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## The senate really did not see any "plain duty" that needed attention during this session

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READY FOR CONGRESS

#### Will Be the Shortest Annual Message He Has Yet Written and Will Touch Many Important Points

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The president has put the final touches to his message to be presented to the long session of congress, which begins Monday. Advance copies of the document have been given to the press and as usual the strictest precautions have been taken to prevent its becoming public before its presentation to the national legislative body. In preparing the message the president consulted a number of senators and representatives and among the leading members of both houses the chief features of the message are already pretty well known. It is stated on good authority that the message will be the shortest the president has ever written to a regular session. It is about one-third shorter than the message of last year, which was considerably shorter than the first message, two years ago. The document will contain fewer words than any message by any of the presidents in a number of years. The message will discuss carefully the isthmian canal complications and make recommendations in that regard. It will also take up the immigration question and suggest greater restrictions to the end that undesirable immigrants may be excluded. The postal scandal will be discussed, the lesson to

be drawn therefrom pointed out, and the officials of the department who ferreted out and provided against its repetition will be praised. The message is expected to advocate the further enlargement of the navy. It will not specify the number and character of warships which the president believes should be authorized, as he will refer for that to the recommendations of Secretary Moody. The latter will, it is understood, recommend the construction of at least three battleships of as great tonnage, as heavily armored and armed and of as great speed and coal capacity as any ever authorized by congress. Comment will be made upon our friendly relations with the world at large. The Colombian imbroglio will come in for mention and satisfaction will be expressed at the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. The message is also expected to discuss the labor question, especially as refers to government employees. It will follow the precedent set by the president in his first message and contain no synopsis of the reports of the cabinet officers. Of course, the importance of currency legislation will be urged, but in regards to this and all other public questions the message is expected to be notably short and to the point.

#### IS DOWIE SOLVENT?

##### Heavy Creditors Insist He is and He May Have Damages Coming

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The receivers in the Dowie litigation are involved in trouble with the other creditors who claim that Dowie is solvent. Samuel Stevenson who holds Dowie's notes for a \$100,000 appeared in court this morning and compelled the receivers representing three creditors to file an indemnifying bond for a \$100,000. This move is in Dowie's favor because if he can prove solvency he may be able to recover damages from those who brought him trouble.

#### Czar III Also

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The Lohranziege reports the czar's health is precarious and his doctors insist he must spend the winter in the south.

#### Breaking Into a Bank

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Three men were ordered outside the city this morning by the guards who believed the men proposed dynamiting Dowie's bank.

#### BANK IS SOLVENT

##### Will Resume Business Monday with Unimpaired Capital

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Allegheny to resume business Monday. It being found solvent despite of the terrific run which caused its doors to close. It will resume with unimpaired capital.

#### Negro Lynched

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
TAMPA, Dec. 5.—Negro Jackson, who assaulted a three-year-old girl was taken from the jail last night, mutilated and lynched. His body was discovered this morning in a secluded spot.

#### Death List Forty-three

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 5.—The death list today reached forty-three. New cases are being constantly reported.

#### Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—May wheat opened at 82½c; closing at 82c.

### COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR REGULAR SESSION

#### Important Chairmanships Go to People Already Slated and the West Gets Small Recognition

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Speaker Cannon, in the house today, announced the committees for the Fifty-eighth congress all but the ways and means, rules and mileage which were announced early to expedite the business of the special session. The list contains no surprises. The important chairmanships are as follows on elections, Olmstead of Pennsylvania; appropriations, Hemenway of Indiana; judiciary, Jenkins of Wisconsin; banking and currency, Fowler of New Jersey; inter-state and foreign commerce, Hepburn of Iowa; rivers and harbors, Burton of Ohio; merchant marine and fisheries, Grosvenor of Ohio; agricultural, Wadsworth of New York; foreign affairs, Hittlins; military affairs, Hull of Iowa; naval, Foss of Illinois; postoffices, post roads, Overstreet of Indiana; public lands, Lacy of Iowa; Indian affairs, Sherman of New York; territories, Hamilton of Michigan; insular affairs, Cooper of Wisconsin; railway and canals, Davidson of Wisconsin; manufacturers, Sibley of Pennsylvania; mines, Brown of Wisconsin; public buildings and grounds, Gillett, New York; Pacific railways, William Smith of Michigan; labor, Gardner of New York; military, Dick of Ohio; valid pension, Suloway

