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## STIRRING SCENES MARK OPENING OF CONGRESS

### Fifty-Seventh Congress Begins Winter Session—Ovation To Speaker Cannon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Both houses met promptly at noon and were called to order.

At 12:15 the senate adjourned until tomorrow on account of the death of Senator McMillan of Michigan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There was a good attendance in the house long before the hour had arrived for the assembling.

The members gathered early, chatting and discussing prospective legislation. The trust and tariff issues were the main topics.

The exchange of congratulations was in order among the reelected members, and everyone was jovially slapping everybody else on the back.

The arrival of the new speaker, the venerable "Uncle Joe" Cannon, was the signal for an ovation which was graciously acknowledged by the distinguished member from Illinois.

Pushing about on the floor were crowds of visitors, mostly women,

all anxious to obtain tickets which would entitle them to seats to witness the opening of congress. The opening of congress is distinctly a women's day, and women were present in great crowds.

Fashionably dressed in bright colors, they began invading the galleries as early as 10 o'clock. Most of the sections were filled with women and children, and the time up to the noon hour was spent chiefly in admiring the floral tributes which adorned the members' desks.

Many of these were of great beauty and some of the mahogany desks were almost hidden beneath their fragrant burdens.

When Clerk McDevell rapped the house to order on the stroke of 12 there was not an empty seat in the galleries. Admiring constituents had even pre-empted the steps in the galleries and they refused to leave.

After the body had been rapped to order the chaplain delivered the opening prayer. He prayed that the members and speaker of the house might receive divine guidance during the session. The moment the chaplain concluded the members began to scatter about and talk with old friends.

Speaker Henderson found his desk heaped high with floral tributes from his many friends and admirers.

He was cordially greeted by his colleagues, who, without exception it may be said, sincerely regret that he will soon disappear from the arena where he has been such a prominent and influential figure for so many years.

It had been agreed in advance to swear in new members even though unprovided with credentials, there being no threats of contests. This plan was chosen on account of the tardiness of the returning boards in New York, Texas and Connecticut.

Mr. Cannon deposited a bill into the basket providing for a \$50,000 anthracite commission. Another was handed in by Brewster of Tennessee to create a bureau of public roads in the department of agriculture, to secure national state and local co-operation in the permanent improvement of public highways.

Before the gavel fell adjourning the house the appearance of Presi-

dent Roosevelt in the gallery created a stir.

Congressman Taylor threw a bomb into the democratic ranks shortly after the preliminaries were through with by offering a resolution calling for an investigation into the title of Carter Glass, the newly elected member from Virginia, to a seat.

The question raised was whether the negroes were not unlawfully deprived of their franchise. It was referred to the committee on elections, of which Taylor is chairman.

At 12:50 Speaker Henderson appointed Messrs. Bingham, Hitt, and Richardson as a committee to wait on the president to consult his wishes and ask for his message. Then in honor to the memory of Representative Russell of Connecticut the house adjourned.

Congressman Hepburn of Iowa today introduced a bill to reinforce the anti-trust laws. The bill provides for a \$500,000 appropriation to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents to conduct the prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust laws.

Hepburn believes that the Sherman anti-trust law is sufficient if it is rigidly enforced. Bills placing coal on the free list were introduced by Mudd, republican of Maryland, and Gaines, democrat of Tennessee.

A joint resolution was introduced by Smith of Michigan amending the constitution to give congress power to define, regulate, prohibit or dissolve trusts, whether in form of corporation or otherwise, including common carriers. Senator Culom is preparing a bill for the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law which will embody the president's ideas and add nine new sections to the old law.

## RESIGNS.

### Senate's Blind Chaplain Has Poor Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The resignation of Rev. Milburn, chaplain of the senate, was placed in the hands of President Pro Tem Frye this morning before congress opened. The cause given is poor health.

## TREATS THE BOYS.

### GET TICKETS TO NEXT BAND CONCERT.

Through the kindness of Dr. Elmer D. Olmsted the newsboys of The Press will be treated to seats at the next concert of the Inland Empire band to be given Sunday, December 7. The boys expressed their gratitude.

## ITS SIXTH SUCCESS.

### INLAND EMPIRE BAND CONCERTS GROW POPULAR.

An excellent audience greeted the Inland Empire band in its sixth concert last evening at the Spokane theater. The musical program was well rendered and well received.

## A GHOUL

### Indianapolis Doctor Accused of Grave Robbery.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The trial of Dr. Alexander, the demonstrator in anatomy of the central college, on the charge of grave robbery began this morning.

## SPOKANE PRINTERS WANT HIGHER WAGES

### Eleven Per Cent More Asked for Newspapers—Employing Job Printers Accede.

The Spokane Typographical union, No. 193, were in session last night and arranged a new scale of wages as follows:

Newspapers will pay \$4.50 and \$5 for 7½ hours work, instead of \$4 and \$4.50 as heretofore.

Job printers will pay \$3.50 instead of \$3.20 as previously.

The job master printers have spontaneously agreed to this scale, after having on two previous occasions refused to concede these higher rates.

The contract as now arranged provides for a period of five years with the job printers.

The typographical union hopes that the newspapers will come into line with the job printers and agree to the advanced scale.

They justify the demand for this increase on the grounds that there has been a steady increase in the cost of living in recent years and the purchasing value of the scale which has just been enacted is only equal to the rates in force in 1893 and 1894.

Job printers in town seem quite content with the state of affairs. Mr. Joseph Borden of Shaw & Borden said in regard to the increase: "The members of the typographical union, as a class, are very intelligent and we have no fear that they will be too arbitrary. Their union is one of the most powerful in the United States, but they know it is not to their interest to kill trade by excessive rates or arbitrary demands."

