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UNVEIL LANGLEY TABLET IN MAY

Regents of Smithsonian Institution Meet and Adopt Design for Memorial.

REPORTS ARE RECEIVED OF YEAR'S EXPEDITIONS

Chief Justice White Elected Chancellor to Succeed the Late Vice President Sherman.

Unveiling of the Smithsonian Institution bronze tablet in memory of the late Prof. James Langley will take place on May 6, 1913, the Langley Day set aside by the Aero Club of Washington for the annual celebration. The regents of the institution made this decision and adopted a design for the tablet made by John Flannigan, of New York, when the annual meeting was held at the institution yesterday, and officers were elected. Chief Justice Edward Douglass White, of the United States Supreme Court, being made chancellor, to succeed the late Vice President William S. Sherman.

Resolutions of respect to Vice President Sherman were adopted.

Annual reports of the executive committee, the permanent committee, and Secretary Walcott were adopted.

The secretary reported on his own investigations concerning the geology in the vicinity of Yellowhead Pass, British Columbia.

A brief report was made on the results of the Rainey zoological expedition to British East Africa, in which Edmund Heller represented the Smithsonian Institution and the United States National Museum.

Childs Frick, of New York, made an expedition of a similar nature to Abyssinia and Northern British East Africa, in which Col. Edgar A. Mearns participated. A fine collection of material was gathered, and 5,000 of the birds collected came to the National Museum.

The secretary also reviewed the work of the Biological Survey of the Panama Canal Zone.

Through the liberality of Dr. Theodore Lyman, of Cambridge, another expedition, organized through the co-operation of the National Museum and the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard, explored the highlands of Siberia, where collections of mountain sheep and other large game were secured. Ned Hollister, the representative of the museum, states that a fine collection of birds and mammals was secured, and that the trip was very satisfactory.

Other Expeditions.

By the kindness of Dr. W. L. Abbot, of Philadelphia, the Smithsonian was enabled to send an expedition to Eastern Dutch Borneo for the collection of the characteristic animals of that country.

A biological survey of the Robson region in the Canadian Rockies was carried on through the courtesy of the Canadian government, and many fine specimens were gathered.

Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, of the National Museum spent some time in Siberia and Mongolia, investigating the native types with a view to their comparison with the American Indian.

C. G. Abbot, director of the Astrophysical Observatory, continued his work in astrophysics at Bassour, Algeria, where he conducted experiments relative to the variability of the sun's rays.

The secretary's report included a resume of the work carried on in the six government branches under the institution. He also spoke of the work of the United States National Museum, dwelling especially on the splendid donations by William T. Evans, who has now presented to the National Gallery of Art 129 paintings, representing 100 American artists. The board adopted a resolution thanking Mr. Evans for his public spiritedness and for his generous gift to the museum.

Announcement was made of the appointment as regents of Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks to succeed Dr. James B. Angell, and the reappointment of Dr. Andrew D. White, of Ithaca, N. Y. The other regents present were: Senators Shelby M. Cullom, Henry Cabot Lodge, and Augustus O. Bacon; Representatives John Dalzell, Scott Ferris, and Irvin S. Pepper; Dr. Andrew D. White, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Charles F. Choate, jr., and J. B. Henderson, jr., and former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 12, 8 p. m.

Barometric pressure continues high over practically the entire country, and under its influence the weather remained fair, except in the region of the Great Lakes, where there were local snows, and in the Gulf States, where there were rains.

Temperature was decidedly lower Thursday throughout the Eastern and Southern States, while it increased decidedly over the Northwest.

The indications are that the weather will be fair throughout the country Friday and Saturday, except that rains are probable in the far Northwest.

