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## TAFT'S MESSAGE COMPLETED

King Edward Signs Order Proroguing That Body

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UNTIL JANUARY 17, 1910

GOES WEST BY TELEGRAPH

Commons Attacks the Peers—Asquith Censure Resolution Passed 349 to 154—Their Action a Breach of Constitution.

London, Dec. 3.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve Parliament and that His Majesty had accepted the invitation. Premier Asquith added that if the Liberals were returned power the first act of the government would be a re-enactment of all the taxes for which provisions were made in the budget which had been rejected by the Lords.

All the preliminaries to a great political battle are being cleared away. King Edward held a meeting with the privy council yesterday afternoon and signed an order proroguing Parliament until January 17, 1910, as predicted.

The center of interest yesterday was on the House of Commons, where Asquith delivered his reply to the action of the Lords in withholding their consent to the budget.

Asquith's first words delivered amid the wildest demonstrations of enthusiasm, were, "We are meeting under circumstances without example in the history of the British Parliament." With much emphasis he declared that the Commons would prove unworthy its traditions if it allowed a single day to pass without making clear that it did not mean to brook this grave indignity and usurpation of its right.

He expressed hope that the ultimate loss to the government would be great. His warnings, he said, had been unheeded and chaos, confusion, and loss must rest with the Lords.

The Commons by a vote of 349 to 154 passed a resolution that in rejecting the government's budget bill, the Lords committed a breach of the constitution and usurped the right of the Commons.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft has shaken off the strain of composition, and his laugh now resounds through the White House corridors. He has finished his annual message and proofs of the document are expected to reach him not later than to-day at noon, when arrangements will be made at once for mailing it to newspapers throughout the country—a contrast with the Roosevelt habit of preparing messages two weeks ahead. It is estimated that beyond Denver the message must reach the public by wire. Members who have been permitted to see the message say that it will lack nothing of the vigor of preceding utterances, but will discuss the great issues with no air of proachment.

Having completed work upon his message Wednesday night, President Taft began receiving congressional and other visitors yesterday. Several visitors during the day talked to the president about portions of his message. Among those were Representatives Douglas of Ohio and Austin of Tennessee. Both men are deeply interested in the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining. Mr. Douglas telling the president that if there had been such a bureau with up-to-date methods, the horrible mine disaster at Cherry, Ill., probably would have been averted.

The president has made a recommendation for such a bureau. Representative Austin states that the United States was far behind all other countries in measures to prevent disasters. He thinks not only that there should be a bureau, but he wants the president to do all he can to secure a large appropriation for the continuation of an experimental work provided for by the last Congress, which appropriated \$150,000. Instruction at testing stations for life-saving mine apparatus is in operation at Pittsburgh, Knoxville and Illinois. The use of oxygen helmets is being taught miners at these places, and many experiments are being conducted into the causes of mine explosions. "Foreign countries have reduced the death rate from accidents in mines from four and five thousand to less than one in each thousand miners," said Mr. Austin, "and it is the duty of the United States to do something for its miners."

Plan for Washington Memorial.

Believing that there should be in the national capital a George Washington memorial building, a hall capable of accommodating large conventions, the board of education of the District of Columbia has endorsed a recommendation that a movement to be universal over the United States be started here on February 22 next. The objection is to have each school child buy a button at a cost of ten cents, thus paying for a brick in the new building.

More Time Wanted on New Tax Law.

President Taft yesterday gave a long hearing to the delegation from the Illinois Manufacturers' association and the National Association of Agricultural Implements and Vehicle Manufacturers, which asked his aid in procuring from Congress an extension of time within which schedules might be filed under the requirement of section 38 of the corporation tax law. The president told his callers that he would consider their petition and suggested that they also call on Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, which was done.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Official announcement was made today by the navy department that the cruiser Prairie had been ordered to sail from Philadelphia for Colon, Panama, this afternoon. It is known that the ultimate destination of the cruiser is Nicaragua. From Colon she will receive specific orders to proceed to the disturbed country unless the conditions change in the meantime.

A LITTLE BETTER.

Water Famine Conditions in Springfield Slightly Improved.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 3.—Water famine conditions in Springfield were but slightly relieved yesterday. The Hill and Forest Park sections of the city, which Wednesday were without any water whatever, yesterday had a low pressure supply, barely sufficient for domestic uses. In the down-town district, which had a small supply Wednesday, there was a 50-pound pressure in the mains yesterday. The normal pressure is 120 pounds to the square inch.

Manufacturing generally had to be suspended again yesterday. This feature of the famine has resulted in a loss of many thousands of dollars, both in wages and manufactured products. It was expected that by night conditions would be restored nearly to a normal basis.

CITY OWNERSHIP TRIUMPHS.

Pasadena's Light Rate Lowest in United States.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—The Pasadena council has established a new price for electrical energy, fixing the rate of municipal electricity to users of over 2,000 kilowatt hours a month at three cents for each kilowatt hour.

"Although this is the lowest rate in the United States," declared Manager C. W. Komer of the municipal lighting system, "we can make money at this figure, pay interest on the bonds and establish a sinking fund. It is a triumph for municipal ownership of an electric generating plant."

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Premier Giolitti Gives Up His Post as Leader.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The cabinet of Premier Giolitti resigned yesterday.