of New Hampshire; pension, Loudon of New Jersey; claims, Graft of Illinois; private lands, claims, George Smith of Illinois; reform in civil service, Gillette, Massachusetts; election president, vice and representatives, Egan of West Virginia; liquor traffic, Sherry of Connecticut; irrigation, naturalization, Powell of New Jersey; accounts, Hildebrandt of Ohio; census, Crumpacker, of Indiana; library, McLeary of Minnesota; printing, Landis of Indiana; industrial arts and expositions, Tawney of Minnesota. Other westerners to gain places of importance on the committees are Daniels of Riverside, on banking and currency; Needham of Modesto, on public lands also on insular affairs. After thirty minutes of campaign speeches the house adjourned without ceremony bringing the called session so far as it is concerned to an end. No one was prepared to discuss the Cuban reciprocity bill when the senate met today. Less than half a dozen heard the opening prayer. The senate adjourned until Monday after a twenty minute session. The committee on appropriations considered the most important of those announced has no westerners in its membership. Baker of New York, an

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## LEWISTON WILL HAVE A \$75,000 HOTEL VERY SOON

### Excavation Work for the New Addition of the Bollinger Hotel Will Commence Early Next Week

The plans and specifications for the new addition to the Bollinger hotel to be constructed for Bell & Bollinger is now completed and the firm are now arranging to receive bids for its construction. Work of excavating for the basement and foundation will be commenced next week. When the addition to the present house is constructed Lewiston may well be proud of the fact that it has a \$75,000 brick hotel, complete in all its details and furnishings. The new addition will be built of brick and will be 45x74 feet in size and of three-story and basement. The basement will be occupied by store rooms for baggage and sample rooms and a cold storage for the bar accommodations will be located there. A modern elevator will be installed which will be run from the third story to the baggage room in the basement. The main lavatories of the house will be located in the basement also. The first floor will be occupied by the offices and barroom. It is the intention of the firm to run a first-class barroom in connection with the hotel. The entrance to the barroom will be at the corner of Third and D streets. The main offices of the hotel will be in the west section of the new addition, with an entrance on D street. The room now occupied by the offices will be used for a barber shop and billiard and pool room.

The first and second floors of the new addition will be identical in their arrangement. There will be thirteen guest rooms on each floor of which six of the rooms will have bath accommodations. The entire house will be equipped with the latest and approved conveniences and handsome furniture and fixtures will be installed in each department. The barroom will be handsomely arranged and will have a fireplace with mantel, 22x60 inches. An abundance of room is set aside for sample rooms. The entire building when the addition is constructed will show a frontage on D street of 96 feet and on Third street of 74 feet. When seen this morning Mr. Bollinger stated that it was their intention to make the hotel the leading hostelry of the Lewiston valley. He stated that when entirely completed with all its furnishings the Bollinger hotel would represent an outlay of \$75,000. He also stated that no expense would be spared in making the house comfortable and their one object would be to please their guests. The first addition of the Bollinger hotel was built in 1900 and the second addition this year. The fact that the firm is making such handsome and commodious improvements in their hotel is sufficient evidence that they have unbounded confidence in Lewiston's commercial future.

### VICE CONSUL IN TROUBLE

#### In the Spanish Courts at Madrid Over the Settlement of His Rent Bill

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
MADRID, Dec. 5.—Dr. Adolph Donziger, United States vice consul at Madrid, is involved in a legal fight with his landlady, who claims he owes her husband \$50 for rent. Donziger protests this is an overcharge. He attempted to remove his effects but the landlady called the police who insisted that the disputants should settle the matter in court. Donziger is well known in California. He edited for several years in San Francisco where he collaborated with Ambrose Bierce a book called "The Monk and the Hangman's Daughter." He is an erudite scholar and conducted Jewish services and lectured throughout southern California.

### WILL ELECT HONEST MEN

#### Business Men Revolt at Apathy of Authorities and Organize to Elect Honest Men

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Revolted at the apathy shown by the authorities in prosecuting the hoodling aldermen, a hundred of the best business men in the city today met formally and announced the organization of a permanent voters league with the avowed object of securing honest aldermen at the next election.

### REYES MEETS ROOSEVELT

#### Special Envoy From Colombia Pays His Respects to the President

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—General Reyes, special envoy from Colombia, accompanied by Herran, the Colombian minister, was received by President Roosevelt this morning. Reyes was presented by Secretary May. The meeting was informal and lasted only five minutes. It is generally admitted that so far as Panama is concerned Reyes's mission is useless as the administration holds that Colombia now has no jurisdiction over the isthmus.