The winds along the New England Coast will be moderate west; on the Middle Atlantic Coast light to moderate variable; on the South Atlantic Coast moderate north; on the east moderate north and northeast; on the West Gulf Coast light to moderate variable; on the Great Lakes moderate southwest and west.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 47; 2 a. m., 46; 4 a. m., 34; 6 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 33; 10 a. m., 37; 12 noon, 39; 2 p. m., 39; 4 p. m., 39; 6 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 37. Highest, 41; lowest, 29.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 48; 2 p. m., 76; 8 p. m., 65. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 9.5; per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 42; lowest, 18.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rainfall
Asheville, N. C.	58	30	32	....
Atlanta, Ga.	74	38	50	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	50	28	34	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	44	2	34	....
Boston, Mass.	52	30	36	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	18	34	....
Chicago, Ill.	38	4	30	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	52	32	38	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	48	22	40	....
Davenport, Iowa	32	4	30	....
Denver, Colo.	70	14	42	....
Des Moines, Iowa	36	4	34	....
Duluth, Minn.	4	-10	4	....
Galveston, Tex.	64	44	50	0.12
Helena, Mont.	46	34	42	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	8	34	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	80	58	58	....
Kansas City, Mo.	34	12	30	....
Little Rock, Ark.	58	30	34	....
Los Angeles, Cal.	72	52	62	....
Marquette, Mich.	14	-2	10	....
Memphis, Tenn.	72	28	38	....
New Orleans, La.	66	44	44	0.56
New York, N. Y.	56	36	38	....
North Platte, Nebr.	30	12	36	....
Omaha, Nebr.	32	8	32	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	50	28	38	....
Pittsburg, Pa.	50	32	36	....
Portland, Me.	38	20	28	....
Portland, Oreg.	48	36	42	0.10
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	30	36	....
St. Louis, Mo.	38	14	36	....
St. Paul, Minn.	18	-4	18	....
San Francisco, Cal.	60	50	50	....
Springfield, Ill.	32	4	30	....
Tampa, Wash.	64	34	42	....
Tampa, Fla.	76	54	62	....
Toledo, Ohio	38	10	34	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	68	36	38	....

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 4:39 a. m. and 4:47 p. m.; low tide, 11:37 a. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 5:17 a. m. and 5:26 p. m.; low tide, 12:08 a. m. and 12:16 p. m.

BALLROOM OF SOCIETY THEATER.

—Photo by Harris-Ewing.

New playhouse adjoining the Edson Bradley residence, which was formally opened last night.

Brilliant Throng Attends Opening of New Playhouse

Private Playhouse of Edson-Bradleys Scene of Distinguished Gathering of Social Elect at Initial Performance.

An audience that could be nowhere duplicated in this country for distinction, prestige, and beauty gathered in the "great hall" of Mr. and Mrs. Edson-Bradley's superb addition to their already beautiful and artistic house last night to hear the famous Kneisel quartet, assisted by Mlle. Yvonne de Treville, the well-known soprano, at the formal opening of the new Edson-Bradley private theater.

The guests entered the new wing from Nineteenth Street, the ground floor of which is given over the chauffeurs, and ascended the winding staircase to the foyer. In the curve of the staircase on the first landing hangs a priceless tapestry called "The Fruits of War," belonging to a period anterior to Goldin. The staircase and newel posts were mahogany, supporting carved golden candalabrum, and a superb chandelier was suspended from the ceiling.

Two doorways, some distance apart, lead from the foyer into the "great hall," as it is called, the magnificently proportioned medieval room. The stage is at the north end, facing the entrance. The vaulted room is wainscoted in English oak, with massive carved beams and crimson velvet hangings and portieres embroidered in gold. Three boxes are on the right-hand entrance and two on the left, on either side of a handsome stone chimney. They are level with the floor. The three others, making a total of eight boxes, are in a balcony, the projecting sides of which are beautifully carved in medieval designs. The walls above the wainscoting and ceiling are white plaster, in keeping with the period of the room.

The staircase leading to the balcony boxes is in the broad foyer, which winds around a fireplace and chimney.

Seating Capacity Large.

The seating capacity is very large; over 600 small gilt chairs occupy the floor of the "Great Hall," and the acoustics are remarkably good. Against the side walls are large and comfortable divans upholstered in green brocade. A figure in armor guards each entrance. On the walls hang a shield and spears, and many stags' heads add to the mediaeval appearance.

A smaller room opens off the foyer. It leads to the tower room in Connecticut Avenue, which is not completed.

