

FIRST BILL DAY IN THE SENATE

Jeff Davis Makes His Debut With a Trust Buster.

NEW MEXICO IS BOOSTED

Senator Teller of Colorado Wants Statehood for New Mexico, and Introduces Bill Thereon Among the Opening Delays.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Yesterday was the first bill day in the Senate, and for more than an hour after the Senate met the paper deluge continued. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire was the first Senator recognized. He had about a score of bills, the most important being to establish the university of the United States in relation to the personnel of the Revenue Cutter service to promote the efficiency of the Life Saving service, and the Ship Selsby bill. Senator Platt had a few pension bills. Senator Tillman objected to the reading of the bills and memorials as a time-consuming task. "No Senator cares anything about his bills after they are once introduced and the titles are printed in the record," said Mr. Tillman. "The publication can be easily obtained by handing the bills to the clerks."

Jeff Davis, new Senator from Arkansas, made his debut in the proceedings of the Senate yesterday. It was in the morning hour when petitions were being presented. He rose and was promptly recognized. The new Senator discovered that he was out of order to have a bill presented at that time. He was out of order to have a bill presented at that time. He was out of order to have a bill presented at that time.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin reappeared yesterday with his bill authorizing and directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an appropriation of the actual valuation of all the physical properties of interstate carriers. He has announced his intention of doing everything in his power to secure a vote on the measure at this session of the Congress.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota yesterday introduced his bill authorizing the establishment of a central bank of issue. It was referred to the committee on finance.

Senator Teller of Colorado introduced a bill yesterday for the admission into the Union as a state the territory of New Mexico. The Arizona Statehood bill was introduced later by Senator Flint of California.

Gov. John Johnson of Minnesota was on the floor of the Senate yesterday afternoon and attracted much interest. Senator Nelson introduced him to his colleagues. The Governor is in Washington attending the Deep Waters Convention.

A message was read in the Senate in the morning hour from the Oklahoma legislature extending greetings to the Senate.

SPEAKER CANNON FAVORS AN EMERGENCY CURRENCY.

He Proposes Heavier Tax Than The President Suggests.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Speaker Cannon has made known to Senate Republican leaders just how the House will stand in the way of currency legislation. This is for a law allowing issue of emergency currency, taxed 7 to 8 per cent, and based on approved non-government securities of one and one-third times the face.

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In a general way, the speaker's plan is in line with the President's, though the minimum tax is higher than the President has mentioned to callers as suitable to him. He would be satisfied with a 5 to 8 per cent. tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The House banking and currency committee after a protracted session yesterday authorized Chairman Fowler to name a subcommittee of five, including himself to prepare a currency bill. The general feeling that developed favored currency legislation, and at the close of the meeting it was said there was less difference of opinion than had been expected, and the prospects were good for agreement.

The Central bank was not discussed, but there was considerable asset currency sentiment. The Democrats will prepare a bill of their own, although it is denied that they propose to display partisanship unduly in disposing of financial legislation.

Post Reappointed. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Regis II, Post, governor of Porto Rico, was reappointed to that office by President Roosevelt yesterday. Mr. Post came here to explain to the president the criticisms which had been made in a Porto Rican paper against him, in which it was stated that Mr. Post had unduly criticized the clergy of Porto Rico in a statement made before the school commission.

Fowler New Gotham Collector of Port. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Edward W. Fowler, former appraiser of the port of New York, has been appointed collector of the port of New York vice Nevada N. Stranahan, resigned. His health is given as the reason for the resignation of Mr. Stranahan. Mr. Fowler was in the postal service in New York at the time Secretary Cortelyou was a stenographer there.

LAURIER IS BETTER. Insists That Canada Cannot in Any Way Affront Japan.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—Before an audience of 3,000 persons Tuesday night, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a bitter attack on Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, for his attitude in going about in British Columbia "trying to catch votes" by favoring the restriction of Japanese immigration.

The premier said that while China was not, Japan was, an ally to Britain, and if war should break out in Asia at any time, said Sir Wilfrid, "there would be found fighting side by side with British ships."

So long as I am head of the government which advises his excellency, the governor-general," said Sir Wilfrid, "that government will never do anything in any way to jeopardize the British-Japanese treaty."

CAN PUT 22 WARSHIPS IN NEW BRITISH BASIN. Work on Great Naval Base in Scotland Begins Early in 1908.

Glasgow, Dec. 5.—The plans for the great new naval base at Rosyth, Scotland, have been completed and the work will begin early in 1908. The basin will cover an area of 36 acres, a depth of 36 feet at all tides. Access will be obtained through a lock 850 feet long. The basin is to be square, with quay accommodations for twenty-two battleships, although this may be double. The total cost is estimated at \$12,500,000.