### WANTED IN AMERICA

#### London Prison Bird Caught as He Is Released and Will Be Re- turned to America

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
LONDON, Dec. 5.—Frank Allen, who was released this morning from prison, where he was serving a sentence for the London bank robbery, was immediately re-arrested by an American officer charging him with robbing the postoffice at Springfield, Ill., in 1895. Owing to the slipperiness of the man the American officer will employ Scotland yard officers to help guard the prisoner during his voyage to America. Allen was the accomplice of Killoran, arrested for the Springfield affair at New York a few days ago. They made a daring escape from the Ludlow station jail and sailed to England in a little fishing smack. Killoran returned to America and was arrested. He is now serving a term in the penitentiary.

### MILITARY NOW CONTROL

#### No Arrests Yet Made but Many Are Threatened—Press Cen- sure Is at Work

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 5.—The military authorities are now in full control at Cripple Creek but up till noon no wholesale arrests had been made although many were threatened. The Victor Record which published the union miners' statement, under charge of a censor had its editorial matter thrown out last night by the military authorities. The soldiers are looking for the secretary of the district trades assembly Closkey, who is the author of the union statements in the Record.

#### A PAGE FROM THE DIARY OF LOU DILLON.



"Arose at 7 and wrote in diary."



"After which had my hair dressed and hoofs manicured. Read morning paper to see if I had any new records to beat. Ate some oats. Mr. Billings called and asked if I cared to go out driving."



"Had a pleasant drive; incidentally lowered world's record for the seventy-fifth time. Told Mr. Billings that we would go out again some day and trot a mile in earnest."

### MURRAY CRANE FOR CHAIRMAN

#### Republicans Will Select Crane if Hanna Declines to Accept the Chairmanship

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It is reported this afternoon that the republican managers have decided to elect Murray Crane of Massachusetts as chairman of the national committee in case Hanna declined to retain the office. Hanna positively refuses to discuss the statement that he proposes to retire.

### MARX SAYS "NOT GUILTY"

#### One of the Car-Barn Murders When Formally Arraigned Changes His Plea

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Gustav Marx, one of the car-barn murderers, was held by the coroner's inquest, today, for the murder of Detective Quinn. He was arraigned in the criminal court immediately after where he withdrew his former plea of guilty and pleaded not guilty to all the charges despite the fact that he is the one who was first arrested and made confession. After Marx was arraigned the coroner's verdict in the Sergeant Driscoll case held Neidemeier guilty with Vandine and Roeski as accessories.

### FORTY MILES OF FLAMES

#### Forest Fires Still Rage Near San Bernardino and Endanger Many Lives

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Reports from the region of the forest fire in the mountains near San Bernardino say the Brookings lumber mills has been saved but the Guernsey mills will be wiped out as fire fighters are in danger of their own lives in that section. Squirrel Inn is also in danger. Forty miles of timber is already gone. The flames have reached the pine and are shooting high in the air. Two hundred more men left San Bernardino today to fight the fire. There are now 500 in all.

### NEW ASOTIN LUMBER CO.

#### Blue Mountain Lumber Company Formed With Capital Stock of \$100,000

Kay L. Thompson, editor of the Asotin Sentinel, was in the city this afternoon and when asked about developments in his section said that the formation Friday of a \$100,000 lumber company was the latest and largest thing he knew. On yesterday the Blue Mountain Lumber company was organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. The headquarters of the company will be at Anacostia and Lake. The stockholders are: William Farris, L. K. Brown, Kenneth McIntosh, D. A. McIntosh, E. Baumeister, Charles Isecke, J. E. Warner, Perry Loy, James Ahl, Charles Florence, Frank Huber, Frank Morrison and A. B. McDonald.

### WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 5.—E. D. Irving, employed in the Southern Pacific shops, touched a rod charged with electricity. Five thousand five hundred volts entered his body, killing him instantly.

### WITH BULLS AND BEARS

#### Excitement on the Cotton Ex- change Where Millions Have Been Made

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Great excitement continues on the cotton exchange. The bull ring is headed by Paul Sully and is said to have cleared \$5,000,000 within the last few weeks. An open declaration is being made on the exchange that certain operators had advance information on the government crop report which caused the immense rise. They accuse some one in the department of agriculture of giving it out to some of the members. There is clamoring of scandal which will be probed and an investigation made. Holiday box Cigar at Ed. L. Wiggins Cigar Store.