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IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Monday, Dec. 17.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A pictorially illustrated message from President Roosevelt portraying conditions as he found them on the isthmus of Panama during his recent visit occupied the session today. Printed copies of the message, handsomely bound, were placed on the desk of each senator and the reading of the document was closely followed. Preceding the Panama message, the president's recommendation respecting public lands and the naval personnel were received and read.

The senate agreed to the holiday adjournment resolution and will be in recess from the end of the session Thursday next until January 3.

Resolutions were agreed to directing an investigation by the department of Commerce and Labor of the International Harvester company to ascertain whether it effects restraint of trade; also directing the senate judiciary committee to report what authority congress may have under the commerce clause of the constitution to prevent interstate commerce in child-made goods.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house began the last week before the Christmas holidays with a determination to dispose of as much legislation as possible, to make way for the more active work which will develop on it when congress again convenes. To this end several small bills were passed under suspension of the rules. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up and 15 of the 57 pages completed when it was laid aside for the president's message concerning the Panama canal, which consumed more than an hour in its reading, being listened to by a large number of members.

The pictorial feature of the message afforded an opportunity for good natured comment, the innovation of cuts in a state paper being looked on with favor. Messages from the president on public lands and the naval personnel were also read.

Friday, Dec. 14.

Washington, Dec. 14.—But for the cowardice of 100 members of congress, the house today would have adopted the amendment to the legislative appropriation bill increasing the salaries of senators and representatives from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per annum. Practically every man who voted against the increase did so from fear that his vote would result in his defeat two years hence, and nearly every man who voted negatively saw a grab in the legislation proposed. The legislation was entirely meritorious.

The three congressmen from Washington voted for the increase. Binger Hermann voted against it, but he would not be a beneficiary. French, of Idaho, was not present.

Representative Jones, of Washington, today introduced a bill proposing to increase by 20 per cent the salaries of all civil service employees of the government on July 1 next.

The first salary amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill today was moved by Littauer, of New York, and was as follows: "On and after March 4, 1907, the compensation of the speaker of the house of representatives and vice president of the United States shall be at the rate of \$12,000 each."

By a vote of 214 to 51 the amendment was adopted. Littauer also introduced an amendment increasing the salaries of the members of the president's cabinet to \$12,000 each, effective on and after March 4, 1907.

On division, the amendment was adopted 204 to 60. Littauer also offered an amendment increasing the salaries of senators, representatives in congress and delegates from territories to \$7,500 per annum. On a rising vote after considerable debate, the amendment was defeated by a vote of 135 to 161.

After disposing of the salary question the house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Thursday, December 13.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate today listened to the second speech which has been made this session against the continuance of Reed Smoot as senator from Utah. It was delivered by Dubois, of Idaho, who, after reviewing in detail the workings of the Mormon hierarchy and Smoot's prominent connection therewith, concluded with the charge that President Roosevelt

Investigate Hill Lines in January.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce commission, said today that it had not been decided where or when the investigation of the Hill lines will take place. It is known, however, that inquiries will be made at St. Paul and Chicago, and it is probable that Commissioners Prouty and Lane will conduct them. It is not believed that the work will start much before January 15, after the Harriman investigations, in which the inquiries will be made probably December 26 or 27.

Edgar and Earl Both Fined.

New York, Dec. 12.—C. Goodloe Edgar and Edwin Earl, members of the firm of William Edgar & Sons, sugar dealers of Detroit, today in the United States court pleaded guilty to accepting rebates on sugar shipments. They were fined \$6,000 each. Edwin and Earl were indicted in connection with the New York Central Railroad company and the American Sugar Refining company. The New York Central was fined \$108,000 and the sugar company \$18,000, after being convicted by jury trial.

Stevens Talks About Canal.