EXPLODING LANTERN CAUSED IT. Fire Destroyed Large Barn and Contents in Coventry.

Newport, Dec. 5.—A large barn on Fox John T. Wood farm in Coventry, two miles from this town, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. A large quantity of hay and a part of the farming tools were burned. The fire was caused by the exploding of a lantern and the flames spread so rapidly that it was with difficulty that the large stock of cattle was removed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 and there was a small insurance on the property.

GLOBE TROTTER IN VERMONT. S. Crowley, Who Started From Toledo October 25, Visits Highgate Center.

Highgate Center, Dec. 5.—S. Crowley, who started from Toledo, Ohio, the morning of October 25 at 10 o'clock to walk around the United States on a wage of \$2,000, registered at the post-office here Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Crowley, who started without a cent in his pockets, being expected to work his way, has two years and eight months to complete the trip.

TO RAISE \$20,000 FUND FOR JOHN MITCHELL. Miners to Present It When He Retires From Union Presidency.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 5.—A movement has been started here to raise a fund of \$20,000 among the United Mine Workers of America as a testimonial to John Mitchell, upon his retirement from the presidency of the union, next month. Mr. Mitchell's retirement is due to ill health.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH AT FIRE. Old Warren Street Printer Found Dead Among Presses.

New York, Dec. 5.—Charles Johnson, an aged printer, was burned to death yesterday while fighting a fire single-handed, which destroyed his printing establishment at 115 Warren street. The explosion of an oil stove with which the old man was cooking breakfast is believed to have been the cause of the blaze.

TAFT FINDS CZAR CORDIAL

They Meet on the Friendliest Terms

AT TSARSKOE-SELO PALACE

Greetings for Roosevelt—Emperor Nicholas Frankly Expresses Russia's Sentiments of Sympathy and Regard.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Secretary Taft was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarsko-Selo yesterday and received from his majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sympathy and regard for the United States. The emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt.

The secretary had a long and intimate conversation with his majesty regarding the situation in the United States. The emperor, owing to an attack of influenza, could not meet Mr. Taft. He was presented, however, to the other members of the imperial family.

The reception was given a military setting by a parade and regimental festival at the Semenovskiy regiment, the officers of which attended the luncheon with Mr. Taft. The St. Petersburg newspapers magnify the significance of the visit. They declare that it restores the national friendship between Russia and the United States, lost during the Japanese war.

STARTLING CHARGES BY FRISCO JURY. Declares That an "Official Trust" Exists to Protect Vice.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—New investigations are demanded as a result of charges made in the report of the grand jury that has just finished its labors after 105 days constant sessions. The whole jury is astonished by the jury's declaration that every citizen has been robbed by the police and by the charge that, in grafting and bribery in high places an "official trust" existed to protect vice. The jury said corruption was so enormous that it could not begin to reveal what it had unearthed. The grand jury reported 441 indictments against 47 persons, and announced that it would have voted more but for the character of some of the witnesses.

CALL OUT FOR STATEMENT FROM THE NATIONAL BANKS. Will Show New York Has Borne Brunt of Trouble, Banker Says.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The controller of currency yesterday issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Dec. 3. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cash in the vaults of Chicago banks yesterday approached \$300,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is in the savings banks and the remainder in the national institutions. Never in the history of Chicago banks has the amount of actual money in hand been so large as it is at present. Reserves are all well above the 25 per cent. of deposits as required by the national banking law.

PEA-FED CALF KNOCKS OUT AMERICAN HERDS. 1,075 Pound Youngster Too Much For Corn Fed Rivals.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Canada has captured the crowning honor of the International Live Stock exposition, defeating the American breeders on their own ground. The grand champion in the steer class goes to a Canadian exhibitor. Roan King, a short horn calf, selected as the best of the herds of cattle assembled at the stock yards, is owned by James Leach of Freebark, Ont., weighs 1,075 pounds, and was fed on a diet of peas and hay instead of the corn which is the staple diet of American fancy kine.

WORK DAY AND NIGHT ON MANILA FORTS. Sixty Powerful Guns Mounted on Corregidor Island, Harbor Well Mined.

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Globe from Hongkong says arrivals there from Manila state that the American military engineers are working day and night fortifying Corregidor island, at the entrance of Manila bay. Upward of 60 powerful guns are being mounted on Corregidor, and the bay is being extensively mined.

SAYS IT IS FACT. Red Cross Pharmacy Confirms Guarantee on Hyomeo, Cure for Catarrh.

The question having been raised as to whether or not the Red Cross pharmacy will refund the money if a Hyomeo outfit does not do all that is claimed for it in curing catarrh, they want to state positively that this guarantee is an absolute fact. A guarantee like this is the best proof that can be offered as to the curative powers of Hyomeo in all catarrhal troubles. You do not risk a cent in testing its healing virtues, the Red Cross pharmacy takes all the risk.

