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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS SENT TO CONGRESS

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DECIDEDLY ROOSEVELTIAN.

Bold and Aggressive Stand is Taken for Many Big Governmental Reforms.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed yesterday to notify President Roosevelt that Congress was regularly in session and prepared to begin business, reached the White House to perform that duty shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The President told the committee he would communicate in writing to the Congress.

The annual message of the President was received by the Senate at 12:13 and within a minute Secretary Bennett began reading it under direction from the Vice President. The secretary was followed closely by many senators who had printed copies of the message. The gallery was crowded with visitors who gave close attention to the reading.

The reading of the President's message in the House was followed with close attention by members and the public in the galleries.

The message in full is as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives:

No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment, and it is foolish, when such is the case, for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks; for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity, their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion they delude many innocent people into making investments or into embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent men whom they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs, and naturally, when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds. The ultimate cause of the suffering and as means to this end, it is possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies; but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unflinching persistence in the war against successful dishonesty.

In my message to Congress on December 5, 1905, I said: "If the folly of man mars the general well being, then those who are innocent of the folly will have to pay part of the penalty incurred by those who are guilty of the folly. A panic brought on by the speculative folly of part of the business community would hurt the whole business community; but such a page of welfare, though it might be severe, would not be lasting. In the long run the one vital factor in the permanent prosperity of the country is the high individual character of the average American worker, the average American citizen, no matter whether his work be mental or manual, whether he be farmer or wage worker, business man or professional man.



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT. (FROM JOHN S. SARGENT'S PORTRAIT)

BIG SUIT AGAINST TRACTION COMPANY

SCHEDULE

Of Goods and Alleged Seizure Cause Proceeding Against Constable Ford.

Judge Charles W. Lynch will hear tomorrow at the court house an application of Frank Mezzo, through his attorney, Thomas Ramage, an injunction against Charles L. Ford, constable for Harrison county, for the delivery of household goods detained by Ford in a proceeding by Armstrong, Crispin, Day & Company against Mezzo, in which the wholesale firm received a judgment against Mezzo through the company's agent, J. E. Doman, in Justice M. S. Riley's court. After the judgment had been entered Ford proceeded to levy on Mezzo's goods and Mezzo scheduled. Mezzo claims that Ford took possession of some of the scheduled goods. Judge Lynch will take evidence to determine whether the schedule was correct and whether Ford seized some of the scheduled goods.

"In our industrial and social system the interests of all men are so closely intertwined that in the immense majority of cases a straight-dealing man, who by his efficiency, by his ingenuity and industry benefits himself, must also benefit others. Normally, the man of great productive capacity who becomes rich by guiding the labor of many other men does so by enabling them to produce more than they could produce without his guidance; and both he and they share in the benefit, which comes also to the public at large. The superficial fact that the sharing may be unequal must never blind us to the underlying fact that there is this sharing, and that the benefit comes in some degree to each man concerned. Normally, the wage worker, the man of small means, and the average consumer, as well as the average producer, are all alike helped by making conditions such that the man of exceptional business ability re-

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MRS. BRADLEY ACQUITTED OF KILLING SENATOR BROWN

BIG ROLL GONE; TWO ARRESTED

Martin Kelley, of Seattle, Says He Was Robbed of Wad at a Hotel.

R. E. Doyle, clerk, and James Riley, bar tender, at the Fuel City hotel in Glen Elk, were taken before Magistrate G. H. Gordon Tuesday morning as prisoners charged with the theft of \$160 from Martin Keeley, of near Seattle, Wash., who was returning to his home in the West after a visit to his brother, John Keeley, of Sand Fork. Keeley thought the two young men had taken his wad of money from him at the hotel Monday night while he was under the influence of drink, but as he could furnish no satisfactory evidence upon which to base his charge, the magistrate dismissed the warrant against the young men and released them from custody. John Keeley said he left his brother at the hotel Monday evening to go to the passenger depot and get a ticket exchanged so it could be used over another branch of the railroad than that for which it was issued. On his return he found his brother in the basement of the hotel with Doyle and Riley and that Martin was drunk. The three took Martin up stairs to his room and put him to bed. This morning when he awoke, he said that he felt in his pockets for the money he had and found it to be missing. He was sure he had it the night before and he suspected the two young men. Martin sought Chief of Police Richard Scott in the morning after he discovered his loss and told him about it. The chief took him to Magistrate Gordon's court and there Martin swore out warrants against Doyle and Riley who were shortly afterward arrested at the hotel by Constable Art Waldo and taken before the magistrate. Martin said he wasn't sure that the defendants took the money and only suspected them because they were with him the night before. Doyle and Riley denied having taken a penny from Keeley. The latter said the money was in thirteen ten dollar bills, two twenties and some bills and coins.

RUSSIANS CHEER SECRETARY TAFT

As He Proceeds Through the Streets of the City of St. Petersburg.

[By Associated Press.] ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Dec. 3.—Secretary Taft and party arrived here today from Moscow. The visitors were met at the railroad station by officers representing the Russian government and escorted to quarters in the Hotel del Europe. Secretary Taft later started on a round of official calls. He was greeted everywhere by crowds in the streets with cheers. The Empress of Russia is indisposed, and she will probably not be able to receive Mrs. Taft tomorrow, consequently the Secretary will go to Tsarkeo-Selo alone.