New York, Dec. 12.—John F. Stevens, chief engineer, and J. G. Sullivan, assistant chief engineer, of the Panama Canal commission, arrived today on the steamer Panama from Colon. They expect to return early in January. In speaking of the conditions on the isthmus Mr. Stevens said: "There are at work on the canal 17,000 men. The best workmen are the Italians and the Spaniards. There has not been a death since July, and very little sickness."

voted used the weight of his administration to assist the Republican Mormon vote in the last election.

A bill was passed providing regulations for fishing vessels to prevent collisions at sea. Adjournment was taken at 4 p. m. until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house today, on the request of Representative Pollard, of Nebraska, adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to investigate the legal questions involved in the much-criticized payment of a sum of money to Mr. Pollard for the period between March 4, 1905, and July 18, 1905, at which time Mr. Pollard was elected to the 59th congress, to succeed Hon. E. J. Burket, who was elected to the senate.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the secretary of the Interior for a complete description of all public lands which have been withdrawn or reserved from entry since July, 1906, together with the reason for such action. The report is desired that congress may pass upon the president's recommendations for the withdrawal of coal lands.

Representative Lacey, of Iowa, introduced a bill making \$12 the minimum monthly pension to be paid veterans of the war of 1861.

Wednesday, Dec 12

Washington, Dec. 12.—The house of representatives today went on record in opposition to the new spelling as recommended by the president. By a vote of 142 to 25 the following was adopted as a substitute for the item reported by the appropriations committee in the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill:

"No money appropriated in this act shall be used in connection with printing documents authorized by law or ordered by congress or any branch thereof, unless the same shall conform to the orthography recognized and used by dictionaries of the English language."

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be an associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, to be attorney general; Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to be secretary of the navy; and Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be secretary of commerce and labor.

The feature today was a speech by Senator Rayner upholding the states' rights doctrine as involved in the present Japanese question on the Pacific coast.

Resolutions were agreed to calling upon the president for information regarding the seizure by Mexico of the fishing schooner *Silas Stearns*, and directing the secretary of war to furnish information regarding alleged experiments with cholera virus at Manila resulting in 10 or more deaths.

The senate in executive session ratified the general act by the delegates of the powers represented at the conference which met at Algeiras, Spain, in April last, to draft a treaty concerning Moroccan affairs. Opposition by the Democrats compelled the adoption of a resolution disclaiming responsibility for the participation of the United States in the program arranged by the conference as to the future of Morocco.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The question of Senator Reed Smoot's right to a seat as United States senator from Utah was discussed by Senator Burrows in the senate today for more than three hours. The senator had carefully prepared his speech, which received the closest attention throughout by a large attendance of senators and crowded galleries. Smoot occupied his place in the chamber. No interruptions were made during the entire speech, which was an arraignment of Mormonism and the responsibility which attached to Smoot for Mormon principles as a member of the apostolic body in the church.

Washington, Dec. 11.—This was a field day for oratory in the house. The executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill afforded an opportunity for general debate covering a wide range of subjects, from a dissertation on Alfred Nobel, the founder of the Nobel prize, to the raising of salaries of members of congress and including a discussion of simplified spelling.

The house at 5:05 adjourned until noon tomorrow, no action looking to the close of general debate on the bill having been taken.

Sell Indian Minors' Land.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Jones today introduced a bill authorizing the sale of the land of Indian minors on petition of parents or guardians on behalf of the Indian agent in charge, subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior. At present large areas of land under government irrigation projects and in rich agricultural districts are tied up because minors are unable to utilize the land and unable to dispose of it. The bill is intended particularly to dispose of the land of Indian children on the Yakima reservation.

Ship Subsidy by Easy Stages.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Grosvenor, chairman of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, is engaged on a proposed amendment to the Gallinger ship subsidy bill, designed to grant assistance only to Oriental and South American lines. He said today that he expects to have the amended bill ready for the consideration of his committee at its meeting next Thursday. It is not believed, however, that the committee will report any ship subsidy bill until after Christmas.

Say Elkins Law is Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The fight of the Standard Oil company against the ten indictments against the Standard Oil company of Indiana which were returned August 29, was commenced today in the United States district court before Judge Landis. The attorneys for the Standard Oil company contend that section 10 of the rate law passed by congress June 29 repeals the Elkins law, under which the government is bringing the action.

