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NEW YEAR RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt Exchanges Greetings of the Season For the Seventh Time

THE GATHERING IS IMMENSE

Extended in a Double Column Two Blocks Up Pennsylvania Avenue and Down Seventeenth Street, People Having Stood in Line Since Early Morning—Many Diplomatic Envoys.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Theodore Roosevelt today officiated for the seventh time as president of the United States at the New Year's reception at the White House. Assisting him in exchanging salutations of the season were the members of the cabinet. The niceties of diplomatic etiquette were religiously observed in the conduct of that portion of the reception which has grown to be the past hundred years to more or less partake largely of the nature of an official function. In this respect, but without the appearance of rearrangement, the president greeted the first visitors, members of the cabinet, and then each foreign nation represented in person by an ambassador or minister; the judiciary through the personnel of the supreme court bench; the judges of the local federal and district courts; senators and representatives in congress; officers of the army, navy, marine corps and militia of the district; heads of the government bureaus; members of government commissions; organizations of veterans, including the Society of Cincinnati, Arizona club, 1874 Associated Veterans of the War, 1846-7, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, and kindred societies.

QUIET IN PARIS

Official Receptions Abandoned Owing to Death of Minister of Justice Guyot-Dessaigne, Whose Probable Successor Will Be Maitre Cruppi.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The abandonment as the result of the death yesterday of Minister of Justice Guyot-Dessaigne, of the official receptions held regularly on New Year's day by President Fallieres and cabinet, robbed the Parisian New Year of its chief traditional features. French society celebrated the day with the usual receptions and functions. It is considered probable that Maitre Cruppi, who represented Countess Castellane in her divorce proceedings, will be appointed minister of justice.

MAY FREE CONVICTS.

Attorney General's Decision Against Judge's Eligibility Is Important.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Because of the provisions in the election law that an election commissioner "shall hold no other elective or appointive position," Attorney General Harney is ineligible to succeed to the circuit judgeship made vacant by the resignation of Jesse A. McDonald, according to an opinion prepared by Attorney General Harney. If Governor Folk abides by this opinion, hundreds of police cases tried by Harney as president of the police board one year ago, will be declared illegal.

POPE BEGINS YEAR OF JUBILEE.

No Great Ceremonies Planned to Celebrate the Occasion.

Rome, Jan. 1.—The pope's jubilee will begin today. In December, 1858, he said his first mass. Today his holiness remarked that twenty years had elapsed since the opening of the jubilee of the priesthood of Pope Leo XIII, when 200,000 pilgrims gathered here from all corners of the earth to render him honor. In contrast to this the jubilee of Pope Pius will open very quietly and without the coming together of a multitude.

AGITATES ELECTION REFORM.

Governor of Maryland Recommends Constitution Amendment.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 1.—The Maryland state legislature assembled today. Governor Warfield, in his message recommends the adoption of a constitutional amendment fixing a higher standard of qualification for the election franchise. He says he is satisfied that there is "a demand for the elimination of the ignorant, unreflecting, and thriftless negro vote."

HAYWOOD DROPPED BY MINERS.

Ernest Mills Appointed Secretary by Western Federation of Labor.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—William D. Haywood is no longer secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Labor. Ernest Mills has been appointed to that position by the executive board. It is rumored Haywood is out for good, and that he will not, in the future, be associated with the organization, but this was denied by his successor.

NO SEAT, NO FARE.

Jersey City Ordinance Being Tried Out in the Police Court.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 1.—Seven cases brought to test the no-seat-no-fare ordinance are on trial in the police court here. Mayor Fagin is attempting to enforce the ordinance, which provides that no fare need be paid unless a seat is furnished.

Cincinnati Has Republican Mayor.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—Col. Leopold Markbreit, soldier, editor and diplomat, today was inaugurated mayor. The event signified the changing of city officers from democratic to republican.

HUGHES DEMANDS BANKING REFORMS

Governor of New York Makes Strong Plea For Protection in Annual Message

REPREHENSIBLE PRACTICES

Says Laws Should Prevent Formation of Subsidiary Companies to Speculate With Capital of Parent Companies—Trust Companies Should Be Included—Other Recommendations.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Governor Hughes' message to the legislature, which opened here today, contains many important recommendations. Chief among these is the recommendation regarding an amendment to the law relating to banks and trust companies. The governor urges the legislature to adopt every preceptible means to prevent a repetition of the reprehensible practices disclosed during the recent financial upheaval and to assure proper management of financial institutions chartered and supervised by the state, upon whose stability and prosperity the interests of people of every walk of life so largely depend.

DAMAGES OF \$456,746.