## PLAGUE.

### Authorities Take Up Situation in Frisco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Surgeon General Wyman of the United States marine hospital service has decided to call a meeting of the state health officers here either just preceding or immediately after the holidays to consider the bubonic plague situation in San Francisco.

Many cases have been reported and the situation is reported very serious.

Telegrams of complaint have been received from many western states.

## MERGER

### Case Nearly Concluded—Harriman's Testimony Accepted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The merger case of the government against the Northern Securities company came up again today. A telegram was received from Special Examiner Ingersoll, saying that he was unable to come.

The attorneys for both sides accepted the defense offered by Harriman, which was taken one day last week.

Clough's Minnesota evidence also offered was accepted. Today's hearing in the Minneapolis case of Minneapolis against the merger will be the last.

It is expected that the evidence taken in Minneapolis be used in the government's case.

## SHIP TRUST

### Established by Purchase of White Star Line.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The ship trust became a reality today by the payment of \$20,000,000 to the White Star line. Morgan is said to be planning to add the Union Castle line. All offices here will be abolished. One large new one will be opened.

## EMBEZZLER.

### Russian Loses His Extradition Fight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Simon Grin, the Russian who has been fighting extradition from San Francisco on a charge of embezzling \$5,000,000 lost his case before the United States supreme court. He will be sent back to Russia.

## COURT NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Sanstrom asks for a divorce on the ground of desertion. It is granted by Judge Bell.

The Turnbull lake case was settled by the jury in 10 minutes after the close of the arguments, awarding the verdict to the county.

## YIELDS.

### Venezuela Concedes Part European Demands.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—It is stated in diplomatic circles that Venezuela has yielded in part to the demands of Germany and England on the claims put in by the citizens of each country.

The concessions were sufficient to delay the contemplated presentation of a joint ultimatum from Germany and Great Britain.

## RENT AND INTEREST.

We begin to notice that there are fewer people paying rent and fewer people paying out large sums of money as interest. Why is this? Rent and interest used to be the medium by which the landlord and (high interest) money lenders used to increase their stocks. Not so for all of them now.

The working people are beginning to realize that there are ways by which they can own homes, or pay off that mortgage and can apply the money they would have to pay for rent or interest on homes of their own with out interest. The Washington Home company, under Marble bank, will buy a home or pay off your mortgage and you can repay them in small monthly payments; no interest.

## ACCIDENT.

### Concur in French Theory in Ellen Gore's Death.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The American doctors today submitted a report on the death of Mrs. Ella Gore, agreeing with the French verdict of "accidental."

They said that one strong point in the "accident" theory was that the ball passed between the open eyelids, which would have closed instinctively from fear had she been threatened.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Gore was found dying in the room of a Russian named Rydzewski, who claimed she had been accidentally shot. His conflicting stories resulted in an investigation by American authorities.

## CANAL

### Negotiations for Columbia in New Hands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Herran of the Colombian legation called on Acting Secretary of State Hill this afternoon and informed him that Minister Conchas, owing to ill health, was obliged to go to New York to remain indefinitely and during his absence Herran had been especially empowered to conduct the Panama Canal negotiations on behalf of Columbia.

Although the state department has not received official advice, it is generally believed that Conchas has been recalled on account of dissatisfaction with his diplomacy and that Herran has been empowered to act as minister until Conchas' successor has been named.

## HELD UNDER BONDS

### ON A GRAVE CHARGE

The United States marshal today decided to hold Leon and Lucy Carron in bond of \$2000 each, pending the decision of the grand jury, which convenes in Seattle tomorrow.

The prisoners were arrested last night, charged with bringing women into this country for immoral purposes. Two girls, Marie Dupre and Eugenie Marchand, were released from the joint in Jap alley kept by the Carrons.

Lucy Carron, it is said, made a trip to Europe a few months ago and brought back three girls, the two named and one Leona Devraux, who is only 15 years of age.

Lucy Carron, according to Marie Dupre, placed them in the cribs as soon as they arrived here, three months ago, and collected from

## DRIVES THE SNOW.

The warm chinook winds which visited the city last night leaves today bright and clear and the snow which took so many unawares last week has melted and departed.

The records at the weather bureau office here for the last 21 years show that the average temperature for December, which starts in today, has been just about the freezing point.

When they wanted to leave the girls they could not for fear of losing the money, which Carron had promised to refund them.

The Carrons appear to have worked very cautiously. After the closing hour of the cribs these girls were, it is said, habitually taken to a private residence at Ross Park, where they were kept until the following day.

At the hearing this morning much confusion was caused by the examination of the prisoners through an interpreter, the prisoners claiming that they were not being properly quoted.

Messrs. Nuzum and Nuzum are conducting the defense, and the girls are under the care of the United States pending the issue of the case.

## POST OFFICE SITE LOCATION POSTPONED

### Until Tomorrow on Account of the Absence of Officials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Owing to the absence from the city of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, the choosing of a location for the Spokane postoffice was postponed until tomorrow.

The report of the inspector of building sites was not opened and his recommendation remains unknown.

## ANDERSON COMES HIGH

### Attempts to Prove Temporary Insanity.

Three witnesses have been called in the Anderson murder trial—the bartender who was on duty at the time of the killing and the doctor who appeared immediately afterwards. This afternoon the officer who made the arrest is on the stand.

It is reported that the defense is trying to prove that the man was crazed with drink at the time the fatal shot was fired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The estimations of the various departments place the amount needed to run the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, at \$589,189,000. Reductions were made in the military department and in public works.

The largest single item is pensions, which reaches \$140,000,000.



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