

CONGRESS MARKS TIME

Both Branches Meet Only to Adjourn Again.

DE ARMOND AMUSES HOUSE

Wittily Satirizes Majority For Its Inaction—Pearse Asks Senate to Investigate Postal Frauds—Morgan Wants Canal Probed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—When the house convened, Mr. Cushman (Rep., Wash.) was sworn in as a member.

When Mr. Payne (N. Y.) moved that when the house adjourns that it be until Friday, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked that thirty minutes on a side be given for debate, whereupon Mr. Payne asked that unanimous consent be given as desired by Mr. Williams.

The motion was adopted on a division by 97 to 92. Mr. Hull (Rep., Ia.), rising to a parliamentary inquiry, said he understood consent was given for



REPRESENTATIVE DE ARMOND.

debate on the question of adjournment and asked what was before the house. The speaker replied that consent was given to "talk" when Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) was recognized.

He amused the house for ten minutes by likening the present procedure of congress to the Alphonse, Gaston and Leon scheme of politeness. "On the question of adjournment of the extra session, the Alphonse of the senate is saying to the Gaston of the house, 'After you, my dear Gaston,' and the Gaston of the house is saying to the Alphonse of the senate, 'After you, my dear Alphonse,' and Leon, standing off at a distance, is saying: 'How magnificent! How magnificent! How strenuous!' But, aside, he is giving this expression: 'I wish I had four years of my own in that dear White House at Washington.' This spectacle has to be gone through with because no more important matters are to be disposed of."

Turning his attention to the subject of committee appointments, Mr. De Armond said facetiously that he was under the impression that the gentlemen on the Republican side had not been treating the speaker just right in not making plain to him their desires for important chairmanships.

Mr. Williams (Miss.), taking up the question of tariff, turned to the steel schedule and asked if the ways and means committee could not agree to a reduction on steel and iron products. He said he had been informed that four railroads had agreed to reduce the freight rates on steel products for export 33 1-3 per cent. Mr. Williams said that under the guise of a sacred duty—"stand pat"—the opposition was furnishing a shelter whereby the trust can extort from the American people while selling to the foreigner cheaper than the foreigner can manufacture.

Mr. Gaines (Dem., Tenn.) addressed himself to the "stand pat" policy of the Republicans. Mr. Hemenway (Rep., Ind.) defended the house on the charge of the minority that time was being wasted.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.), replying to statements made by Mr. Williams (Miss.), quoted figures and declared that the country never was in better condition and that this was due to the Republican policy of protection.

The house then adjourned. The senate was in open session thirty minutes. After receiving a number of bills, resolutions and petitions and after spending some time in executive session the senate adjourned until Friday. A majority of the bills offered were for private pensions, and most of the petitions for the expulsion of Mr. Smoot (Rep., Utah). As usual, Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.) called up the Cuban reciprocity bill, but as no one manifested a desire to address the senate upon it the bill went over.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, introduced a resolution authorizing that committee to request the postmaster general to send to the committee all the papers connected with the recent investigation of the postoffice department and if necessary the committee is to make further investigation and to report to the senate. The resolution, without action, was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate.

Senator Morgan introduced resolutions authorizing the committee on interoceanic canals to investigate the part alleged to have been taken by the transcontinental railroads in the isthmian canal matter and also to inquire into the plans of the interoceanic canal commission.

THE MAYOR OF NEW SMYRNA, FLA.

Writes a Letter to the Home of Vinol.

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Princess Alice Seeks Divorce.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The divorce proceedings of Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg against her husband, Prince Frederick, have begun at Dresden. The princess returned from Soci near Genoa, in an aggressive state of mind. She openly declared the prince was responsible for the shameful charges made against her and said her husband was seeking revenge because she refused to continue paying his debts. The princess also threatens to begin proceedings for calumny, claiming that the newspaper stories of her alleged elopement with a coachman are traceable directly to Prince Frederick.

Reichstag Member Voted Twice.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Dr. Joseph Herzfeld, a Social-Democratic member of the Reichstag from Rostock, Mecklenburg, has been condemned to a short term of imprisonment in Berlin for voting twice at the recent elections. He voted at Rostock and then returned to Berlin, where he has a permanent residence, and voted again. Dr. Herzfeld claimed his legal domicile was at Rostock and that on account of business connections he also had a residence here for several months each year. The court dissented from this view.

