator Frye for the courteous manner in which he has presided over the senate.

President Notified. The usual committee to notify the president that the senate was in session was then appointed and a resolution fixing the time of the daily meeting at 12 o'clock was agreed to.

Attendance Not Large. The galleries of the senate were by no means crowded but there was a larger attendance than usual. There was an air of expectancy which is noticeable only on unusual occasions.

Extra Session Adjourns. Senator Frye, president pro tem of the senate, at 12 o'clock today declared the extra session adjourned sine die. He immediately rapped for order and the chaplain offered prayer. The roll call of the senate followed.

Senate Takes recess. At 12:10 p. m., the senate took a recess for an hour.

Message Read to Senate. When the senate reconvened, the President's message was received and read.

House Convened At Noon. Speaker Cannon brought down his gavel at noon today convening the house for the first day of the regular session of the fifty-eighth congress.

House Hears Message. The usual committee was appointed to join a committee from the senate to notify the President that congress was in session.

General Wood Nominated. President Roosevelt today 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.

Twenty-five Recess Appointments. Accompanying these nominations were those of about twenty-five civilian appointees, whom the President nominated in the last recess.

GIRL KILLS ARDENT OUTLAW. Alone in Telegraph Tower She Shoots When He tries to Hug Her.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 7.—William Howardson, an outlaw of notoriety who worked in the lumber camps near Thacker, was shot and mortally wounded by Miss Katie Rooboloff, a girl of less than 20 years, who is employed as telegraph operator for the Norfolk and Western railway at Thacker. Howardson late Saturday night entered the tower where the girl was at work alone and attempted to embrace her, but she had a revolver and fired four shots at him, two of which penetrated Howardson's chest.

THE SPRINGER FUNERAL.

Remains of Late Illinois Congressman Placed in Vault. Washington, Dec. 7.—The funeral of former Representative William M. Springer of Illinois, was held at the Metropolitan M. E. church here today. There was a large attendance at the services, including many members of both houses of congress. The remains were placed in the crematorium and details of the final interment shall be decided upon.

HINES TO DUBUQUE

"HUNKEY" WILL NOT PLAY WITH DAVENPORT NEXT SEASON. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 7.—President Holland of the Three-I league received word today that "Hunkey" Hines for three years captain and second baseman of the Davenport team has been signed by Dubuque as manager and captain to succeed Charles Hardin. The latter continuing, however as a player.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Aged Woman Cremated in Her Own Home at Morning Sun Today.

Muscantine, Dec. 7.—(Special).—Mrs. Emeline Jansen, aged 65 years, was burned to death this morning in her own house. The fire destroyed her residence at Morning Sun.

TOO MUCH LEARNING

SUPERINTENDENT BARRETT AS SIGNS ODD CAUSE FOR SMALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Des Moines, Dec. 7.—Too much intellectuality and education is responsible for the steady decrease in school population in Iowa, according to the biennial report of R. C. Barrett, state superintendent of public instruction.

Small Families Favored. Superintendent Barrett hitherto refrained from commenting on the situation or attempting an explanation, and that suggested by him this year is a novel one. The record shows that the enrollment for 1903 in the public schools was only 559,292, as against 560,173 the year before.

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TO STOP FRAUD

ATTORNEY GENERAL PROPOSES LAW TO PURGE NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The annual report of the attorney general of the United States calls attention to the naturalization frauds disclosed during the last year in every section of the country and says that every honest citizen is deeply concerned in preventing the practicing of dishonest claims to that high right.

EMPEROR IS RECOVERING.

Chancellor Von Buelow Laughs at Popular Idea. Berlin, Dec. 7.—Chancellor Von Buelow, in view of the alarming reports abroad concerning Emperor William's health, is willing that the Associated Press should name him as authority for the statement that the emperor's recovery has progressed naturally and uninterruptedly.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BLAMED.

Coroner's Jury Places Responsibility for Child's Death. Davenport, Dec. 7.—As a result of the coroner's inquiry into the death of Carrie Glesinger, the 8-year-old daughter of Frederick Glesinger, the grand jury may indict Miss Anna Mandeville, Christian Science leader, and the parents of the child, who are earnest Scientists.

LION TAMER KILLED.

Frau Fischer, Torn to Pieces Before Her Children's Eyes. Dessau, Germany, Dec. 7.—Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces today by four lions in a menagerie cage here in sight of a great crowd of people. Her children were in a box witnessing the performance when their mother was killed.

