

GOVERNOR LILLEY INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

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PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Escorted by Foot and Horse Guards from Executive Mansion to the Capitol—Unusual Interest Taken in the Proceedings—First Day's Session of Legislature a Business-Like One—Adjourned to Tuesday.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 6.—The new executive and administrative government of Connecticut was inducted into office in the capitol today with ceremonies which, though following precedents for many years, were more striking in many respects than ever before.

The first day's session was a businesslike one, considering the very large proportion of new members. The senate was more expeditious than the house, due mainly to the readiness of Senator Sears to offer the usual resolutions needed to fully equip the body for business.



GEORGE L. LILLEY, of Waterbury, Governor.

was held to attend upon the governor, and it was dusk before the large gathering filed out of the chamber.

Both branches had completed their preliminary work of organizing by noon and then followed a long delay because the governor's escort had a long march out to the executive mansion to receive the new governor and conduct him to the capitol.

was dissolved and the party returned to the executive chambers where a short reception was held.

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Lieut. Governor Weeks Takes Oath. Senator Brooks Torrington had presided until Lieut. Governor Weeks appeared and took the oath. The latter quickly showed his familiarity with senate procedure.

Entrance to the Chambers. Upon arrival at the south portico the Foot Guards were drawn up along the approaches and the line was extended through the building to the executive offices.

Reading of the Messages. Lieut. Governor Weeks, who a short time before had been sworn in by Chief Justice Baldwin, presided, and welcomed Mr. Lilley, who was presented to the general assembly amid much applause.

Inaugural Ball a Brilliant Affair. The crowning event of the day was the inaugural ball at the armory this evening, which proved to be one of the most brilliant affairs of the nature ever held.

Aid for Earthquake Sufferers. The sum total of new business of the day was the passage by the house of a resolution to appropriate \$5,000 for the earthquake sufferers.

Gov. Woodruff's Parting Word. Governor Woodruff, as his parting word to the state as an executive, sent a message recommending consideration of the matter of the taxation of water grounds within the state limits.

Choice of Speaker, Senate President, Clerks, Minor Officials—Adjourned to Tuesday. Hartford, Jan. 6.—The senate was called to order at 10:30 by Secretary of State Theodore Bodenwejn.

Ninth presented the name of Senator Isaac W. Brooks of Torrington for president pro tem. There were thirty-two votes cast, all of which were for Senator Brooks.

Other Officials Elected. The Rev. J. Frederick Sexton of New Haven was elected chaplain by a unanimous vote.

Resolutions Passed. A resolution was passed raising a committee of two senators to canvass the vote for senators.

Committee Reports. The committee on canvass of votes reported that the canvass made by the canvassing board was correct.

Ready for Business. A resolution was passed appointing a committee to notify the house that the senate was organized and ready to do business.

Resolutions. Senators Middleton and Shanley were appointed a committee to assign seats to reporters and places to doorkeepers.

Message from Governor Woodruff. Charles E. Julia, executive secretary of the retiring governor, announced a communication from Governor Woodruff.

FREEMAN F. PATTEN, of Stafford, State Treasurer.

Journal printed daily and at the end of the session of 500 copies for distribution, instructing the messengers to distribute mail notices.

Sentator Penn, for the committee on the canvass of votes for state officers, made a report and offered resolutions declaring the officers elected.

Committee on Canvass of Votes. A resolution was passed allowing the committee to incorporate the use of the senate ante room.

THE HOUSE. The house was called to order at 10:30 by the retiring speaker, John W. Tolson, of New Haven.

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Creditors Seize Everything

END OF A MOST METEORIC AND MYSTERIOUS CAREER.

"COUNT" HAMON DISAPPEARS

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Condensed Telegrams

Rear Admiral Barnett, superintendent of the naval observatory, is reported critically ill.

The English Government's Advances from Peking indicate that foreign interests are in danger.

Tuberculosis Costs the State of New York \$62,000,000, the economic value of lives lost annually.

Mah Hong, a Chinaman, was hanged at MacLeod, Alberta, by Radcliffe, Canada's official hangman.

Argument Was Made Before the House committee in favor of a court of appeals to hear patent cases.

Yellow Fever is Again Epidemic in the state of Yucatan, Mexico, and a number of deaths are reported daily.

C. J. Farson, District Manager of a life insurance company at Amoy, China, committed suicide by shooting.

W. L. Buchanan, special commissioner from Washington, was presented to Gomez, president of Venezuela.

Miss Katherine Root, a relative of Secretary Root, died of convulsions as the result of an automobile accident.

President-elect Taft Commends the movement to raise half a million dollars for the Lincoln Memorial university.

The House Committee having to charge the various appropriation bills is busily occupied with hearings and meetings.

It is Possible that President Roosevelt will appoint an anti-Bryan democrat to the federal bench in North Carolina.

Orville J. Wright Declares that it is impracticable to build airships large enough to supplant passenger ships and trains.

It is Reported at Reggio that an English speaking family met death in the collapse of the Hotel Central in that city.

Three Congressional Election contests from South Carolina were decided by the committee in favor of sitting democrats.

The Naval Bureau Has Outlined plans for a 25,000-ton battleship—larger than any thus far authorized for the American navy.

The Plant of the Puget Sound Mills and Timber Co., said to be the biggest shingle mill in the world, was burned. The damage is about \$415,000.

Report of a Revolutionary Outbreak in Manchuria has been received at Amoy, where it is said troops have been despatched to quell the rising.

Cabled Paragraphs

Lisbon, Jan. 6.—Maria Pia, the queen dowager, is seriously ill with an intestinal disorder.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—It is understood a meeting of prominent members of the empire held at the residence of Count Konomi, minister of foreign affairs, at his invitation today.

Talshumani, Chili, Jan. 6.—The officers of the American Pacific fleet are being hospitably entertained.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Today's receipts of funds at the headquarters of the American National Red Cross society for the Italian earthquake sufferers total the total subscriptions.

Fort Said, Jan. 6.—The battleship Georgia went aground on her way through the canal. She was refloated and does not appear to have been damaged.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—Count Toda, whose engagement to a royal princess was recently cancelled because of the discovery that he had been married to a student at Cambridge, England, and who divorced his wife after his return to Japan, today attempted to commit suicide by taking poison.

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Michigan Pastor Murdered

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND IN CHURCH STAIRS.

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Church Floor, Pews and Communion Table Covered with Blood—Dirt Also Found in the Church.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—The dismembered body of Rev. John H. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found today partially consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus in the southwestern part of St. Clair county.

Investigation was begun at once to clear away a temporary uncertainty as to the identity of the victim and to obtain clues regarding the murderer and the motive for the crime.

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