Development Company Blamed for the Overflow of Colorado River.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Damages to the amount of \$456,746 were awarded to the New Liverpool Salt company yesterday in the United States district court against the California Development company on account of destruction of property caused by the overflow of the Colorado river which resulted, it was alleged, from the construction of canal intakes by the development company. The company sued for \$525,000, but the court disallowed part of the claim.

POINTS TO RECENT LESSONS.

With reference to the banking laws, the governor says:

"Recent events have demonstrated the necessity for providing effective means for preventing the exploitation of banks and trust companies and the acquisition and use of control of a number of institutions to facilitate selfish schemes opposed to sound banking. It is essential in explicit laws to obtain desired results, ensuring adequate knowledge and proper attention on the part of directors with regard to loans and other transactions; preventing deposits of the monies of one institution with another in order that the officers, directors and stockholders of the former may obtain desired credit from the latter; limiting the amount which may be loaned by any bank or trust company upon the stock of another financial institution; reducing the amount which may be loaned upon collateral to any one interest; erecting proper safeguards against loans and investments in aid of schemes of promotion represented by unmarketable securities, and if, in addition, suitable means are provided for enforcement of rulings of the superintendents of banks with regard to improper and unsafe practices, the security of our financial institutions and the confidence which springs from a just reliance upon their proper management, will be greatly strengthened. It is apparent that the existence of demand obligations requires that reserves to be maintained so that they have salutary tendency to prevent undue expansion of credits."

TRUST COMPANIES TOO.

With regard to trust companies, however, the matter of reserves is a phase of larger question. It was not contemplated by the law relating to trust companies that they should engage in business as banks. In practice, however, they have engaged in the banking business upon a large scale and monies deposited with them are for the most part payable on demand. Whatever reserves or other restrictions may be deemed advisable with reference to demand deposits in case of banks should be equally obligatory with reference to the same sort of deposits in care of the trust companies.

EXTREME CAUTION IN MAKING CHANGES.

Extreme caution in making any changes in the present insurance law is urged, and enlargement of the scope of the public service commission law so as to include telephone and telegraph companies, which would bring them under regulation as to rates, service and other matters similar to that which obtains in the case of corporations at present subject to law, is recommended.

JAMES W. WADSWORTH, JR. WAS RE-ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

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OIL FUEL FOR U. S. NAVY.

New Torpedo Boat Destroyer Will Be Designed for Experiment.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Possibly the fact that California produces great quantities of petroleum inclines Secretary Metcalf to favor the use of that fuel in the navy where it can be done beneficially. Therefore, plans for a new torpedo boat destroyer, about to be prepared, probably will include a requirement that they may be designed for burning oil.

HENRIETTA CROSSMAN ALSO.

Well Known Actress Joins Mrs. Carter in Bankruptcy.

New York, Jan. 1.—Extra T. Prentice, receiver for the affairs of Mrs. Leslie M. Carter Payne, the actress recently declared bankrupt, was appointed receiver yesterday for Henrietta Crossman, the actress, and her husband, Maurice Campbell, who filed petitions in bankruptcy yesterday. The schedule of Mrs. Carter Payne, filed yesterday, shows liabilities of \$194,418 of which \$186,444 is unsecured, and assets of \$57,926.

OFFICERS MAY BE GUARDS.

Retired Army Men on Duty at Institutions May Accept State Commission.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The war department has informed a retired army officer, on duty at a Kentucky military institute, that he is free to accept a commission from a state government in any capacity, without forfeiting his commission in the regular establishment. This confirms the rights of retired officers to accept office in the state militia.

LOCAL OPTION CAUSES WOE.

Responsible for Deficits in State Treasury of Missouri.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—The local option reform wave and legislative high finance have caused a deficit in the treasury of Missouri, and State Auditor Heigler figures that at the close of the present fiscal year in February the shortage will be at least \$1,250,000. More than 1,000 saloons have been forced out of business in this state.

BURNED TO DEATH

Three Children Lose Their Lives at Collinsville, Ill., and Mother May Die, as Result of a Lamp Exploding.

Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 1.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of Elmer Duvinski, last night, set fire to the house. The three Duvinski children were burned to death, and the mother is seriously injured.

GETS OWN DEATH CONDOLENCE

Son of W. T. Stead Victim of Mistake, Brother Is Dead.

London, Jan. 1.—The family of Alfred Stead, consul general for Roumania in London, son of W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, has been receiving condolences from America upon his supposed death. Alfred is alive. His brother William died suddenly this month. Alfred Stead, whose wife was Mary Elaine Kittredg-Bowles, an American, was falsely reported dead in a dispatch sent from London to New York on December 15.