CAUSES PANIC PRESIDENT CANNOT ACT WAS JEALOUS PROBE CHARGE IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD

RAISED CRY OF "FIRE" PRACTICAL JOKER FRIGHTENS MANY AT BICYCLE RACE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Serious results were narrowly averted in a panic at the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden today when a criminally reckless practical joker in the audience lit a paper under a sleeping man's chair and shouted "fire."

People Broke Down Barriers and Crowded the Track in Front of Riders—A Catastrophe Narrowly Averted Only by Prompt Action.

A Close Race. At 10 o'clock all the teams bunched at 225 miles, two laps, nearly a mile behind the record, with the exception of Redseph and Dore, the colored riders, who had been lapped repeatedly.

Race Temporarily Stopped. The referee ordered the riders to dismount and succeeded in stopping them before the leaders reached the struggling mass on the track.

Lowell Mills Have Cotton. Condition of Market Will Not Immediately Affect Them.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7.—A canvass of manufacturers Sunday leads to the conclusion that the condition of the cotton market will have no immediate effect upon the local cotton mills.

STAGG SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

Maroon Coach's Fever Abates and Crisis May be Passed. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Athletic Director A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago showed still further improvement Saturday. His fever had almost entirely disappeared, there was no sign of any spread of the disease, and he was generally stronger than he had been since Thanksgiving day.

SLAIN IN RESCUING A GIRL.

St. Louis Laborer Aids Women in Distress and Meets Death. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Lawrence Fahle, a laborer, was stabbed and instantly killed early Sunday by one of a number of drunken Italians on King's highway.

MAKE CAMPHOR ARTIFICIALLY.

Des Moines, Dec. 7.—Professor Charles F. Kinney of Drake university and two of his advanced chemistry students have discovered a method of manufacturing camphor which will reduce the price from 65 to 15 cents per pound.

PLAN FOR GREAT REVIVAL.

Iowa Methodist Assembly Takes Up Camp Meeting at Clear Lake. Mason City, Dec. 7.—Plans for a great revival at Clear Lake next July are being perfected by the executive committee of the Clear Lake assembly.

BANK HAS REOPENED

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA., IS REORGANIZED AFTER BREAK.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The First National bank of Allegheny, which closed its doors shortly after the suspension of the Federal National bank of this city several weeks ago, was reopened today.

DOES MURDER

L. F. FITZGERALD, A NEW YORK MANUFACTURER, SHOTS WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

New York, Dec. 7.—Lester F. Fitzgerald a member of a glass manufacturing firm of this city, shot and killed Mrs. Matilda Wood at a hotel in Williamsburg early today and then committed suicide.

THE WEATHER

Iowa — Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Collier Tuesday. Illinois — Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Collier Tuesday and in the north portion tonight. Local Weather. Sunday, 9 p. m. 27. Monday, 2 p. m. 27.

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE IS UNABLE TO TAKE HAND IN COLORADO TROUBLE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An appeal from the Western Federation of Miners was presented to the President today by Senators Teller and Patterson, urging him to exercise federal authority in bringing about an adjustment of the situation which has arisen between the miners and the authorities of Colorado.

Confers with Senators. Teller and Patterson This Morning Visited the President With an Appeal to Which He Answered That He Has No Right to Interfere.

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MEMBERS OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS HEAR WOOD CASE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate committee on military affairs resumed its hearing in the General Leonard Wood case today, with Commander Lucien Young, of the navy, on the stand. Charges Are Probed.

Much testimony was brought out in relation to the charge that Wood, after assuming his duties as governor-general of Cuba, employed detectives not connected with the army, to shadow certain army officers for the purpose of reporting their actions to Wood.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

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MEMBERS OF OTTUMWA LODGE NO. 347, B. P. O. E. JOIN IN SPECIAL SERVICE.

SIX NAMES ADDED TO LIST. Memorial Services Held Yesterday Afternoon in Lodge Room Attended by Many—Eulogy Delivered by J. J. Smith—Address by J. W. Geiger.

From Monday's Daily. To do honor to the memory of their departed brothers the members of Ottumwa lodge No. 347, B. P. O. E., gathered yesterday afternoon at the club rooms for the annual memorial service.

The Musical Numbers. The program opened with the selection "Thou Shall Be My Rest," by Wilkinson, by a quartet composed of Miss Susanna Lynch, Mrs. Nellie Brown Hughes, James Swirles and Miles Crawford and Miss Helen Hyatt, accompanist.

Audience Joins in Ode. The opening lodge ceremonies were presided over by F. A. Nimocks, exalted ruler of the lodge, the members standing around the room while the officers were responding to the ritualistic questions of the presiding officer.

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