If you have catarrh, try this wonderful medicated air of Hyomeo. It does not drug or derange the stomach, but is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, so that its medication reaches the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, where any catarrhal germs may be lurking. It quickly destroys them, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizes the tissues so that catarrh is no longer possible. You can lose nothing by giving Hyomeo a trial, nothing but the catarrh and that is good riddance.

The price of the complete outfit is but \$1.00; nothing if it fails to cure. Get an outfit from the Red Cross pharmacy today and begin its use at once.

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AB Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

HOW TO ORDER

When to Be Polite and When to Be Rude. "It's all very well to talk about the power of politeness and the efficacy of an engaging address," said the mild mannered man. "All that sort of thing was impressed upon me in my earliest youth. I was taught to say, 'Yes, I thank you, ma'am, and if you please, and I really think it was a pretty good graft in those days, though it procured for me a large amount of hatred from boys who were less carefully bred. It brought the candy and gingerbread cookies every time. Were you well brought up?'"

"Just tolerably," said the man with the prosperous air. "About the average, I suppose." "I should have thought that they neglected you a little in that respect," said the mild mannered man. "But perhaps the average boy is a little neglected. I know you can be polite when you please, but I imagine from what I heard you say to your clerk before we left the office that you pick your subjects for politeness."

"Do you?" asked the man with the prosperous air, good humoredly. "I don't notice anything particularly Chesterfieldian in what you are saying. And that fellow deserved all he got. I might have politely fired him, but I hope to knock a little sense into him after a while."

"It was chilly in our flat this morning," said the mild mannered man, "and my wife asked me if I wouldn't go down to the basement and speak to the janitor. Now, I'm not above speaking to the janitor. I always speak to him when I see him around in the vestibule wiping up the steps or dusting the banisters. I say 'Good morning,' or remark that it is a pleasant day or somewhat of that sort. But he is not a responsive person and the conversation usually stops there. When you speak to him he has a way of stopping what he is doing and turning on you as if he thought you had grossly insulted him."

"But I went down into the basement. The janitor was busy filling a key at his bench. He looked up as I opened the basement door and entered, but immediately resumed his work. He seemed so absorbed in it that I felt considerable delicacy in distracting his attention. However, I said, 'Good morning,' and he turned on me in his accustomed manner and said, 'What's that?'"

"Good morning," I repeated. I see you're busy." "He grunted. I coughed. "I'm sorry to disturb you," I said, after watching him a few moments, "but the fact is that for some reason the steam doesn't seem to be ascending to the third floor sufficiently to cause any perceptible rise of temperature. You see, my wife and I don't exercise a great deal, and no doubt our blood circulation isn't what it should be, but the fact is that who are not as warm as we might be if the heat were what it should be. We'd both esteem it as a particular favor if you could—when you have time, of course—fire up a trade. I wouldn't trouble you if you were not both of us susceptible to rheumatism and influenza. I am quite aware that shovelling coal is disagreeable work and—"

"See here," he said, sticking out his black muzzel and growling. "If you're cold and want more heat, why can't you and ask for it like a gentleman. What do you want to come down here and get gay for? What's—"

"At this juncture, as I was backing away from him, the door above was kicked violently open and Mr. Spotsman, my neighbor on the third floor, squeezed his bulk through the opening and his big voice boomed down the stairway and filled the basement. "Johnson," he roared, "what in thunder are you trying to do? Freeze us! Wake up! Get your shovel into that coal bin and get busy. You must think you're running a refrigerating plant. Say, let me tell you, if there isn't some heat up in my flat inside of five minutes, I'll have you looking at the male help wants ad, tomorrow morning."

"I'll fire up right away, sir," says my janitor friend, as meekly as you please. "Without a look at me, he strikes a gait for the shovel. What do you think of that?" "Well," said the man with the prosperous air, "I guess you do have to pick your subjects once in a while." Chicago News.

By Edward Robeson Taylor. [The following poem is the only verse Mayor Taylor has written since he took office.] When from long sleep arose the Temblor dread, To smite the members of her mighty frame, And light the torch of far devouring flame The strangers to her strength deemed she was dead.

And when upon her bowled, deep stricken lay, Poured the black waters of unequalled shame, She seemed to Dark's vast depths forever fled. But now, behold! She gazes at the sun With radiant visage and unblinking eye, While in her purple new jewels blaze And Victory's host, the battle nobly won, Magnificently sweep the cloud free sky.

The eager throats melodious with praise, —San Francisco Chronicle.

BANKER WALKER WAS IN MEXICO

Connecticut Absconder Said to Have Gone to San Diego.