SECOND WIFE GETS MONEY.

Dora McDonald Will Receive Dower From Dead Husband's Estate.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Judge Barnes of the superior court held that Mary McDonald, the first wife of Michael C. McDonald, the former sporting man and democratic politician, has no interest in his estate. The court also held that the trustees should not be enjoined from turning over the estate to the second wife, Dora McDonald, who is awaiting trial for the shooting of Webster S. Gerin.

BETTING FAVORS ATTEL

Featherweight Championship to Be Decided at San Francisco Today.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Betting on the fighters who will meet at 2:15 p. m., Pacific time, this afternoon, in the arena at the Colma, to decide the featherweight championship, is 2 to 1 in favor of Attel, as against Moran. James J. Jeffries will referee the fight. Both boys are nicey within the required weight, and claim to be in the best condition.

MEDICINE CONCERN SCORES.

Wins Notable Point by South Dakota Pure Food Law Decision.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 1.—The supreme court yesterday declared illegal the provisions of the state pure food law requiring patent medicine to bear the formula of the composition of the medicines. The decision releases R. F. Brown, a wholesale druggist, of Sioux Falls, who applied for a writ of habeas corpus in a test case.

AGED MINISTER DEAD.

W. N. Page, School Mate of Elihu Root, and Prominent Presbyterian.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 1.—Rev. W. N. Page, the Presbyterian minister in the city, is dead, aged 72 years. At the recent Los Angeles general assembly Page was elected vice moderator. He was a school mate of Elihu Root.

TRIPLETS BORN IN TEXAS.

Boy and Two Girls Come to Home of Railway Engineer.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 1.—Triplets, a boy and two girls, were born here last night to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butterbaugh. The father is a railroad engineer. He will name the boy Roosevelt.

HENRY D. CLARK DEAD.

Old-Time Theatrical Manager and Among Youngest Civil War Veterans.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Henry D. Clark, an old-time theatrical manager, died at his home today of acute gastritis. He was one of the youngest soldiers during the civil war, enlisting when only thirteen years old.

WILL INAUGURATE TWO.

Legislature of Massachusetts Is Called To Order Today.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The hundred and twenty-ninth legislature of Massachusetts convened today. Governor Guild and Lieutenant Governor Draper are to be inaugurated.

ZERO WEATHER REPORTED.

First of the Year Experienced Today in Washington and Minnesota.

MEN WITH CASH SEEK REALTY INVESTMENTS

Increased Inquiry For Not Only Farm Lands But Town and City Property

LESS MONEY FOR THE EAST

Western Investors, Farmers and Bankers Inclined to Keep Their Money Nearer Home, as Result of Recent Experiences—Great Activity in Realty Predicted for Early Spring.

SPECIAL TO TIMES-REPUBLICAN.

Des Moines, Jan. 1.—In the spring there is going to be one of the biggest demands for real estate this country has known in long while, said S. X. Way, of Waterville, S. D., formerly Tenth district congressman of the republican state central committee in Iowa. Mr. Way is now engaged in handling town sites along new lines of railroad in South Dakota, and is interested with his brother, Tom Way, in the same line of work in Wisconsin.

"I don't say it because I am interested in land, but I find from inquiries directed to me and from the information to be had from bankers and others who handle money, that the people are going to invest in real estate. In Waterville, S. D., there is or has been \$150,000 of eastern property bought up by bankers and others as a means of keeping their money invested. When the flurry came on they couldn't get their money and they don't propose to be caught again right away in that manner."

Farmers and others who have a little money to invest are seeking land investments. They are inquiring for farm land, city property or anything in the shape of real estate that forms a sure investment for their money. They look at it that if there is to be further hard times they propose having their money where they will not lose it. The bankers are taking advantage of it. The situation is taking their money out of commercial paper and into farm mortgages. Their willingness to loan money on farm mortgages and the desire of the people with a little money to invest to get their money into real estate is making a very good deal for real estate business to open with a rush next spring.

"But not only are the conditions ripe, but the people themselves are already looking for real estate, and the first warm days in the spring will see great activity in that line."

The election of city commissioners under the new Des Moines plan of city government will be held in this city in about two months, and the campaign from this time till election day is to be a strenuous one. Events are moving rapidly and the one vital question, "Will the politicians be able to capture the offices?" is still unsettled. It is the one question that was most discussed during the time when the commission plan was being discussed and voted upon.

Up to this time two or three attempts on the part of designing persons to capture the offices have been routed. It will be remembered that a committee of 300 business men and citizens generally worked for the adoption of the plan. The street railway and public service corporations, did not fight it and it was argued, that these corporations liked the plan because they would be able to capture the offices.