It would be painting the lily to praise the Kneisel Quartet, which stands at the head of such musical organizations, and last night they excelled themselves. Mlle. Yvonne de Treville sang delightfully and received enthusiastic applause. The programme follows:

Quartet in G minor, op. 27.
Un peu Andante—Allegro molto ed agitato.
Romanze. Andantino.
Intermezzo. Allegro molto marcato.
Finale. Lento—Presto al Saltarello.
Rock-Suite in D Major, for violoncello alone.
Mr. Wilnke.
Dell Aqua—Chanson Provencale.
Mossenet—Annonce.
M-Dowell—"The Bluebell."
Pech—Thema e Variazione.
Mlle. de Treville.
Dvorak—Terzetto in C major, for two violins and viola, op. 74.
Allegro moderato tempo—Larghetto.
Scherzo (Vivace).
Giere—Theme and variations from quartet in A major, op. 2.
Leo Delibes—Indian bell song from "Lakme."
Mlle. de Treville.

Noted Persons Attend.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained the Count and Countess Scherr-Thoss in their box. Mrs. Marcus Hnana had with her in her box former Speaker of the House and Miss Helen Cannon, Miss Phelps, Rear Admiral O'Neal, and Mr. Maurice Low, Former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Victor Metcalf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw and Miss Henshaw in their box. Dr. and Mrs. McKim were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler. The Misses Patten occupied one of the upper boxes, as did Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas C. McLean. Mrs. Charles Broughton Wood, who entertained the British Ambassador, and Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. George T. Marye, Col. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury were the other boxholders.

Superb toilettes were worn by the many beautiful women. Mrs. Edson Bradley wore a superb gown of black velvet, the bodice being of old rose velvet with crystal embroidery.

Mrs. Reyburn wore black velvet with lace and jet embroidery. Miss Eleanor Reyburn was dressed in pale green chiffon, with roses embroidered in crystal.

Mrs. MacMurray wore white charmeuse, and Miss MacMurray wore peach colored charmeuse trimmed with gold embroidery.

Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer was dressed in orchid colored charmeuse and chiffon.

Mrs. Samuel Emmons wore black and white chiffon over white satin.

Mrs. Thomas Chatard wore pink charmeuse and old lace.

Mrs. Walter Smith, of Baltimore, wore a handsome gown of black satin and old lace.

Miss Woodhull was dressed in green and black charmeuse, the skirt being in panieres.

Mrs. Dundan McKim wore black lace over white charmeuse.

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins was in black charmeuse, trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. Francis B. Poe wore embroidered blue brocade.

Mrs. Christian Hemmick was dressed in silver brocade, with pearl trimmings and diamonds.

Other Elaborate Toilettes.

Mrs. Richard Harlow wore black net over blue brocade.

Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell's gown was of salmon charmeuse.

Miss Alice Shepard wore blue chiffon over white satin.

Miss Marjorie Colton wore white charmeuse draped with rose pink chiffon.

Mrs. Charles Campbell was dressed in embroidered brocade.

Mrs. I. T. Mann wore embroidered blue satin.

Miss Yvonne Townsend was dressed in blue brocade.

Mrs. Buckner Randolph wore pale blue chiffon over blue charmeuse.

Miss Carolyn Ogden Jones, blue charmeuse and chiffon trimmed with lace.

Others in the audience were Mr. William Marrow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sibert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biddle, Miss Minnmack, Miss Fremont, Miss Dunbell, Miss Litchfield, of New York; Mrs. Tressott, Mr. Anthony Addison, the Bishop of Washington, and Miss Douglas, Rear Admiral and Mrs. McGowan, Dr. Chatard, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Frank Poe, Mr. Christian Hemmick, Col. Francis Colton, Gen. Woodhull.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE.

George G. Ricketts, 20, and Sidie C. Leach, 22, of Potomac, Md.

Clay A. Brewer, 28, and Violet Peter, 19, both of Dumfries, Va., Rev. D. C. Macleod.

Thomas Bowder, 42, of Richmond, Va., and Ellen Thirsten, 28, of Baltimore, Md. Rev. Thomas G. McGuire.