## "No Washboilers to Sell," Says Anty Drudge.

Rag Man—"Ole rags! Gum Boots! Tinware!"

Anty Drudge—"Goodness! Where'd you get all them washboilers?"

Rag Man—"I buya dem from voomans. Dey say no use any more. You gotta von to sell?"

Anty Drudge—"No, sir. I have not used one for many a year. It didn't take the women of this town long to get rid of their washboilers after I came and told them how to wash with Fels-Naptha in cool or luke-warm water. No more boiling clothes for them I see."

Are you governed by habits?  
Not a bad thing if they are good habits.  
Not a good thing if they are bad habits.  
Are you in the habit of getting up before daybreak to start washing so that you'll be through before night?  
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Men's Cotton Gloves 5c	50c Fleece Lined Ribbed Underwear 39c

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### MOUNTAIN OF ATMOSPHERE.

#### Far Up on Labrador Coast, It Causes Much Trouble.

Boston, Dec. 3.—A mighty mountain of atmosphere far up on the Labrador coast has held back the Bermuda hurricane of last Monday, and for four days the New England coast from Martha's Vineyard to Eastport has been swept by northeast gales, varying from 40 to 70 miles an hour.

As the storm followed on the heels of a similar disturbance, which struck the coast before Thanksgiving, the blow and the resultant heavy sea have seriously hampered coastwise shipping, except for full powered vessels. If the storm continues many days longer, it seems likely, in view of a threatened disturbance from the West, it may be two weeks before coasting traffic is fully resumed.

Most of the harbors are full of storm-bound vessels.

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### FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM.

#### Patrick Resumes His Single-handed Legal Battle.

New York, Dec. 3.—For the second time this week, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, yesterday emerged from his prison seclusion to renew his fight for freedom.

Undismayed by the failure of his repeated attempts to secure his release from prison, he had a new point to urge upon the judges of the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn yesterday. He contends that he has already virtually suffered part of the penalties of the death sentence, through solitary confinement in the death house, before his reprieve was granted. There is no legal justification for placing him again in solitary for the same offense, he asserts.

It was learned at the navy yard yesterday afternoon that the rank of Lieutenant Colonel Mahoney had been advanced to that of colonel, and that he will command the 700 marines who will sail on the *Esparito*.

### RUEF ADMITTED TO BAIL.

#### Health has Suffered and He is Out on \$300,000 Bonds.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Judge Cubanias granted the application of Abe Ruef for the admission to bail. The amount was fixed at \$300,000 with the provision that those signing it should qualify in twice that amount, making a total of \$600,000, necessary to procure Ruef's release from prison.

The application was granted according to the court on the testimony of three physicians who agreed that incarceration has deteriorated his health. Ruef hopes to secure his release.

### VIOLENCE IN BIG STRIKE.

#### Trainmen Are Pelted with Stones in Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 3.—A wild mob has formed, according to telephonic communication, and the crews of all engines and all cars are being pelted with stones. The police have been called upon.

### "THE THIRD DEGREE."

#### How Charles Klein Received the Inspiration for It.

Sitting in a dingy steamship waiting room, with gendarmes, peasants and laughing Parisian dames passing or lounging about, Charles Klein, while waiting for a steamer at Marseilles, France, received the inspiration for his latest dramatic product, "The Third Degree."

Mr. Klein, with his wife, had just completed a tour of provincial Britain and France and was bound for Cairo, Egypt. Upon their arrival, as is Mr. Klein's custom, he visited the office of the American consul at Marseilles and requested him to forward such mail as arrived to Egypt, and with his pretty little wife boarded the steamer *Surgipe* at the Lloyd Brasileiro docks.

As the gang-plank was being hoisted, a messenger came running down the dock, shouting in French for "Mon. Klein." Mr. Klein, a perfect linguist, answered the call, and the messenger, from the consul's office, tossed him a parcel of mail and several late American papers, which had just arrived from Cherbourg. The steamer was well out to sea when Mr. Klein spread the papers out in the smoking room and began reading the telegraphic matter.

"Wrong man executed for crime; guilty man confesses on his death bed," ran one headline, and this particularly attracted Mr. Klein's attention.

Calling his wife, he outlined a drama to her, with the plot hanging about a young man forced to confess through extortion, or "stealing," as one of the severe processes of the third degree is termed. The wife, who is generally the censor of all Mr. Klein's inspirations, approved the scheme, and, when the famous dramatist reached his hotel, The Sheppard, at Cairo, Egypt, his mental notes were transferred into the scenario of what has since proved to be the most interesting dramatic document yet contributed.

The first act was written when the Kleins were en route to Germany, and the second act during the long trip from Bremen to New York, and the third and final one after Mr. Klein had witnessed the sweating of the man Whitmore, who was accused of murdering his wife, and

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which caused so much excitement in New Jersey. Whitmore was subjected to the third degree for ten hours, and throughout this entire time Mr. Klein sat with his eyes riveted to a peep hole, arranged by an influential officer, and, after witnessing the process in its entirety, went home fully satisfied that he was benefiting humanity by his attack on this brutal process, and the marvelous success, both in New York, where it enjoyed a seven months' run at Henry B. Harris' Hudson theatre, and on the road, where the business has been phenomenal, proves conclusively that the public coincides with him. This peculiar drama, said by all to be far more interesting than "The Lion and the Mouse," is announced to appear at the opera house on Wednesday, December 8.

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