Since the campaign opened, there has been no meeting of the committee of 200 and it is claimed from sources close to the corporations that the leaders are afraid to let the committee of 300 come together because so many of them are outspoken for John MacVicar. So the leaders have decided to keep the committee of 300 working along the lines of fighting a ticket that all the newspapers would support thus insuring that no Cummins or anti-corporation man could get on because Life Young would have to approve the ticket first. This has fallen thru with perfect regularity by one of the newspapers. The Daily News, refusing in an editorial to enter any combine.

What the next move will be is hard to guess.

There is a great deal of foundation for believing that ex-Pastmaster and ex-County Treasurer John McKay will be one of the candidates for mayor or commissioner on the public service corporation ticket. He is the man who was manager of Hull's campaign at the time the ballots and poll books were stolen and when it is generally supposed that the election was stolen also.

W. F. Harsh of the board of public works and Alderman Brereton, ex-Alderman Higgins, Alderman Fray, ex-Superintendent Frank Bennett, Police Judge Mathk and several others are expected to be in the race for positions on the part of the politicians.

WARNER WINS WILL CONTEST.

His Action as Executor of Father's Estate Upheld by Court.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 1.—United States Pension Commissioner Vespasian Warner scored a substantial victory in the suit protesting against his report as executor of his millionaire father's estate by other heirs. Judge Hill in the Devitt county court ruled that far as the executors having received the amount of \$31,182, the item

ILLINOIS GIRL TO WED COUNT.

Miss Marjorie Allen, of Moline, Won by a Von Moltke.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Another Illinois girl, Miss Marjorie Allen, daughter of the millionaire Moline manufacturer, has bestowed her heart and hand on a European nobleman and bearer of the famous name of Count Eberhard von Moltke, a grandnephew of the celebrated German field marshal.

The marriage was arranged to take place in Berlin in the coming spring, but was postponed to a later date owing to the inability of Miss Allen's father to come to Europe at that time. Miss Allen met the count, who occupies a high official position in the executive office of the Hamburg-American line, in Hamburg, while cruising with her parents on the Mediterranean last January. They were fellow passengers on a liner named after the count's grandnephew, "Moltke."

The couple fell in love at first sight and the engagement followed before they quit the ship.

Miss Allen and her parents subsequently visited the count in Hamburg, and satisfied themselves that he was in every respect a desirable suitor. He is 28 years old, of a handsome, and soldierly in appearance.

OHIO BANKERS ARE ARRESTED.

Father and Son Accused of Wrecking Letonia Institution.

Cleveland, Jan. 1.—Charles W. Schnick, president, and his son, W. Harry Schnick, cashier of the defunct First National Bank of Letonia, Ohio, were arrested here by the federal authorities on the charge of wrecking the Letonia bank. Both live in this city. The bank was one of the varied business interests of the Schicks. Over \$88,000 of the \$100,000 capital stock of the bank was held by members of the Schick family. It was stated by the authorities that most of the bank's money was used in the construction of apartment houses in this city.

The assets of the bank were \$275,000 and the liabilities \$200,000. The federal officials assert that half of the assets consist of worthless paper.

The technical charge against W. Harry Schnick is making false entries upon the books of the bank. His father is accused of having aided his son in the alleged offense. Both were released upon \$5,000 bail. They will be arraigned next week. Father and son say they are innocent of any offense and that the charge is technical.

WOMAN SUES FAITH CURIST.

Wants Her Money Back Because She Did Not Get Well.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 1.—Police Justice Early is working overtime in the effort to prepare for a hearing in the case of a woman who has sued a faith curist of the Christian Science and its effectiveness will play an important part.

The case is the suit of Lillian Arnot of Whitewood, who seeks to recover \$80 from Mrs. Martha A. Barker, a Christian Science healer.

Mrs. Arnot claims to have paid that amount to the healer for treatment of a peculiar disease, after having tried all other doctors.

She alleges that Mrs. Barker promised a cure, which was not forthcoming. Now she wants her money back.

MALM SWEDISH WAR MINISTER.

Major General Commanding Stockholm Is Given Portfolio.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 1.—Major General O. B. Malm, commanding the Stockholm division, was yesterday appointed minister of war. The war portfolio was temporarily assumed by Premier Lindman Dec. 4, when Colonel L. H. Tingsten resigned as a result of dissension in the cabinet arising from Sweden's failure to become a signatory to the treaty assuring the integrity of Norway.

WAR HERO SUICIDES.

Major Coates Phillips Wounds Two Before Ending Life.