Thirty Years For Murder.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 2.—Dr. J. V. Jay has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty years at hard labor. A few weeks ago Dr. Jay, who was a prominent physician, murdered his three children. His mind was thought to be affected.

Mgr. Harty Starts For Manila.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Amid cheers from several hundred parishioners congregated at the Union station Archbishop Harty departed for San Francisco on his way to his new work in Manila. Archbishop Harty was accompanied by his secretary, Mgr. Fowler.

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TAYABAS POPE HANGED

End of Notorious Fanatical Leader in the Philippines.

LADRONE CHIEF SENTENCED.

Taft Considering Tariff Changes. Developments in the Immigration Frauds in Which Consuls Are Implicated.

Manila, Dec. 2.—Senor Rios, the fanatic Filipino leader and so called pope of the Tayabas, has been hanged. He was captured last May and was subsequently convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Twenty-seven of his followers were sentenced at the same time to various terms of imprisonment.

Lavedo Toledo, the ladrone leader who gave the military authorities considerable trouble by his operations in the province of Albay, has been convicted and sentenced to death. Toledo surrendered with thirty of his men and ten guns in October last.

C. E. Richardson of the firm of Richardson & Co. of Amoy, of which W. D. Ballentine, an inspector of customs at this port, and John T. Miller, ex-inspector of immigration, charged with conspiracy to import Chinese coolies into the Philippine Islands disguised as merchants, were members, states as a witness and has produced letters from Ballentine which say that Carl Johnson, vice consul at Amoy, would sign any certificates the firm issued.

Collector of Customs Shuster secured at the time he unearthed the conspiracy. In October last, a number of papers, among them a contract signed by Miller and Ballentine. This contract mentions Carl Johnson, vice consul at that time acting United States consul at Amoy, his interpreter and secretary as beneficiaries.

Governor Taft has just appointed a mixed commission of officials connected with different departments of the government and business men of this city to consider and recommend a new list of tariff changes.

MONTANA'S COPPER WAR.

Legislature Meets to Devise a Way to End It.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 2.—The legislative assembly has met in special session to consider a bill which will give the supreme court authority to review facts in cases of equity and change of judgeship. This bill is the outcome of the recent copper mining troubles in Montana which resulted in the closing of all Amalgamated Copper company's mines, whereby 20,000 men were thrown out of employment and resumed work only on the promise that Governor Toole would call a special session of the legislature to pass a law known as the "fair trial" bill. The company claimed it could not obtain justice in the Silver Bow county courts because of the alleged partisanship of Judge Clarence F. E. Angustus Heinze, who is fighting the Amalgamated Copper company.

In accordance with Governor Toole's call the legislature met with practically a full attendance. This is the third meeting of the legislature this year, the first being the regular session and the second being a special meeting to appropriate money for Montana's representation at the St. Louis exposition.

PENNSYLVANIA BANDITS.

Town of Etna Terrorized by Gang of Outlaws.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 2.—The town of Etna, near here, was visited by a gang of five outlaws, who terrorized the residents, committed numerous depredations and finally escaped to the Lehigh mountains. The men are believed to be the same who last week robbed the postoffice and cracked three safes at Etna and who on Sunday night entered and robbed the Pennsylvania railroad station at Phenixville. The highwaymen entered Etna shouting and discharging revolvers. They first went to Kromers' barber shop and after being shaved left without paying. They visited several saloons and ordered drinks, for which they refused to pay. Samuel Rehm and a woman and a little girl were held up. Rehm was robbed of his money, and the woman's purse was taken. A posse of citizens was finally organized, but the outlaws evaded capture.

Graft Exposed Threatened.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Attorney Davis, counsel for the aldermanic graft investigating committee, has received nearly 100 letters threatening his life since he began the campaign against gamblers and violators of the saloon ordinances. The fact, which has been carefully concealed by Mr. Davis himself, became known when he was advised by his old friends to guard against attack. The committee and its coworkers have had many disappointments, but it is admitted that the prospect for far reaching disclosures is better than at any previous time.

Queen Alexandra's Birthday.

London, Dec. 2.—Alternating sunshine and snowfalls marked Queen Alexandra's birthday celebrations at Sandringham. The queen was busy all the morning receiving telegraphic and other greetings and replying thereto. In the afternoon all the children on the royal estate were entertained at tea, the queen personally supervising the wants of her guests. Royal salutes were fired at all the naval and military stations at home and abroad, the warships were dressed, and there was a liberal display of bunting on the public buildings.