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Lola—I don't see why you should be, Grace—why not?
Lola—Because there has to be something attractive even for lightning.

Vain Regret.
"But, Bertie," said his mother, "you asked for two cakes and I gave them to you. Aren't you satisfied?"
"No, I ain't," growled Bertie. "You was so easy I'm kickin' myself 'cause I didn't ask for four."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fifteenth Century Manners.

The antiquary took down a small, fat volume, vellum-bound, with a brass clasp.
"This is a 'Book of Manners,'" he said. "It was printed in 1476. Here are a few extracts."
And he read:
"Do not gnaw a bone, like a dog, nor suck the marrow out of a bone."
"In peeling a pear, begin at the stalk; but with an apple, begin at the top."
"Do not wipe the hands on the cloth, nor suck them, but use the cloth."
"When you drink, lift the cup in both hands; you must not drink with one hand like a wagoner when he is greasing his cart wheels."
"Wipe your nose and mouth when you have drunk, and do not cough into the cup."
"Do not eat an apple all alone, but cut it in two and give a neighbor a piece."
"Do not use your own knife to cut your meat if the host has set a knife of his own at your place."
"Do not spread butter on bread with your thumb."

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Do Spiders Like Music?

It has often been said that spiders are fond of music, but a French investigator, M. Lecaillon, now asserts that this is not true. He says that their musical sense must be attributed merely to greed or to hunger. When a fly is caught in a spider's web it buzzes, and the spider immediately makes for the place from which the buzzing comes. M. Lecaillon, by experimenting with a violin, some flies, a piano, violoncello and a cornet, found that only those musical sounds which resemble the buzzing of the flies attracted the spiders. The cornet, for instance, invariably frightened it, and so did the piano.

Each of Germany's eight colonies, except Samoa, receives a subsidy greater than the revenue it yields.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's *Children's Syrup* the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Many a True Word.
When a few years ago, someone in an idle jest worded an advertisement for a housemaid saying that the advertiser would and could give "references" we all laughed and thought it too funny to be true. But it was prophetic. Recently in the newspaper of a suburban city an advertisement appeared for a cook and a housemaid, and the one in want of the servants added in a manner unmistakably meant to be persuasive "first change in ten years." But who among us feels like laughing now? Rather it is sobering in its effect upon us, since it tells in one more way a story that is vexing and perplexing thousands of housekeepers in the State.—Boston Transcript.

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Sir William Bailey "played this off," as he expressed it, at a dinner at which the late Cardinal Vaughan sat near to him. "Where did you get that bit of history from?" the cardinal asked. "I didn't get it from anywhere," Sir Will answered. "I make history as I go on."—Manchester Guardian.

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After answering the telephone and talking Spanish into it without apparently getting results, the clerk at a hotel hung up the receiver and remarked:

"My Spanish isn't the best in the world, I know, but I should think a man would know how to talk at least. The fellow just talking to me over the phone couldn't talk enough Spanish to order a meal, and to save me I couldn't make him understand, although I know I used correct language. While he was talking an American rushed into the hotel and up to the desk. 'Say,' he said, 'can't anyone here talk English. I just tried to telephone here and the idiot trying to talk Spanish over the phone knows mighty little about the language.'"

"I was talking to you," said the clerk.

When apologies were made the conversation continued in English.—Mexican Herald.

SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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Gotham—And did he get it?
"O, yes, he got it."
"That's all right, then. I'll bet I've paid more than that in my lifetime for seats in the street cars that I never got."
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"I suppose, Harold," she answered, "everybody thinks that—that we ought to be by this time."
After that it wasn't long until everybody knew it.

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You Have Seen Them.

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Second Ditto—Then why don't they move?
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Continuous Politics.

"We must have a leader," said a member of the mob.
"What for?"
"So that we can have a revolution."
"And then?"
"We'll put him in authority."
"And then?"
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