STATE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Ten Months Since Wm. F. Walker, Treasurer of the New Britain Savings Bank, Disappeared With a Half Million.

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 5.—The telegram which Governor Woodruff has received concerning the whereabouts of William F. Walker, the absconding treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, is as follows: Washington.—The following telegram received from Ambassador Thompson: "Foreign office informs me the authorities Escondido have telegraphed William F. Walker called on the Nelly for San Diego 14th ult."

"Elihu Look." The federal authorities at Washington received their information from David F. Thompson, American minister to Mexico, who was informed of Walker's departure by the authorities at the port of Escondido, lower California, which is in Mexican territory. This is a typical Mexican town about 60 miles below the southern boundary of California. Gov. Woodruff will notify the bank officials of the telegram he has received from the state department.

It was decided to take no definite action until more specific details are received from Secretary Root or other sources. If Walker proves to be on foreign soil, Gov. Woodruff will promptly request the state department to begin extradition proceedings.

MRS. BRADLEY NOWS PLANS TO BREAK BROWN'S WILL Will Sue for Estate in Behalf of Her Two Children.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 5.—Now that she has been acquitted on the charge of murder, it is said that Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, through her attorneys and in behalf of her children, will bring an action to break the will of the late Senator Brown, whom she shot to death in Washington. Her friends here say that such a course has been contemplated ever since the will was opened. The contest will be based on the written acknowledgment of Senator Brown that Mrs. Bradley's two sons are his own. In his will Brown expressly disavowed the paternity of the two children, and stipulated that even if they were his children, they should receive nothing from his estate. The greater part of the estate, amounting in all to some \$50,000, was devised to his son, Max, and his daughter, Alice.

LIFE SAVERS, BEATEN BY SURF, FAIL TO REACH SHIP. Make Three Heroic Efforts in Heavy Storm—Schooner Gets Off.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 5.—The Race Point life-saving station crew made three heroic and unsuccessful attempts yesterday to put off to the assistance of a three-masted schooner, which struck on a bar off the point in a heavy northeast snowstorm. After the lifeboat had been hurled back through the surf to the shore three times the schooner worked over the shoal into deep water and apparently headed around for this harbor.

On the third attempt the lifeboat was capsized and all hands had to swim ashore. The life savers could not make out the name of the vessel.

PLOT IN GENEVA TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR. Blowing Up of Imperial Palace and the Douma Also Planned.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A Geneva dispatch received here states that the police have discovered a Russian terrorist plot to assassinate the emperor, blow up the imperial palace and the douma and pillage the Imperial Bank of Russia. The Imperial Bank has been in connection with the alleged plot.

TWO YOUNG MEN TO TRY TO BEAT WESTON'S RECORD To Leave Boston for Chicago on Monday Without Funds.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Francis V. Crowley and Edwin M. Read, two young men of this city, will leave here on Monday for Chicago in an attempt to surpass the record made by Edward Payson Weston. The trip will be made without funds, the young men intending to earn their expenses en route.

SPAIN'S KING AND QUEEN LEAVE ENGLAND FOR HOME H. M. S. Renown Takes the Royal Family from Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 5.—The king and queen of Spain and their infant son, the prince of the Asturias, left here yesterday on H. M. S. Renown for La Rochelle, France, where they will travel overland to San Sebastian. Their majesties have been on a visit to King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

GERMAN STEEL MAKERS TO REDUCE PRICE \$2.50 TON First Reduction for Home Market Since Recent Change Began.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The German steel association voted yesterday to reduce on Jan. 1 the price of structural forms of steel and half-rolled steel by \$2.50 a ton. This step is significant, as it is the first reduction made by the association for the home market since the recent change in the market situation began.

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HOPES TO CROSS SEA BY BALLOON IN THREE DAYS Count de Lavaulx of Paris Says There Is No Doubt That Other Powers Are Trying to Get the Secrets. Paris, Dec. 5.—Count de Lavaulx, in discussing the escape of the balloon La Patrie, says he hopes within 10 years to undertake to cross the Atlantic in three days in a balloon having a capacity of 6,000 cubic feet of gas. He would select the season of westerly winds. There is no doubt, the count says, that other powers are prying into the secret of the La Patrie's construction, for all these secrets are known to the experts of other countries just as French experts know the secrets of foreign balloons. France's lead in aeronautics, the count says, is due solely to the fact that France has a better trained body of men, with better installation than other countries, just as in the case of automobiles. The deputies and senators are growing more and more perturbed over the La Patrie's escape, and are asking all sorts of nasty questions reflecting on the capability of those who were in charge of her. It appears that someone called out to the soldiers who were holding her down to let go, and that thereupon they did so. The government is trying to find out who gave the order. It was said to have been a bystander. Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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