Louis C. Mueller, 27, and Rosa Wendler, 22, both of Baltimore, Md.

Robert W. Monroe, 23, of Goldvein, Va., and Lula Nelson, 20, of Quinque, Va. Rev. John C. Ball.

COLORED.

A. Briggs, 25, and Emma Thompson, 19.

T. W. Brooks, 60, and Nannie Shomate.

C. M. Wells, 25, and Lola P. Butler.

J. H. Hill, 36, and Maime W. Baldwin, 18.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.

Harry D. and Edna M. Yates, girl.

Joseph A. and Mary K. Clemons, girl.

William and Catherine Gaw Fox, girl.

Theodore C. and Georgia Rees, girl.

Norman O. and Sarah T. Brigham, girl.

Thomas W. and Kathleen Marshall, boy.

Robert W. and Gertrude Godfrey, girl.

COLORED.

Thomas and Annie Polin, girl.

William and Hemnell Ward, girl.

Ernest and Lettie Lee, girl.

Webster and Louise Wilkins, girl.

James and Louise Hill, boy.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.

Hannah Kelliher, 86 years, Emergency Hospital.

Manuel Villarreal, 20, Gov. Hospital for Insane.

Leo Francis Sullivan, 8 months, Foxhall Road.

Morris Green, 3 months, 627 N St. ne.

COLORED.

William H. Lucas, 40 years, 623 R. I. Ave. nw.

Mary Washington, 72 years, 300 M St. sw.

Marie Williams, 13, 320 I St. sw.

Thomas A. Griffith, 30, 1327 M. Ave. sw.

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PRESIDENT WORKS ON BUDGET DRAFTS

Chief Executive Sees but One Caller, Former Mayor Busse of Chicago.

President Taft divided his time yesterday between the preparation of the first draft of his budget message to Congress and attention to a large pile of correspondence which had accumulated during the past two weeks. In order the better to attend to this work, the Chief Executive locked himself in his library, with strict orders that no one was to be admitted.

Former Mayor Busse of Chicago was the only one who got past the blockade. He called in behalf of Judge Carpenter, of Chicago, whom he was advocating for the circuit judgeship left vacant by the resignation of Judge Peter S. Grosscup during the last session of Congress. The name of the new appointee will probably go to Congress before the President leaves for Panama, a week from last night.

In addition to his regular work, the President also found time to make out a long list of persons whom he wishes personally to remember at Christmas, despite the fact that he will be in Panama. Fifty turkeys have been ordered for the White House clerical force, and other presents will find their way to a large number of the President's friends in all sections of the country.

The President's family will be widely scattered Christmas Day. The President and Mrs. Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft will be in Panama. Miss Helen Taft, who recently visited the Canal Zone, will remain here to enjoy the holiday social festivities. Robert and Charlie Taft will spend the holiday season with school friends.

The President has decided to go to Augusta, Ga., when he goes out of office on March 4 next, to spend several months upon the golf course there. He will spend the summer somewhere in New England. In the early fall he will go to Southern California for a few months, and will return to New Haven, Conn., at the opening of the university year at Yale to lecture upon constitutional and international law.

