

Fair and colder to-day. Tomorrow; moderate west winds. Temperature yesterday—Maximum, 59; minimum, 39.

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CONGRESS CONVENES INCLUDING SESSION

Lively Scenes Mark Opening in House, While Senate Is Solemn.

"UNCLE JOE" GETS OVATION

That "Old Guard Dies but Never Surrenders" Shown in Mien of Defeated Republicans.

POLITICAL LINES NOT DRAWN

Jubilant Democrats Restrain Pasion of Victory in Sorrow at the Loss of Republican Friends.

FOUR GOVERNORS-ELECT ARE CHEERED

Roth Houses Adjourn Early in Respect to the Memory of Late Vice President Sherman.

The sixty-second Congress turned into the house stretch yesterday. At noon in the Senate, President Pro Tempore Bacon readily brought that already orderly body to order, with a few light taps from an ivory gavel head. At the same time, in the House, Speaker Clark banged noisily on a brand new sounding board with a husky mallet, and informed his colleagues that a suspension of their jollification was in order. The third and last session of the present Congress was under way.

In the two Houses the scenes were as different as the natural feelings of the members would justify. The dominant party in the House congratulated itself upon becoming a component part of a politically uniform administration. The Republican party in the Senate, beside regretting the death of two of its most illustrious leaders, the late Vice President and the senior Senator from Idaho, faced the realization that they were preparing for the final period of a domination which has been unbroken for sixteen years.

19 DAYS For Shopping Before Christmas

PROCRASTINATION is the thief of time. That's not all. The one that procrastinates is laying up trouble for the future.

AVOID all this, as well as other embarrassments, by taking time by the forelock and be ready to say "Merry Christmas."

VISIT Washington stores now, and then wear the smile that won't come off on the great day of the year.

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MASKED ROBBER ROUSES INMATES OF SEVEN HOMES

Twenty-five Detectives Are on Trail of Amateur Cracksman, with Record for Speed.

"I'LL SHOOT TO KILL"

Daring Escapades of Armed Youth Puzzles Police—Left \$1 for Women's Breakfast.

Another daring escapade was added last night to the new-born but sensational criminal career of the amateur cracksman who made known his presence in the National Capital yesterday morning by a display of skill, cunning, and boldness equal to that of "Jimmy Valentine" when Miss Ethel Starna, of 37 H Street Northwest, narrated to the police her encounter with a youth, armed with a mask, revolver, and flashlight, in the eerie hours of just before dawn.

"I was asleep when an electric light was flashed in my face, awakening me instantly, and sending a thrill of terror through me," said Miss Starna, "but before I could scream or even move, a soft, polite, and almost pleasing voice behind the flashlight said quietly: 'Don't move or scream or I'll have to kill you.'"

JURY DEBATES SNEAD'S GUILT

Talesmen Unable to Reach a Verdict in Murder Trial at Ten o'Clock.

Fort Worth, Tex., December 2.—The fate of John Beal Snead, accused of the murder of Capt. A. G. Boyce, now rests with the jury. His case was given to the twelve men at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon, but there was no verdict up to 10 o'clock to-night.

BELMONT REPORTED TO HAVE PAID CHORUS GIRL \$50,000 TO LEAVE HIS SON

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Trial of Judge Archbald Begins in Senate To-day



WHISLEY BROWN. JUDGE ROBERT W. ARCHBALD. WILLIAM P. BOLAND.

Seven Managers or Prosecutors of the House Will Conduct Impeachment Proceedings of Commerce Court Jurist Charged with Malfeasance on the Bench.

On the first real business day of the third session of the Sixty-second Congress the Senate to-day will resolve itself into a court of impeachment to try Judge Robert W. Archbald, United States circuit judge, assigned to the Commerce Court, on charges of improper conduct and malfeasance in office.

LOVE FOR GIRL TRAPS ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER

Officers Get Trail of Robert Sargent, Alias 'The Weasel,' Through Romance.

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JUROR DROPS DEAD When Sidna Allen Again Faces Court

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 2.—Simultaneously with the opening of the second trial of Sidna Allen, leader of the Hillville gunmen, W. C. Solbert, one of the Allen trial veniremen, dropped dead to-day.

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UNION PACIFIC STOCK CONTROL HELD ILLEGAL

Supreme Court Declares Harbinger Merger a Violation of Sherman Law.

REVERSES LOWER COURT

Holdings in Southern Pacific to Be Disposed of—Must Submit Dissolution Plan to Law Body.

By a decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court, the union that has existed for several years between the Union Pacific Railroad, a controlling factor and the Southern Pacific, through the ownership by the former of \$25,000,000 of the common stock of the latter, is declared illegal, a violation of the Sherman act, and a decree will issue ordering the Union Pacific to be dissolved as a factor in Southern Pacific matters.

PATRICK WILL QUIT NEW YORK

Declines to State Destination. Prosecutor Scores Dix for Issuing Pardon.

New York, Dec. 2.—There were three interesting developments in the "new Patrick case" to-day. These were:

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AUSTRIAN ARMIES GET READY FOR HOSTILITIES

Three Forces Mobilized—Two to Be Directed Against the Russians.

THIRD TO MENAGE SERVA

Czar Said to Have Concentrated 500,000 Troops Behind Polish Forts.

GERMANY UTTERS THREATS

Imperial Chancellor Declares the Alliance with Austria and Hungary Remains in Force.

SHAFT IS AIMED AT GREAT BRITAIN

Greeks Stand in Way of Peace Negotiations—Counsel Fight to a Finish.

VIENNA, DEC. 2.—The official Reichpost says that Russia has concentrated 500,000 troops behind the girdle of the Polish fortresses, and all the Polish regiments have been sent either to the Caucasus or to the interior. Nearly 200 Russian spies have been arrested in Galicia.

Belgrade, Dec. 2.—Information has just reached here as to the outlines of the Austrian war plans and the disguised mobilization, which is proceeding with greater rapidity each day.

Austria is forming three armies, two to be directed against Russia and one against Servia. The first, or northern army, is to defend Galicia. The bulk of this army is being concentrated in a fortified triangle formed by Cracow, Tomaszow and Pryemyl. Cracow and Pryemyl are fortresses of the first class around Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. Along the frontier entrenchments are being dug and a vast plain is being covered with barbed wire entanglement to check a possible advance of Russian cavalry, because it is known that the great masses of Cossacks and other cavalry are gathered there.

The second Austrian army, the eastern one, is gathering in Transylvania and Bukovina, along the Russian frontier. The third, southern army, will act partly from South Hungary against Belgrade and Semendria, there to force a passage over the Danube by the object of entering the Servian Maravia valley, partly from Bosnia and Herzegovina and operating against the Western Servian frontier and the Sanjak of Novi Bazar.

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