TAKING HUNDREDS OFF WRECKED SHIP

Work of Transferring Passengers From Pacific Liner Continues.

[By Associated Press.] HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.—The indications are the Canadian Pacific Line steamer Mount Temple, which struck the La Have Iron Bound ledge during a thick snow storm early yesterday, while bound from Antwerp to St. John, N. B., will be a total loss. She is lying broadside on the ledge. The work of transferring to the main land the four hundred and eighty passengers and the members of the crew who remained on Iron Bound Island all night was resumed today, and it is expected by night all will have reached this city.

DEAD MINERS

Are Recovered by Rescuers to Number of Twenty-Seven at the Noami Mine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Twenty-five of the miners caught by the explosion of fire damp Sunday night in the Naomi mine near Fayette City o'clock this morning. All were dead. Their bodies had been burned and charred almost beyond recognition. Rescuers are now nearing the end of the workings and they have found no sign of life anywhere. In the opinion of the owners of the mine few if any more victims will be found, but among the miners of the village there is a belief that the total number of victims is between forty and fifty. Late this afternoon two more bodies were found. Three more bodies were found late this afternoon, making a total of thirty.

FOUR DROWNED

In the Altamaha River When Fishing Boat Capsizes.

[By Associated Press.] MOUNT PLEASANT, Ga., Dec. 3.—George Mooney and A. J. Elliott, of Atlanta, and John Hqn and W. P. Hunt, of Savannah, all railroad men, were drowned in the Altamaha river here today, by the capsizing of a boat while they were fishing.

THOMAS FLYNN VERY ILL. Thomas Flynn is very ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, and his recovery is scarcely expected, a host of friends regret to hear. He has lung trouble.

Lone Juror is Won Over and a Verdict of "Not Guilty" is Rendered.

DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWS. Ovation Tendered Woman Defendant After She is Released From Custody.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Bradley, on trial for the murder of former Senator Brown, of Utah, at 10:08 o'clock this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty. A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict. Mrs. Bradley was immediately discharged from custody and left the court house in an automobile following an ovation. She will leave in a few days to join a sister in Goldfield, Nev.

The court room was filled with spectators, mostly women. When the jury entered the room Mrs. Bradley watched them with suppressed excitement. Tears welled in her eyes when the verdict was read. There was a murmur of "Thank God," from the women in the court room which was a signal for a demonstration. Immediately after the jury delivered the verdict the court thanked the jury and discharged Mrs. Bradley from custody. Throughout its deliberations the jury, into whose hands the case was given at 4:17 o'clock yesterday afternoon, practically stood eleven to one for acquittal, until the final ballot, when the lone juror gave in, and the verdict of acquittal was agreed on.

AOKI SUMMONED TO HOME COUNTRY

To Explain Personally Precise Situation As to the Japanese Problem.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Ambassador Aoki was summoned today to Japan by his government to explain personally the precise situation in this country in regard to the Japanese immigration problem. The Ambassador has notified the President and secretary that he will leave in about a fortnight. There is no intimation that he will not return to Washington.

COURT ACTION

Is Taken Because of Threats Made to Destroy Deed for Land.

Judge Charles W. Lynch has temporarily enjoined Marcellus and Emma Fortney from destroying a certain deed they have in their possession. The injunction was granted Tuesday morning on application of W. W. Bock. The contention is that the defendants sold their interest in the Fortney estate in Preston county to Eli H. Fortney, giving him a title deed and promising to make him a good and sufficient deed. Later they joined with others in a deed to Bock for the farm and the deed was executed but not delivered, the notary being notified by defendants not to deliver the deed to Bock, their claim being that Eli Fortney agreed to give them a stipulated sum to sign the deed. Since then they have been trying to dispose of the land and it seems, and have made threats to destroy the deed, which came into their hands, from tearing their signatures from it or by burning it.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

At Elkins By Accidental Discharge of Shot Gun He Threw to the Shore of Stream.

ELKINS, Dec. 3.—Carelessness in handling a shot gun cost Roy Canfield his life, though the gun was not in his hands when the fatal shot was fired. Young Canfield and two companions were ferrying across a small stream near here and before reaching the bank on the far side of the stream Canfield pitched his gun toward shore, with the barrel pointing towards him. The impact jarred the hammer and Canfield caught the load of large shot in the left temple. He died before medical aid reached him.

BOB CURRY FINED

For Unlawfully Carrying a Revolver and Waving It at T. Benton Williams.

Robert Curry, colored, who has been working in the Glen Elk brick yards, was fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate Gordon Monday evening for unlawfully carrying a revolver in his hip pocket. Curry was arrested by Constable Art Waldo on a warrant that had been sworn out by T. Benton Williams, who accused Curry of waving a revolver at him at the brick yards and threatening to shoot him. Curry was incensed over a fight between his boy and one of Williams's boys. After he arranged for the payment of the fine Curry was released from custody. A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Sidney A. Talkington and Maud Rose Shingleton.

KILLED AT CROSSING. Bowling Green, O., Dec. 3.—Bess Daur and daughter, Edna, Char killed and two other daughters were seriously injured at a railway crossing near Haskins today.