Although Mr. Taft has not reached a definite decision, he probably will accept the Kent professorship at Yale, which has been informally offered to him. He may make a trip around the world in 1914, lecturing in the principal capitals of Europe on international peace. Upon his return to this country, Mr. Taft probably will reside permanently in Cincinnati or New Haven.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a District Court. In re The opening of a road along the Anacostia River, in the District of Columbia. District Court, No. 1909. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, pursuant to the provisions of an Act approved May 30, 1908, entitled "An Act to authorize the opening of a road along the Anacostia River, in the District of Columbia," have filed a petition in this court praying the condemnation of the land required for the opening of a road along the Anacostia River and bounded by said river, from Monroe Street extended to the right of way of the outfall sewer at and near Poplar Point, and from the southeast corner of the grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane along said Anacostia River to Gordons Point, over the Western extension of Monroe Street, as shown on a plat in said petition, a copy of which said petition, as filed thereof, and praying also that a jury of five jurymen, experienced, disinterested men, who shall be freeholders within the District of Columbia, not related to any person interested in these proceedings and not in the service or employment of the District of Columbia or of the United States, be summoned by the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia to assess the damages each owner of land to be taken may sustain by reason of the opening of the aforesaid road and the condemnation of the land necessary for the purposes thereof, and to assess as benefits resulting therefrom, not less than one-half of the entire amount of said damages, plus the costs of this proceeding upon the land abutting upon the said road to be opened, and also upon all other pieces and parcels of land which the jury may find will be benefited by the said opening of the said road, as provided for by the aforesaid act of Congress. It is by the Court, this 4th day of December, Ordered, that all persons having any interest in these proceedings be, and they are hereby warned and commanded to appear in this court on or before the 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue in attendance until the court shall have made its final order ratifying and confirming the award of damages and the assessment of benefits of the jury to be empaneled and sworn herein, and it is further ordered that a copy of this notice and order be published once in the Washington Law Reporter and on six secular days in the Washington Evening Star, The Washington Herald, and the Washington Post, newspapers before the said 7th day of January, A. D. 1913. It is further Ordered, that a copy of this notice and order be served by the United States Marshal or his deputies, upon each of the owners of the land to be condemned herein, as may be found by the said Marshal or his deputies within the District of Columbia and upon the tenants and occupants of the same before the said 7th day of January, A. D. 1913. By the Court: ASHLEY M. GOULD, Justice. A true copy—Test: (Seal.) J. R. YOUNG, Clerk. By F. E. CUNNINGHAM, Assistant Clerk.
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BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, as a Court of Bankruptcy. In the matter of William H. Thomas, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 467.—To the creditors of William H. Thomas of Washington, D. C., a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of December, 1912, the said William H. Thomas was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, Rooms 6, 7, and 8, No. 498 Louisiana Avenue nw., Washington, D. C., on the 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. WILLIAM M. HALLAM, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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On week days from 9 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.
On Sundays from 1:30 until 4:30 p. m.
It will also be open on Friday evenings, between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m. Admission free.
The Gallery will be closed on Christmas Day.
The exhibition will continue until the evening of January 26, 1913. F. B. McGUIRE, Director.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Stockholders of the Fifteenth Street Savings Bank, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, held at Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of October, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, first, That the Fourteenth Street Savings Bank, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to said state its charter and corporate privileges. The Board of Directors are still empowered in the name of the property, assets in action, and all assets of this corporation to the best advantage to and for the benefit of the depositors and stockholders of this corporation and to wind up its affairs as soon as practicable, provided, that no dividend of the funds of the corporation shall be made until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

RESOLVED, second, That the President of this Corporation cause notice of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published near the principal office or place of business of this corporation, once a week for six successive weeks; and that he certify these resolutions to the Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, and deliver him a certificate showing the publication of said notice as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of October, 1912. ELDRIDGE E. JORDAN (Seal.), President of Said Corporation.

THE WASHINGTON TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, 418 12th St. nw., Washington, D. C.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Title Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, at 11 o'clock noon on MONDAY, January 13, 1913. Polls for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and closed at 1 o'clock p. m. WM. CLABAUGH, Secretary. de13-3t

THE DISTRICT TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, 418 12th St. nw., Washington, D. C.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the District Title Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, at 11 o'clock noon on MONDAY, January 13, 1913. Polls for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and closed at 1 o'clock p. m. WM. CLABAUGH, Secretary. de13-3t

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DIED.

CLEVELAND—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 12, 1912, at Odenton, JOHN CLEVELAND, of 312 D Street Northeast, husband of Annie L. Cleveland (nee Pierce.)

Notice of funeral hereafter. (Alexandria Va., and Baltimore, Md., papers please copy.)

HUTTON—On Wednesday, December 4, 1912, at Georgetown University Hospital, JEROME C. HUTTON, beloved husband of Clementine Hutton, and son of the late Sarah Hutton.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Ryan, 212 F Street Northwest, Friday, December 6. Requiem mass will be said at St. Aloysius' Church. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

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