London, Jan. 1.—Major Coates Phillips, the officer who distinguished himself in the South African war, committed suicide last night by shooting. He tried to shoot his former wife, her mother and a solicitor, wounding the latter two.

MAY SNUB IDA GROVE.

Split Seems Likely in the High School Athletic Association.

Des Moines, Jan. 1.—A split is likely in the High School Athletic Association, at its meeting at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The fight is headed by Ida Grove, and if persisted in, members of the old principals' club say they will reorganize, taking in all the larger high schools and leaving out Ida Grove. Many of the larger schools favor this.

ELKS LODGE TO MAKE SEARCH.

Burlington, Iowa, Members Will Seek Body of Missing Keokuk Doctor.

Burlington, Jan. 1.—The local lodge of Elks will turn out today to search the river bank and ravine south of the city for the body of Dr. George W. Jones of Keokuk, who disappeared here Christmas night. Dr. Jones was an Elk.

DIRECTOR SAGE RETIRES.

Des Moines, Jan. 1.—It is no longer "Drop Director J. R. Sage." Mr. Sage, after seventeen years in that office, has turned the keys of his desk and his papers over to his successor, Dr. George M. Chappel, and retired to private life. Mr. Sage expects to go south and east at once for the remainder of the winter.

T-R BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather.

Sun rises Jan. 2 at 7:23; sets at 4:52.

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Telegraphic News.

New Year's Reception at White House.

Washington's Big Social Event.

Hughes Demands Banking Reforms.

Wants Protection From Crooked Financiers.

River Towns Have First Dry New Year's.

Davenport and Burlington Thirsty.

Capital Seeking Healthy Investments.

Less Western Money to Go to East.

Quiet in Paris.

Byers to Interpret Primary Law.

Car Lost for Sixteen Months.

Woman Uses Kerosene—Burned to Death.

Big Wolf Hunt at Algonia.

Mason Boy Falls to Return.

Railway Commission Flammamed?

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General News.

Lumber Slash Is Big.

Oddity in the News.

Story, His Courtship.

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City News.

Many Social Affairs for New Year's.

New Year Is Ushered In.

Bughly Will Be Chairman Super-visors.

RIVER TOWNS FIRST DRY.

Burlington and Davenport on Tight and Not a Saloon Open Today

MUSCATINE A SPOTLESS

Police Watch Saloons to See if Close While Citizens Join Services at the Churches.

Dealers Do Rushing Business. The Orders Became Effective.

Special to Times-Republican.

Burlington, Jan. 1.—Burlington as dry as a bone today. Of eight drinking dispensaries in the city not one opened its door to the public this morning. This obedience to the orders issued by General Byers yesterday is the first dry New Year in the history of the city. The men made no effort to evade the law.

Late yesterday afternoon General Byers called upon County Kuhlmeier on the long telephone and instructed him to the local authorities that every saloon in Burlington must be closed today New Year's.

Mr. Byers added the warning every saloonkeeper who did not obey the order would be arrested and officers and given the full force of the law.

This means the complete closure of the Iowa mill law today, and will result in the closure of many saloons permanently.

MUSCATINE A SPOTLESS

Saloons Close at Midnight for First Time.

Special to Times-Republican.

Muscatine, Jan. 1.—With watches kept in the saloons, a praise service held in the city of John Barleycorn died in Muscatine. Twenty-eight saloons were closed today, and the enforcement of the law, the majority of voters, a rushing business new year was great delivery. Today in the report of saloons, and tend to retain old time.

DAVENPORT

First Dry New Year.

Special to Times-Republican.

Davenport, Jan. 1.—The first dry New Year in Davenport. Not a saloon was open today, and the enforcement of the law, the majority of voters, a rushing business new year was great delivery. Today in the report of saloons, and tend to retain old time.

CLOSING LAW

Ordinance Repealed in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 1.—The ordinance repealing the closing law of 1907, which was passed by the city council, was today repealed by the city council.

GEORGIA GOES DRY.

Courts Refuse to Enjoin Enforcement of New Law.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Judge Newman this afternoon refused to grant the temporary injunction requested by the brewery interests to stop the enforcement of the prohibition law of Georgia.

BIG PHILADELPHIA LOSS

Fire Destroys Building Occupied by Two Concerns—Man Drops Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The building occupied by Kerr Saylor & Co., manufacturers of carpets, and the Pennsylvania Gas Fixture Company, burned early today. The loss is \$150,000. A man dropped dead from excitement while removing horses from the building.

DOZEN PASSENGERS HURT

Pennsylvania Express Collides with Shifting Engine at Montandon.

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 1.—The