Advertisement for Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Features a large illustration of a woman and a child, and text including 'A Fair Offer To Scoffers', 'We Know That Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure You', and 'RICKERT & WELLS, RED CROSS PHARMACY.'

TO ENFORCE EXCISE LAW.

Amalgamation Between Mayor and Clergyman in Joliet, Ill.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 2.—The Rev. William Bohler Walker of Christ Episcopal church has been made a sort of assistant chief of police by Mayor Crolius to enable him to conduct his antisaloon campaign here.

The mayor asked Mr. Walker to act as his personal representative in investigating the violations of law and offered the pastor the use of the police department in arresting any saloon keepers who might be found keeping open after hours or on Sundays. Mr. Walker accepted the proposition.

The saloon keepers have decided to oppose and secure a general agreement to close as long as the present hostile situation exists.

Russia After Chilean Warship.

Glasgow, Dec. 2.—The battleship Libertad, built on the Clyde for Chile and which it is claimed Russia is trying to purchase, with the battleship Constitution, built for the same country, has left the Clyde on an eighteen hours' continuous steaming trial and also to test her guns. Admiral Simpson of the Chilean navy was on board. He declined to discuss the negotiations with Russia, but it is understood that the latter will decide the question of the purchase of the Libertad after the present trials of that vessel.

A New Freight Steamer.

New York, Dec. 2.—A new freight steamer, the Kelvin Bank, has arrived in port from her builders' yard at Sunderland. The Kelvin Bank is 2,280 tons net register, length 274 feet, beam 40.8 feet, depth 24.35 feet and average speed 12.5 knots per hour. She is fitted throughout with electric lights and modern appliances for handling cargo. She will load for the river Pinta.

Massachusetts Municipal Elections.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Seven Massachusetts cities are holding municipality elections. They are Fitchburg, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Quincy and Waltham. Next Tuesday twenty more will vote, and the following week the remaining six cities in the state, including Boston, will choose their officers.

It's Party Protests.

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 2.—A mass meeting of the metropolitan section of the Seiyukai party passed a resolution denouncing the delay in the negotiations with Russia and urging their speedy prosecution. The Seiyukai party, formed by Marquis Ito in 1900, has a clear majority in the diet over all other parties.

Private Car Kills Workmen.

Mahoney City, Pa., Dec. 2.—A private car containing officials of the Philadelphia and Reading railway crashed into a gang of workmen at Gilberton, near here, instantly killing John Zubrick and fatally injuring John Deyda and Michael Barna.

The Weather.

Generally fair; continued light, variable winds.

VON PLEHVE BARS JEWS.

American Hebrews Cannot Enter Russia Without His Order.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a special permit in each case from M. von Plehve, the Russian interior minister. Most American travel to Russia by way of Germany. The practice until the last two weeks was for the Russian consul general here to vize the Jews' passports upon receiving a statement of their purpose to visit Russia and that their stay there was to be temporary.

A reputable Jew of San Francisco, bearing a letter from the state department at Washington, was assured at the Russian consulate general here that he could not be admitted to Russia now without a special order from Minister von Plehve. The Russian embassy made the same statement. An order was obtained ultimately from M. von Plehve through the American embassy at St. Petersburg.

This new restriction is an extension of the policy initiated by the recent withdrawal of the vice powers from the Russian consulates in America.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

Table with columns for various stocks and bonds, including Amal. Copper, N. Y. Central, and U. S. Steel.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. FLOUR—Firm at old prices; Minnesota patents, \$4.50; winter extras, \$3.35; winter patents, \$4.45. WHEAT—Opened firm and higher, but eventually eased off under realizing and depression in outside markets; May, \$1.15; July, \$1.10. RYE—Steady; state and Jersey, \$1.00; No. 2 western, 62c. f. o. b. aboard. CORN—Quiet, but firmer on less favorable weather west, local covering, notably of December; May, 48c. OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 41c.; track, white, western, 41c.; sugar, 32 1/2c. SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 24c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 23c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5 1/2c.; powdered, 4 1/2c. TURPENTINE—Quiet at \$1.25. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 21c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 3 1/2c.; Japan, nominal. HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60c.; good to choice, \$1.25.

Big Shipment of American Apples. Berlin, Dec. 2.—The largest shipment of apples which ever left New York has arrived at Bremen on the North German Lloyd steamer Main, which sailed from New York Nov. 19. It consists of 22,929 barrels and 1,540 boxes.

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